



Eagle Academy Public Charter Schools



Seeing Stars for Phonemic Awareness, Reading, and Spelling (SI)

PROFILE:

Number of Students: 33 Average Age: 6.5

Average Hours of Instruction: 50.2

Lindamood-Bell Programs Implemented: Seeing Stars®

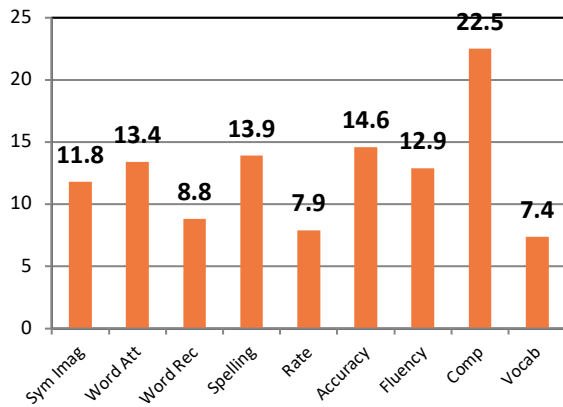
Outcome Measures:

- Symbol Imagery Test
- Woodcock Reading Mastery Test-3rd (word attack)
- Wide Range Achievement Test-5th (reading and spelling)
- Gray Oral Reading Tests-4th (rate, accuracy, fluency, and comprehension)
- Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test-5th (vocabulary)

BACKGROUND:

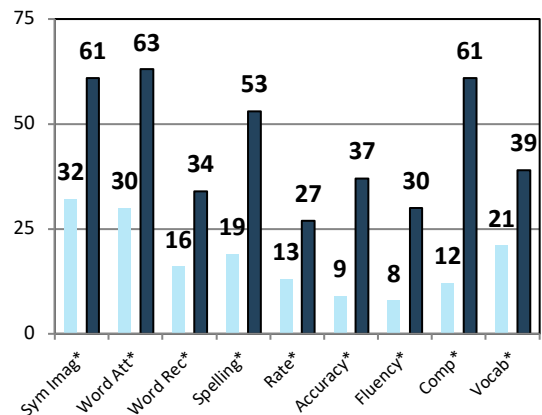
During the 2023-24 school year, Lindamood-Bell partnered with Eagle Academy Public Charter Schools to provide extensive job-embedded professional development including initial workshops, asynchronous coursework, and live, fully interactive support sessions to help teachers build capacity and maintain fidelity. Eagle Academy in Washington, D.C. implemented Lindamood-Bell instruction to address the specific needs of struggling readers on both campuses. Intensive, small-group instruction was provided by district staff in the programs developed by Lindamood-Bell’s founders. Student gains were measured with a battery of reading assessments.

Average Standard Score Changes



■ Small (<3.0)
 ■ Medium (3.0–4.5)
 ■ Large (>4.5)

Pre- and Posttest Percentiles



■ Pre
 ■ Post

*Statistically significant ($p \leq .05$).

RESULTS:

On average, Seeing Stars students achieved significant improvements in reading. They made large standard score changes on all measures, including word attack, spelling, reading accuracy, and reading comprehension. Additionally, the 22-point percentile increase in reading fluency put these students within the normal range (25th-75th percentile). Their pre- to posttest results were statistically significant on all measures. These results illustrate that implementation of Lindamood-Bell’s professional development model can lead to significant improvement in reading, which is essential to achieving success with school curricula.