## HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOLS OVERVIEW

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Read below for more details on the exciting year of Literacy First tutoring.

### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



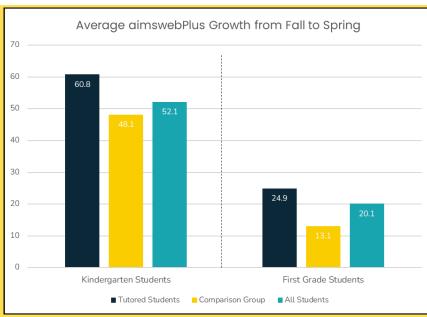
I have had students make extra gains because they were provided with extra supports. Many of my students have also gained confidence and I see it in my small groups when they are reading with me.

552 Students Tutored

390 Kindergarten Students Tutored 162 First-Grade Students Tutored

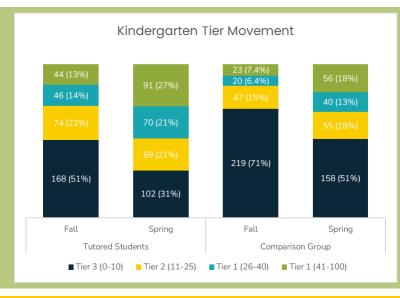
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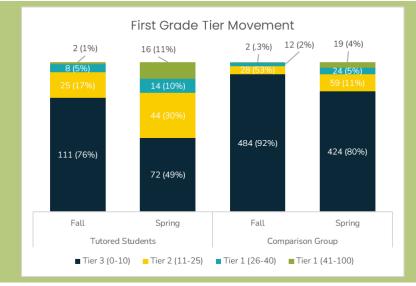
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention across all schools saw statistically significant greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 60.8 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 48.1 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention across all schools also **saw statistically significantly greater growth from fall to spring** than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 24.9 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 13.1 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





## MIDTOWN LEARNING COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

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#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



I've seen her fluency pick up a lot, and she's got more confidence whenever she reads

She's grown a lot this year. I've seen it not only in reading but also in math

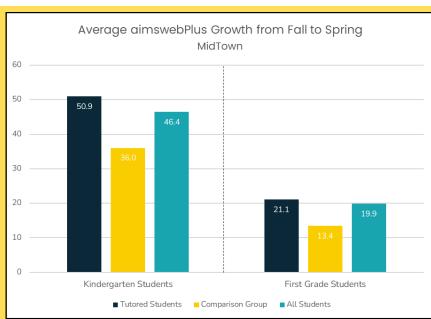
### 232 Students Tutored

160 Kindergarten Students Tutored

72 First-Grade Students Tutored

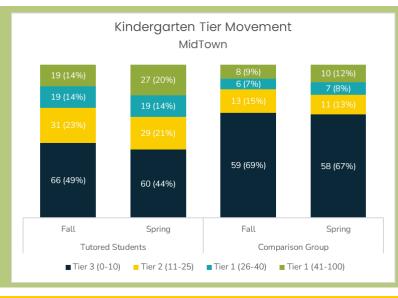
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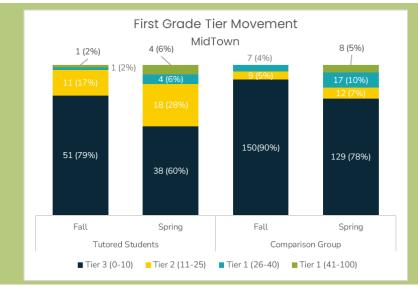
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at SCHOOL saw greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged X points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only X points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at SCHOOL also saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged X points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only X points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





# MISSIONARY RIDGE LEARNING COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

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Literacy First tutored students saw significantly greater growth than their peers who didn't receive tutoring. Read below for more details on the exciting year of Literacy First tutoring at Missionary Ridge Learning Community...

### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



All of the students served by the tutors have benefited from the program. The students have made good academic growth and have gained confidence in their reading abilities.

