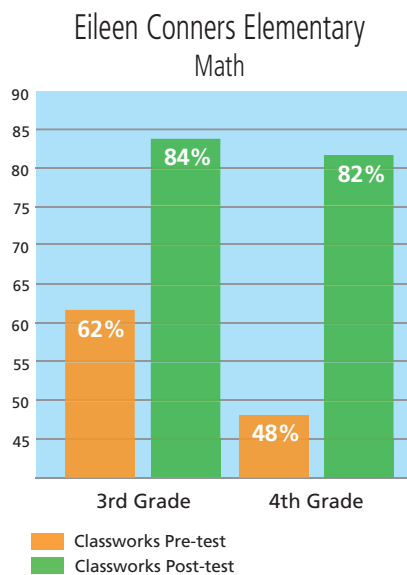


Eileen Connors Elementary, NV

CRASH COURSE IN CLASSWORKS NETS GAINS FOR EILEEN CONNORS (NV) IN 10 WEEKS



Challenge: A group of students at Eileen Connors Elementary (Las Vegas, NV) had recorded poor performances on the Nevada Criterion-Referenced Test.

Goal: Boost the poor-performing students' scores and prepare them for the state test.

Action Plan: Students were given the Classworks Benchmark Assessment (CBA) pretest, then they spent 10 weeks working in Classworks and with selected teachers and tutors in the classroom and in the computer labs. Afterwards, they retook the assessment test.

Results:

- 3rd-graders had a 32% average gain in Math while 4th-graders showed a 34% average gain in Math from the initial CBA pre-test to the post-test.
- The combined average for the 3rd-, 4th-, and 5th-graders for Math and Language Arts showed a 25% gain in Math and a 13% gain in Language Arts.