



SmartStart
—EDUCATION—

CASE STUDY

SmartStart Education High-Impact Tutoring partnership with P.S. 224 Hale A. Woodruff School, New York

BACKGROUND:

P.S. Hale Woodruff School, located in Brooklyn, New York contracted SmartStart Education to deliver High-Impact ELA tutoring for the 2022-2023 school year. SmartStart tutors worked with students in grades K-2 who were struggling in the subject of ELA.

PROGRAM:

- Intensive on-one-on-one tutoring help during small group sessions
- Goal setting and communication with classroom teachers
- Curriculum aligned with students' needs
- Consistent tutoring instructors to build relationships and better rapport with students
- Convenient sessions offered during the school day for high participation rate
- In-classroom instruction providing a safe learning environment.
- Bi-weekly progress monitoring

RESULTS:

KINDERGARTEN

18% of Kindergarten SmartStart Students increased their word recognition scores which was **3 percentage points higher than the district average** for HDT students.

Kindergarten SmartStart Students increased their oral reading fluency (Words per Minute) by **10%**.

Kindergarten SmartStart Students scored **100%** on blending sounds to words, **95%** in letter & sound identification and **88%** in phonological awareness in the Adventures Passport Program.

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First Grade

24% of First Grade SmartStart Students increased their word recognition scores which was **4 percentage points higher than the district average** for HDT students.

22% of First Grade SmartStart Students increased their word recognition scores which was **5 percentage points higher than the district average** for HDT students.

First Grade SmartStart Students increased Oral Reading Fluency (Words per Minute) by **25%** which was **4% higher than the district average**.

First Grade SmartStart Students scored **100%** on blending sounds to words, **95%** in letter & sound identification and **88%** in sight words, in the Adventures Passport Program.

Second Grade

27% of Second Grade SmartStart Students increased their word recognition scores which was **3 percentage points higher than the district average** for HDT students.

18% of Second Grade SmartStart Students increased their word recognition scores which was **4 percentage points higher than the district average** for HDT students.

Second Grade SmartStart Students increased Oral Reading Fluency (Words per Minute) by **7%**.

Second Grade SmartStart Students scored **100%** on blending sounds to words, **84%** in letter & sound identification and **88%** in sight words, in the Adventures Passport Program.