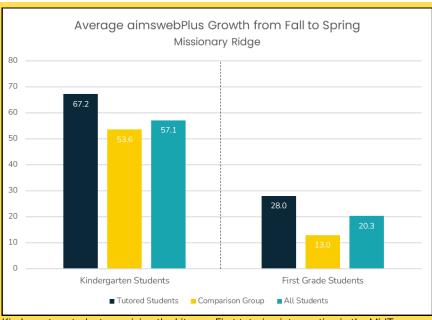
340 Students Tutored

230 Kindergarten Students Tutored

90 First-Grade Students Tutored

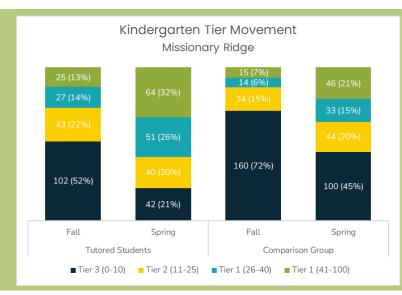
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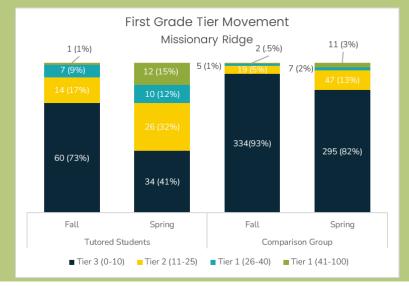
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention in the MidTown learning community saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 67.2 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 53.6 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention in the MidTown learning community also saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 28 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 13 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





## **BARGER ACADEMY OVERVIEW**

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#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



She is doing really well in class. This has really made some progress for her.

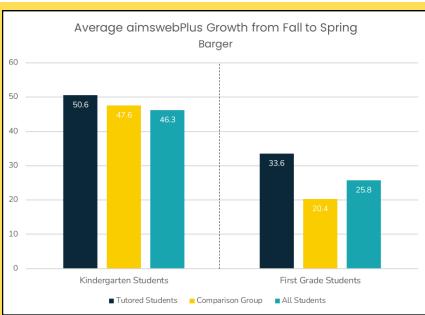
Her fluency has definitely improved. Her writing has always been better, but her reading is catching up.

#### 36 Students Tutored

26 Kindergarten Students Tutored 10 First-Grade Students Tutored

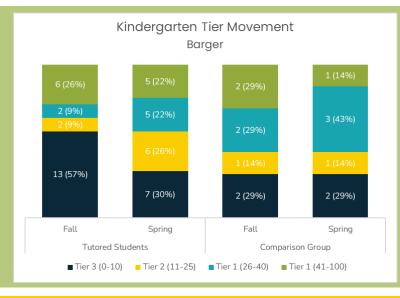
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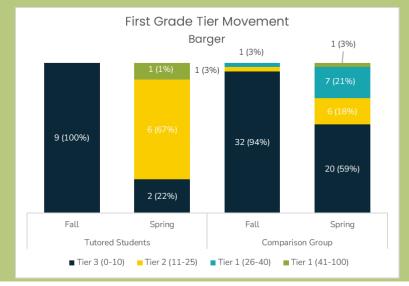
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention in the Missionary Ridge learning community saw slightly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 50.6 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 47.6 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention in the Missionary Ridge learning community saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 33.6 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 20.4 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





## **BESS T. SHEPHERD OVERVIEW**

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#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



Since going with
[her tutor], she
has been
participating in
whole class
conversations
and sharing her
thinking. She is
starting to blend
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and write a few
words for
writing.

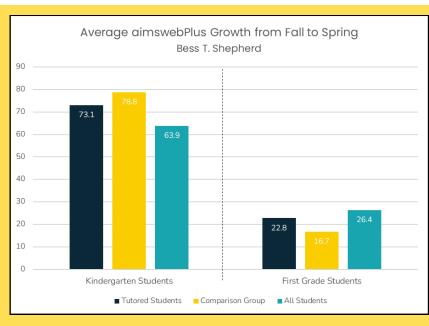
55 Students Tutored

41 Kindergarten Students Tutored

14 First-Grade Students Tutored

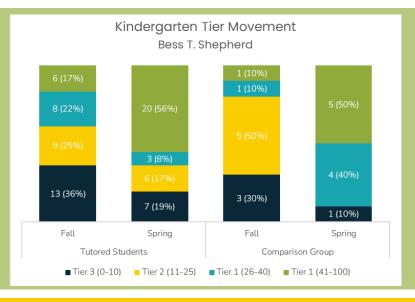
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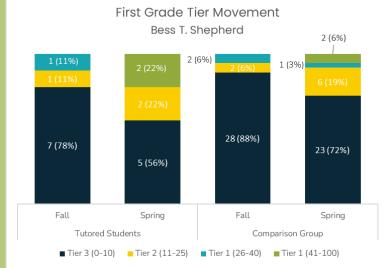
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Bess T. Shepherd grew less than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 73.1 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged 78.8 points. The overall average growth for tutored students did exceed the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Bess T. Shepherd saw greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 22.8 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 16.7 points.





