

HIGHLY GIFTED PILOT 2014-15

Mid-Year Review

Data

- ▣ Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI)
 - Lexile – 15% overall gain from the beginning of the year
 - The scale ranges from 0 – 1400.
 - The pilot students' Lexiles ranged from 665L – 1340L (average 1006) at the beginning of the school year.
 - The pilot students' Lexiles currently range from 737L – 1398L (average 1148) at the end of the first semester.
 - 8 students reading at a post secondary level
 - The table below shows Spring Lexile norms for each grade level.

Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
150L	475L	590L	700L	810L	880L
Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
955L	1000L	1045L	1080L	1090L	1100L

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▣ Study Island

- Benchmark Assessment used to gauge mastery of grade level content area, coupled with teacher assessments
- Students on average are mastering one grade level in a semester in ELA
- Gaps in delivery of the Math curriculum

Positive Parent Feedback

- ▣ Majority of the parents felt the students were more engaged and challenged than the previous year.
- ▣ Parent Comments:
 - “When we ask our child about his day this year, he has much more to share with us. In prior years, he would not have much to say and aside from his LEC day, he did not get excited about school. He has grown and benefitted from this program not only academically, but socially as well.”
 - “My son says he has to work much harder this year, but he gets to do much more fun things.”
 - My son has expressed that he really likes going to the pilot program. He likes the smaller class size as well as the fact of not going over the same lessons for a month, He enjoys the speed of the pilot.”

Challenges

- ▣ Math Compacting
- ▣ LEC Offerings (Arts)
- ▣ Communication
 - Home – school
 - Teacher- Parent