## Transforming Language Learning with iPad and iPod touch

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# Board Focus Goal 

## Infuse innovation into teaching and learning.

Emphasis will be on the development of 21 st century learning environments that include technology, project-based learning, and interdisciplinary studies, resulting in greater student engagement.


Students in Escondido schools


Escondido classrooms with iPod devices

iPod devices in Escondido schools


## One-to-one iPod classrooms



## One-to-one iPad classrooms

## Why?

# Insanity (in•san•it•y): Doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. 

Albert Einstein

## EUSD Language Arts Gap



Research

by age three

## In the Beginning...



## Auditory Nerve



## Optic Nerve

The brain's optic nerve contains 1,000,000 neurons.

Lynell Burmark, Visual Literacy 2002

## Processing Input

The brain processes images 60,000 times faster than Jext.

Lynell Burmark, Visual Literacy 2002



Feedback Loop
iREAD

## Why Fluency?



Responsible for Their Own Learning...


Dictionary.com



Dragon Dictation



## Results




General End-of-Year Fluency Goals by Grade

| First Grade | 60 WCPM |
| :---: | :---: |
| Second Grade | 90 WCPM |
| Third Grade | 120 WCPM |
| Fourth Grade | 130 WCPM |
| Fifth Grade | 140 WCPM |
| Sixth Grade | 150 WCPM |

## Reading Fluency Goals

| Student |  | Baseline WCPM | 6-Week WCPM (Use of iPod) | WCPM Fluency Increase |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Leslie | 113 | 157 | 44 |  |
| Ehdmar | 111 | 152 | 41 |  |
| Laura (resource) | 98 | 130 | 32 |  |
| Karla | 114 | 163 | 49 |  |
| Salvador | 92 | 146 | 54 |  |
| Thomas | 98 | 142 | 44 |  |
| Esther | 46 | 101 | 55 |  |
| Samuel | 55 | 98 | 43 |  |
| Jacinto (resource; SPED) | 23 | 33 | 10 |  |
| Martin (newcomer) | 44 | 98 | 54 |  |
| Irvin (newcomer) | 75 | 139 | 64 |  |

## Grade 4 Reading Fluency Data

Data from Melissa Andrews, EUSD

January 15, 2010
Report Options

| Schools: Lincoln Elementary School | Ethnicities: All |
| :--- | :--- |
| Grades: All |  |
| Courses: All | Custom Groups: All |
| Gender: All | Roster: 2009-2010 School Year |
| Ed Programs: All | \# Students: 28 |