## **CALVIN DONALDSON OVERVIEW**

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#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



are seeing lots of good things with our kids. She has been doina phenomenal.... She is getting a lot more words right, like highfrequency words.

We love it. We

love the

program. We

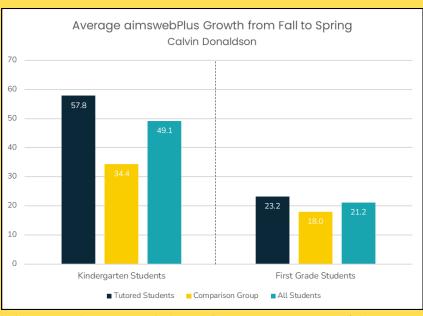
#### 42 Students Tutored

32 Kindergarten Students Tutored

10 First-Grade Students Tutored

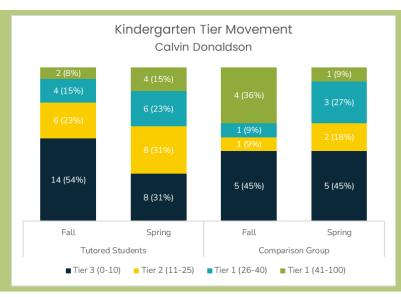
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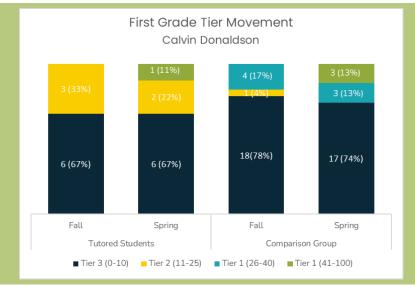
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Calvin Donaldson saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 57.8 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 34.4 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Calvin Donaldson also saw greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 23.2 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 18 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





## **CLIFTON HILLS OVERVIEW**

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#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



The students that participated in the literacy first program became so confident that they are now some of the first students to share ideas or volunteer to lead group learning experiences.

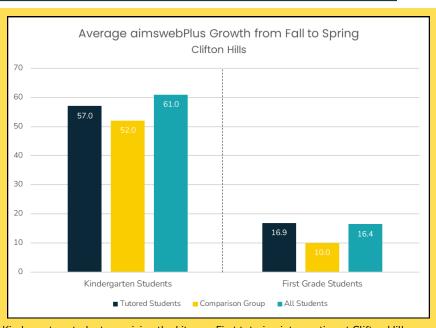
52 Students Tutored

35 Kindergarten Students Tutored

17 First-Grade Students Tutored

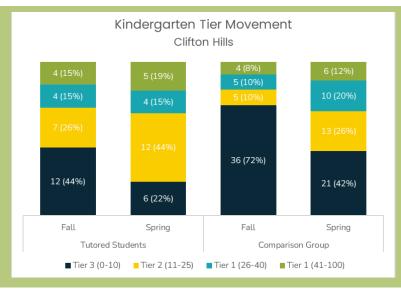
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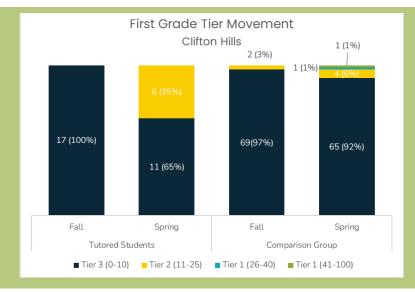
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Clifton Hills saw greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 57 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 52 points.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Clifton Hills also saw significantly growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 16.9 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 10 points. The overall average growth for tutored students slightly exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





## **EAST LAKE OVERVIEW**

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### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING

I have definitely seen a lot of growth with him.

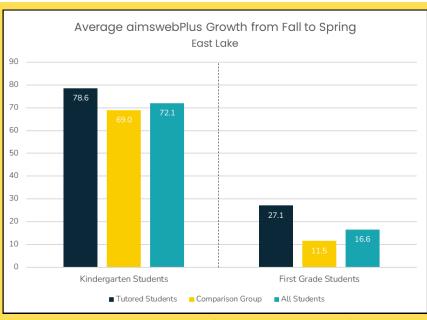


### 57 Students Tutored

50 Kindergarten Students Tutored 7 First-Grade Students Tutored

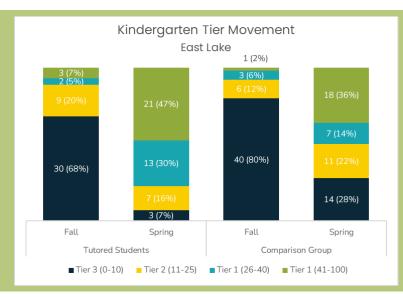
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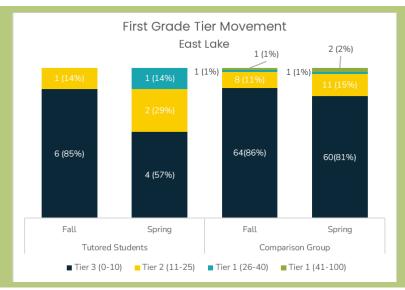
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at East Lake **saw greater growth from fall to spring** than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 78.6 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 69 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at East Lake also **saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring** than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 27.1 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 11.5 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





## **EAST RIDGE OVERVIEW**

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#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



was concerned but once she started Literacy First I saw an increase. She's grown a

At Christmas, I

lot in confidence and way more engaged because she has the skills to back it up.

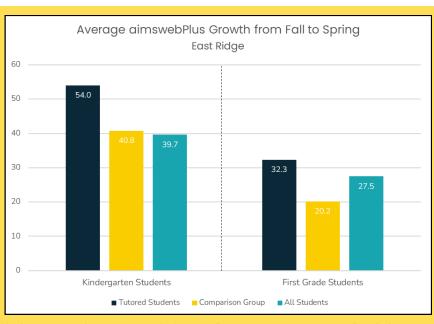
55 Students Tutored

36 Kindergarten Students Tutored

19 First-Grade Students Tutored

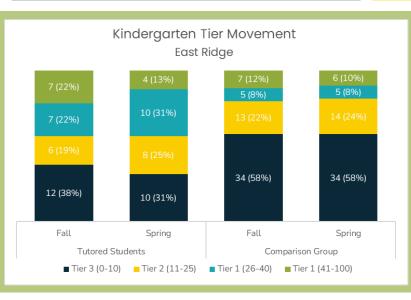
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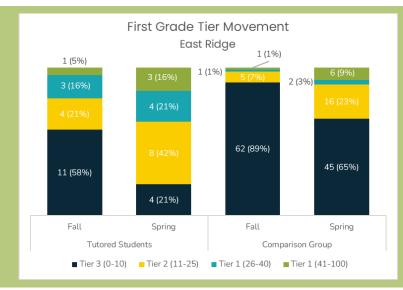
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at East Ridge saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 54 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 40.8 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at East Ridge also saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 32.3 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 20.2 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





## **EAST SIDE OVERVIEW**

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Literacy First tutored students saw significantly greater growth than their peers who didn't receive tutoring. Read below for more details on the exciting year of Literacy First tutoring at East Side.

#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



[He] has flourished in his vocabulary. He is confident to read at a small group reading group and is able to use his knowledge to read almost fluently.

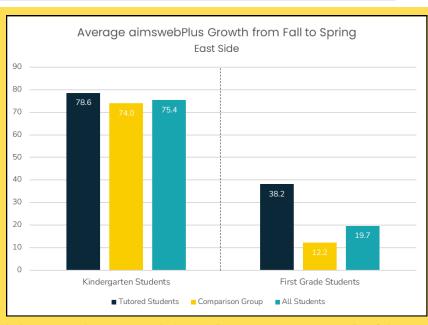
58 Students Tutored

38 Kindergarten Students Tutored

20 First-Grade Students Tutored

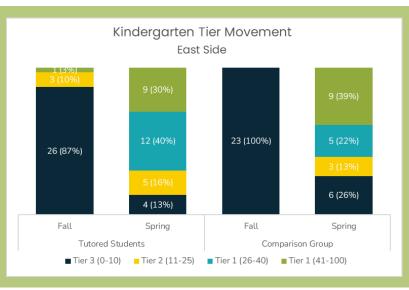
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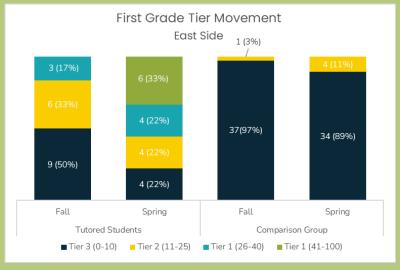
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at East Side saw slightly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 78.6 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 74 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also slightly exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at East Side saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 38.2 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 12.2 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





# **HARDY OVERVIEW**

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#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



I've seen a huge difference. especially with letters and sounds. At the beginning of the vear he barely knew his letters and sounds Now, he has mastered all of them.