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Student Performance

| Student | Overall Performance |  | Grade Five Reading: 1.2 , (Vocab and Concept Dev: $9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, <br> $16,17,18,19,20$ <br> Language Conventions: <br> (17 pts. possible) |  | Grade Five Reading: 1.3 <br> (Vocab and Concept Dev: <br> $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8$ <br> Language Conventions: <br> $11,13,15,17,20)$ <br> (13 pts. possible) |  |  |  | Grade Five Reading: 2.1 (Read Comp: Lit Resp/Anal: 2,5 )(2 pts. possible) |  | Grade Five Reading: 2.3 (Read Comp: Lit Resp/Anal: 1, 2, 6, 9, 10)$(5$ pts. possible) ( 5 pts. possible) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GROUP AVERAGE | Far Below | 39.1(52.19\%) | Far Below | 8.5(50.00\%) | Far Below | 6.8(52.47\%) | Far Below | 5.4(54.29\%) | Far Below | 1.1(53.57\%) | Basic | 3(60.71\%) |
| - amalu | Far Below | 44(55.67\%) | Far Below | 9 9(52.94\%) | Far Below | 7 7(53.85\%) | Far Below | 5(50.00\%) | Far Eelow | ${ }^{1(50.00 \%)}$ | At | $4(80.00 \%$ |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 31(41.33\%) | Far Below | 3(17.65\%) | Far Below | 6(46.15\%) | Far Below | $2(20.00 \%)$ | Far Below | 1(50.00\%) | At | 4(80.00\%) |
| -avesimer | Far Below | 27(36.00\%) | Far Below | 4(23.53\%) | Far Eelow | 3(23.08\%) | Far Below | $2(20.00 \%)$ | Far Eelow | 1(50.00\%) | Basic | 3(60.00\%) |
| 5amenes | Far Below | 41(54.67\%) | Far Below | $7(41.18 \%)$ | Basic | 8(61.54\%) | Far Below | ${ }^{3}(30.00 \%)$ | Far Eelow | 0(0.00\%) | Far Below | 2(40.00\%) |
|  | Far Below | 35(46.67\%) | Far Below | 9(52.94\%) | Basic | 8(61.54\%) | Basic | ${ }^{6(60.00 \%)}$ | Far Below | ${ }^{1(50.00 \%)}$ | Far Below | 0 00.00 |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 31(41.33\%) | Far Below | 5(29.41\%) | Far Below | 6(46.15\%) | Far Below | 4(40.00\%) | Above | $2(100.00 \%)$ | At | 4(80.00\%) |
| $\pm 2$ | Far Below | 37(49.33\%) | Far Below | 3(17.65\%) | Basic | 8(61.54\%) | Far Below | $2(20.00 \%)$ | Above | $2(100.00 \%)$ | At | $4\left(80.00{ }^{\circ}\right.$ |
|  | Basic | 48(64.00\%) | Basic | 11(64.71\%) | Far Below | $7(53.85 \%)$ | Basic | 7 7(70.00\%) | Far Eelow | 1 (50.00\%) | Far Below | $2(40.00$ |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 38(50.67\%) | Basic | 12(70.59\%) | Far Below | 7 (53.85\%) | Basic | $7(70.00 \%)$ | Far Below | 1(50.00\%) | Above | 5(100.00\%) |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 39(52.00\%) | Basic | 11(64.71\%) | Far Below | 4(30.77\%) | At | 8(80.00\%) | Far Below | ${ }^{1(50.00 \%)}$ | At | $4(80.00$ |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 35(46.67\%) | Far Below | 5(29.41\%) | Basic | 8(61.54\%) | Far Below | 4(40.00\%) | Far Eelow | 1(50.00\%) | Basic | 3(60.00\%) |
|  | Basic | 53(70.67\%) | Far Below | 10(58.82\%) | At | 10(76.92\%) | Basic | $7(70.00 \%)$ | Above | 2(100.00\%) | At | 4(80.00\%) |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 37(49.33\%) | Far Below | $9(52.94 \%)$ | Basic | 9(69.23\%) | Far Below | 5(50.00\%) | Above | $2(100.00 \%)$ | Basic | ${ }^{3} 60.0$ |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 38(50.67\%) | Far Below | $8(47.06 \%)$ | Far Below | 6(46.15\%) | Far Below | 5(50.00\%) | Far Below | ${ }^{1(50.00 \%)}$ | At | 4(80.00\%) |
|  | Far Below | 41(54.67\%) | Far Below | 10(58.82\%) | Far Below | 7 7(53.85\%) | Basic | 6(60.00\%) | Far Eelow | 1(50.00\%) | Above | 5(100.00\%) |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 26(34.67\%) | Far Below | 3(17.65\%) | Far Below | 5(38.46\%) | Far Below | $2(20.00 \%)$ | Far Eelow | 1(50.00\%) | At | 4 480.00 |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 35(46.67\%) | Far Below | 9(52.94\%) | Far Below | 7 (53.85\%) | Basic | 6(60.00\%) | Far Below | 1(50.00\%) | Far Below | $1(20.00$ |
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Student Performance