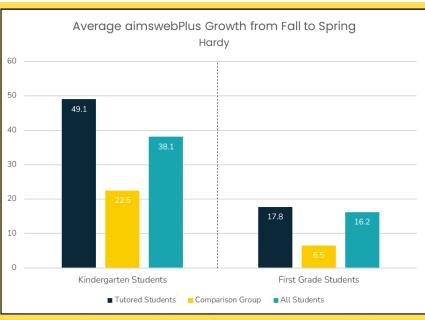
34 Students Tutored

18 Kindergarten Students Tutored

16 First-Grade Students Tutored

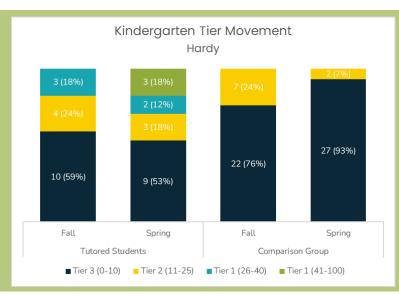
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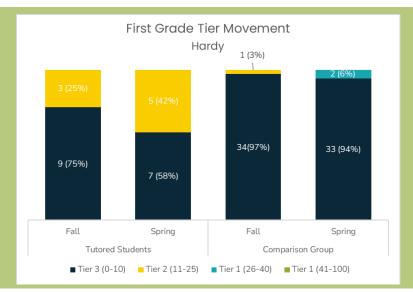
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Hardy saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 49.1 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 22.5 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Hardy also saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 17.8 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 6.5 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





## **HARRISON OVERVIEW**

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#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



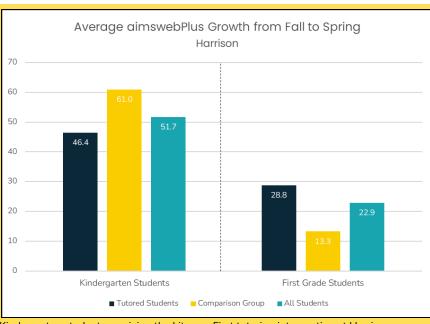
[A] student with trouble focusing in the classroom is able to work with the tutor and gain the confidence that he knows how to do the work and that he can read. He even said that reading is fun now.

### 48 Students Tutored

36 Kindergarten Students Tutored 12 First-Grade Students Tutored

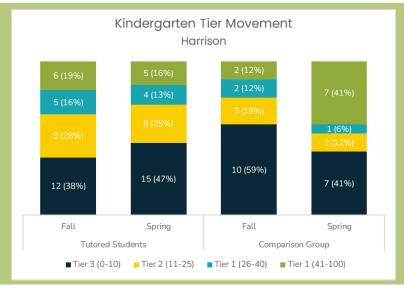
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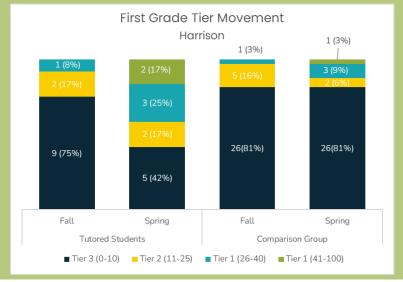
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Harrison grew less than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 46.4 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged 61 points.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Harrison saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 28.8 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 13.3 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first grade students combined.





## **ORCHARD KNOB OVERVIEW**

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Literacy First tutored students saw significantly greater growth than their peers who didn't receive tutoring. Read below for more details on the exciting year of Literacy First tutoring at Orchard Knob.

#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



She's grown a lot! She is quiet but she knows what going on. In whole group she's doing really well. She was in my lowest small group and now she's up a level

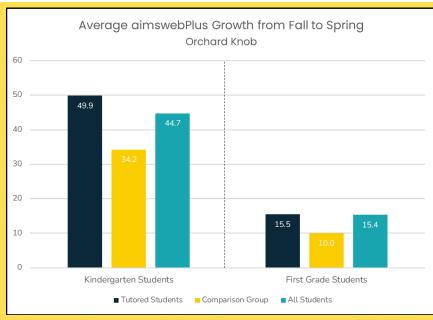
#### 34 Students Tutored

19 Kindergarten Students Tutored

15 First-Grade Students Tutored

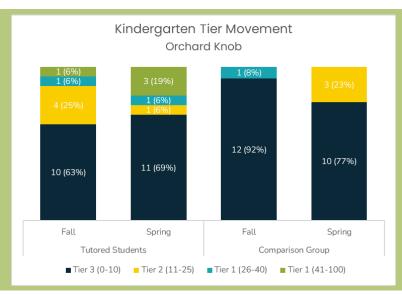
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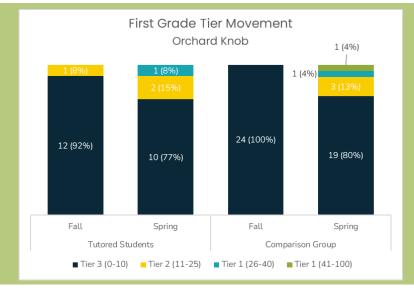
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Orchard Knob saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 49.9 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 34.2 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Orchard Knob also saw greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 15.5 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 10 points.





## **SPRING CREEK OVERVIEW**

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Literacy First tutored students saw significantly greater growth than their peers who didn't receive tutoring.

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#### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



She is learning and shows a great more confidence in her learning and language.

He is decoding and on grade level.

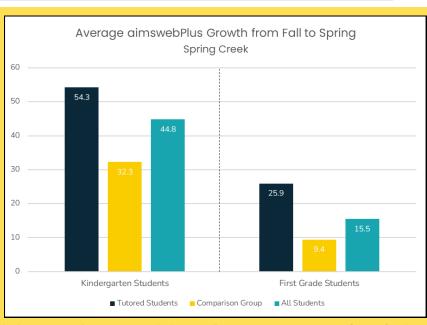
### 43 Students Tutored

30 Kindergarten Students Tutored

13 First-Grade Students Tutored

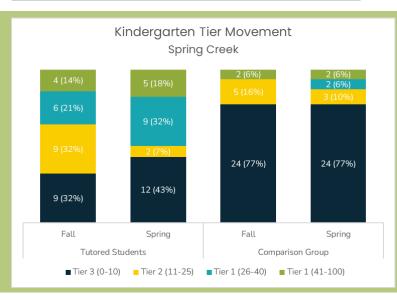
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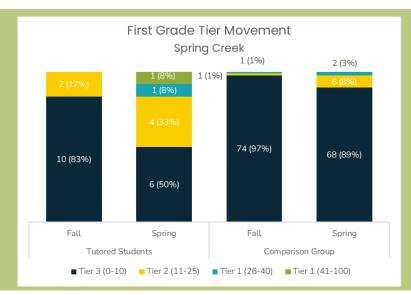
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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Spring Creek saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 54.3 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 32.3 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Spring Creek also saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 25.9 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 9.4 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all first-grade students combined.





## **WOODMORE OVERVIEW**

The Literacy First tutoring program kicked off for the 2024 school year at 12 schools within the MidTown and Missionary Ridge Learning Communities in Hamilton County Schools. The Literacy First model focuses on building students' skills in phonics. The tutors have received personalized, ongoing virtual and in-person coaching and support from Literacy First and Hamilton County Schools to ensure effective implementation and support continuous improvement in their teaching methods. From fall to spring,

Literacy First tutored students saw significantly greater growth than their peers who didn't receive tutoring.

Read below for more details on the exciting year of Literacy First tutoring at Woodmore.

### WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING



He takes leadership and initiative. He does all his work and asks more. From the beginning of year until now, he is a completely different kid.

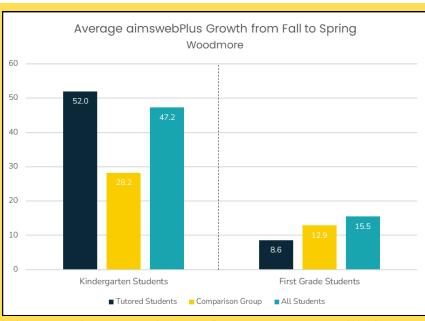
### 38 Students Tutored

29 Kindergarten Students Tutored

9 First-Grade Students Tutored

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Kindergarten students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Woodmore saw significantly greater growth from fall to spring than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 52 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged only 28.2 points. The overall average growth for tutored students also exceeded the average growth for all kindergarten students combined.

First-grade students receiving the Literacy First tutoring intervention at Woodmore grew less than the comparison group. Tutored students averaged 8.6 points of growth, while the comparison group averaged 12.9 points.