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GROUP AVERAGE | Far Below | 39.9(53.15\%) | Basic | 1.3(67.24\%) | At | 10(71.18\%) | Basic | 0.5(48.28\%) | At | 3.2(81.03\%) | Far Below | 1.3(42.53\%) |
| $\cdots \pm$ | Far Below | 22(29.33\%) | Basic | 1(50.00\%) | Far Below | 5(35.71\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) | Basic | $2(50.00 \%)$ | Far Below | $0(0.000$ |
|  | Far Below | 35(46.67\%) | Above | 2 (100.00\%) | At | 11(78.57\%) | Above | $1(100.00 \%)$ | Above | 4(100.00\%) | Far Below | 0 0(0.00\% |
| $\pm$ - | Far Below | 30(40.00\%) | Above | 2 (100.00\%) | Far Below | 5(35.71\%) | Above | $1(100.00 \%)$ | At | 3(75.00\%) | Basic | 2(66.67\%) |
| $\pm \pm$ | Basic | 45(60.00\%) | Basic | $1(50.00 \%)$ | Above | ${ }^{13}(92.86 \%)$ | Above | $1(100.00 \%)$ | Above | $4(100.00 \%)$ | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) |
| 40 | Basic | 48(64.00\%) | Basic | ${ }^{1}(50.00 \%)$ | At | 12(85.71\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) | Above | $4(100.00 \%)$ | Far Below | ${ }^{1(33.33 \%)}$ |
| $\underline{\square}$ | Far Below | 40(53.33\%) | Above | 2 2(100.00\%) | At | 10(71.43\%) | Above | $1(100.00 \%)$ | At | 3(75.00\%) | Far Below | $0^{0}(0.00$ |
| 200n me | Far Below | 27(36.00\%) | Above | 2 (100.00\%) | At | 10(71.43\%) | Above | $1(100.00 \%)$ | At | 3(75.00\%) | Far Below | 1(33.33\%) |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 42(56.00\%) | Above | 2 (100.00\%) | At | 11(78.57\%) | Above | $1(100.00 \%)$ | Above | $4(100.00 \%)$ | Basic | $2(66.67 \%)$ |
| $\square$ | Far Below | 35(46.67\%) | Basic | ${ }_{1}(50.00 \%)$ | Basic | 7(50.00\%) | Far Below | $0(0.00 \%)$ | At | 3(75.00\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) |
| $\pm$ \% | Basic | 46(61.33\%) | Basic | ${ }_{1}(50.00 \%)$ | At | 12(85.71\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) | At | 3(75.00\%) | Basic | 2(66.67\%) |
| $\square$ | Basic | 52(69.33\%) | Basic | $1(50.00 \%)$ | Above | 14(100.00\%) | Far Below | 0 0(0.00\%) | Above | 4(100.00\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) |
| $\square \pm$ | Far Below | 40(53.33\%) | Above | 2(100.00\%) | At | 10(71.43\%) | Above | 1(100.00\%) | Basic | 2 2(50.00\%) | Far Below | 1(33.33\%) |
|  | Basic | 47(62.67\%) | Above | 2 2(100.00\%) | At | 10(71.43\%) | Above | $1(100.00 \%)$ | Above | 4(100.00\%) | Far Below | $1(33.33 \%$ |
| $\square$ | Basic | 53(70.67\%) | Above | 2(100.00\%) | Above | ${ }^{13}(92.86 \%)$ | Above | 1 1(100.00\%) | At | 3(75.00\%) | Basic | 2(66.67\%) |
|  | Far Below | 27(36.00\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) | Basic | 8(57.14\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) | Basic | $2(50.00 \%)$ | Far Below | 1(33.33\%) |
|  | Basic | 47(62.67\%) | Above | 2 2(100.00\%) | At | 12(85.71\%) | Above | $1(100.00 \%)$ | Above | 4(100.00\%) | Above | 3 (100.00\% |
| $\pm \pm$ | Basic | 45(60.00\%) | Basic | ${ }^{1(50.00 \%)}$ | At | 12(85.71\%) | Far Below | 0 0(0.00\%) | At | 3(75.00\%) | Basic | $2(66.67 \%)$ |
| $\square \pm$ | Far Below | 22(29.33\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) | Far Below | 4(28.57\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) | Basic | 2 (50.00\%) | Basic | 2(66.67\%) |
|  | Basic | 45(60.00\%) | Basic | 1(50.00\%) | At | 11(78.57\%) | Far Below | 0(0.00\%) | Far Below | $1(25.00 \%)$ | Basic | $2166.67 \%$ |


0.25

## ITBS Reading Comprehension: Growth over Six

Data from EUSD ITBS Scores

Comparative Classroom

| Name | Fall GLE |  | Spring GLE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oscar | 3.6 | 4.3 | GLE Growth |
| Nicolas | 8.3 | 9.2 | 0.7 |
| Stewart | 7.0 | 4.0 | 0.9 |
| Justin | 5.4 | 6.6 | -3.0 |
| Monica | 6.8 | 6.8 | 1.2 |
| Zachary | 7.0 | 7.8 | 0 |
| Nathania | 7.0 | 6.8 | 0.8 |
| Clinton | 8.3 | 10.8 | -0.2 |
| Jillian | 9.8 | 9.2 | 2.5 |
| Andrew | 5.6 | 7.4 | -0.6 |
| Jordan | 4.0 | 4.1 | 1.8 |
| Steven | 3.4 | 2.3 | 0.1 |

## Grade 5 Reading Comprehension Data



Central School—NWEA Percent Proficiency by


## Central Elementary Grade 4

 Classroom proficiency-spring 2010 NWEA
## Now What?



Resources


Home

- Help Resources
- Classroom Computar Apps Computar Apps
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Documents
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IPod App
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iRead is a group of teachers in Escondido Union School District dedicated to the idea that digital audio can be a powerful leaming tool for all students, iRead will give you a chance to create meaningful, curriculum-centered audio projects with your students. Teachers are using digital audio tools (iPods, mics, Garageband, iTunes, Keynote, etc. and various accessories) to improve reading processes. Teachers meet on a monthly basis to exchange ideas and strategies. We started in 2006-07 by collecting data about fluency rates - this has been very promising.

Click on Visitors to get an overview of the iRead program.


At the $\mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ Classroom of the Future Foundation awards, iRead received an Honorable Mention in the inspire Award category.
In 2008-09, we broadened the focus of iRead from Reading Fluency to Language Arts, especially Reading Comprehension. In addition, we moved from the iPod Nano to the iPod Touch. Projects types are broader and also include GarageBand and Keynote. Teachers upload sample projects to their flogs. We are excited about the changes we are making. We also piloted a $1: 1$ classroom and midway through the year added a second 1:1 classroom.

In 2009-10, we added multiple $1: 1$ classrooms representing various populations and configurations to examine them. At the 2010 Classroom of the Future awards, EUSD received their highest award - the Impact Award for our iPod touch program.

## EUSD Site

http://sites.google.com/a/eusd.org/eusd-iread/


## Canby iPod User Group Wiki

 http://wiki.canby.k12.or.us/groups/ipodusergroup
## Thank You

