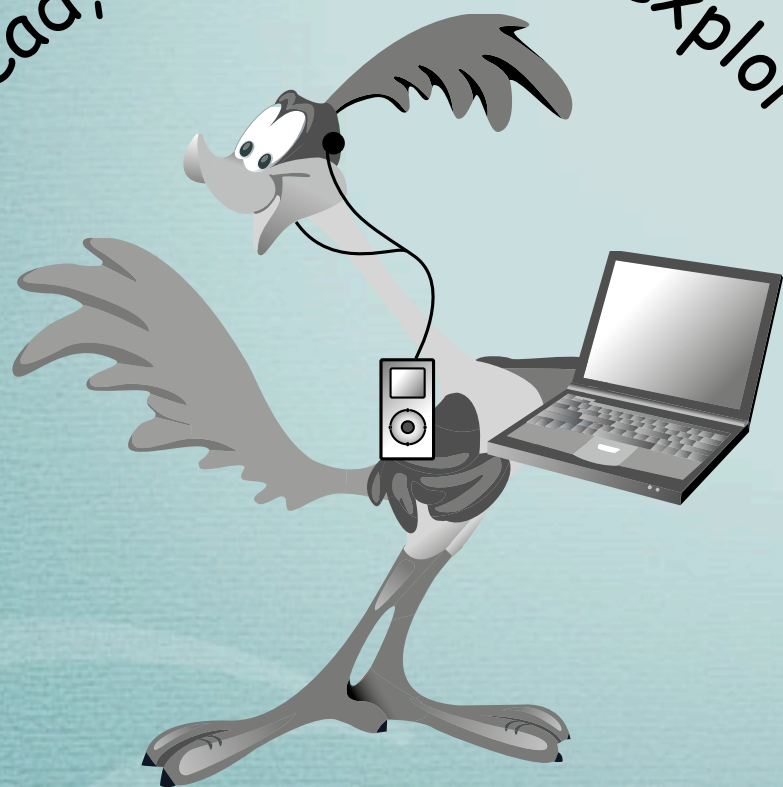


PODCASTING FOR THE STRUGGLING READER

Read, think, learn, explore!



Colorado Podcast Summit
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Eugene School District 4J

Reading Buddies

**“My teacher
comes home
with me
every
night!”**





37°
6:41

ALBANY/CORVALLIS

FOX

43°

KVAD
31
news

“If I don’t learn the way you teach,
can you teach the way I learn?”



GOAL

Help struggling readers reach benchmark.





Differentiate to meet learner needs.
Utilize technology to address today's student.
Guided learning with more time on task



What do they need?

- ♦ More time in each day with carefully constructed instruction.
- ♦ Consistent and persistent praise and encouragement.
- ♦ Your understanding about how they learn.
- ♦ An enriched and unique atmosphere designed to engage the learner over time.

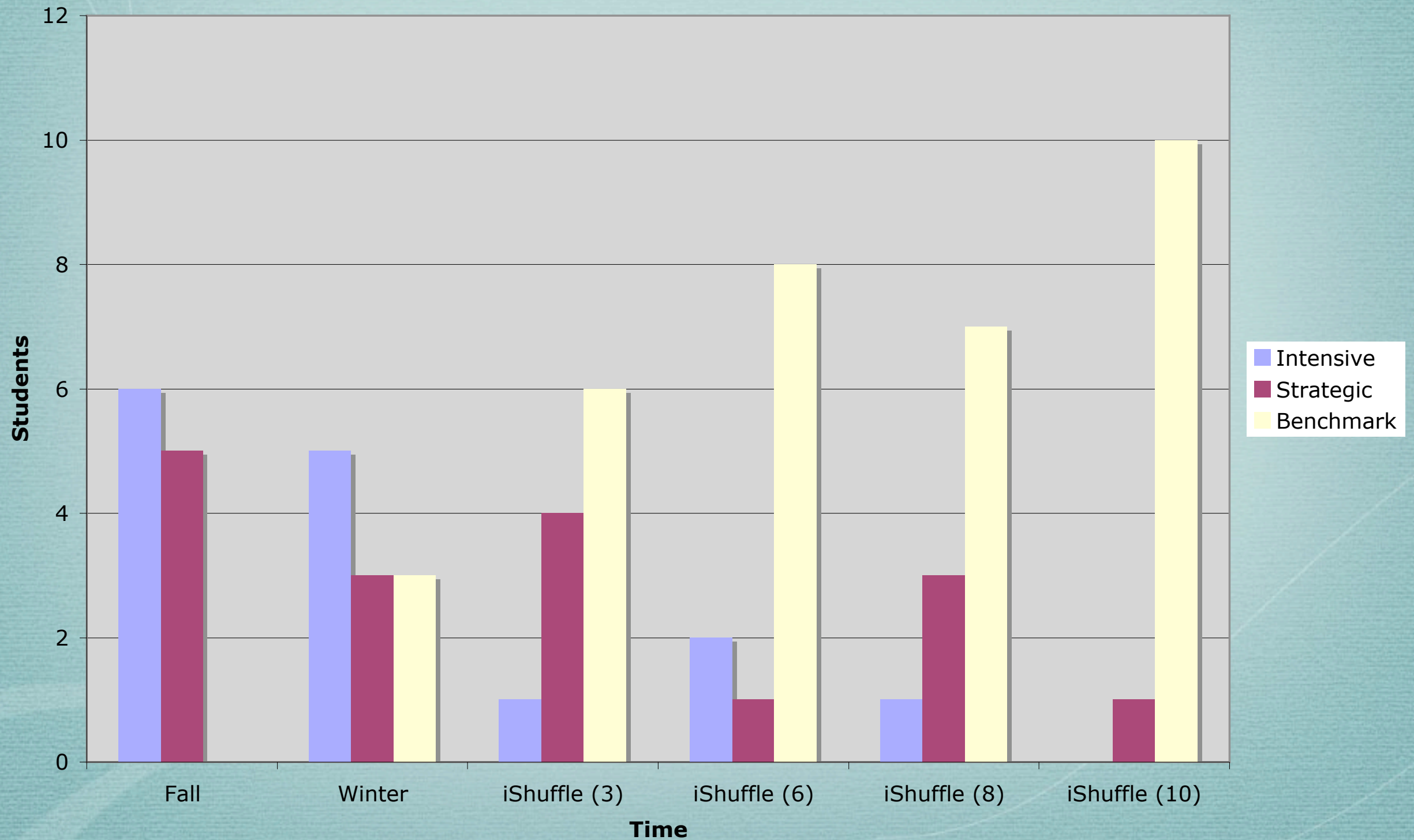
Plug n Play Modules

- *Vocabulary
- *Fluency
- *Alphabetic Principle
- *Rhyming
- *Phoneme Segmentation
- *Literature/Book Talks



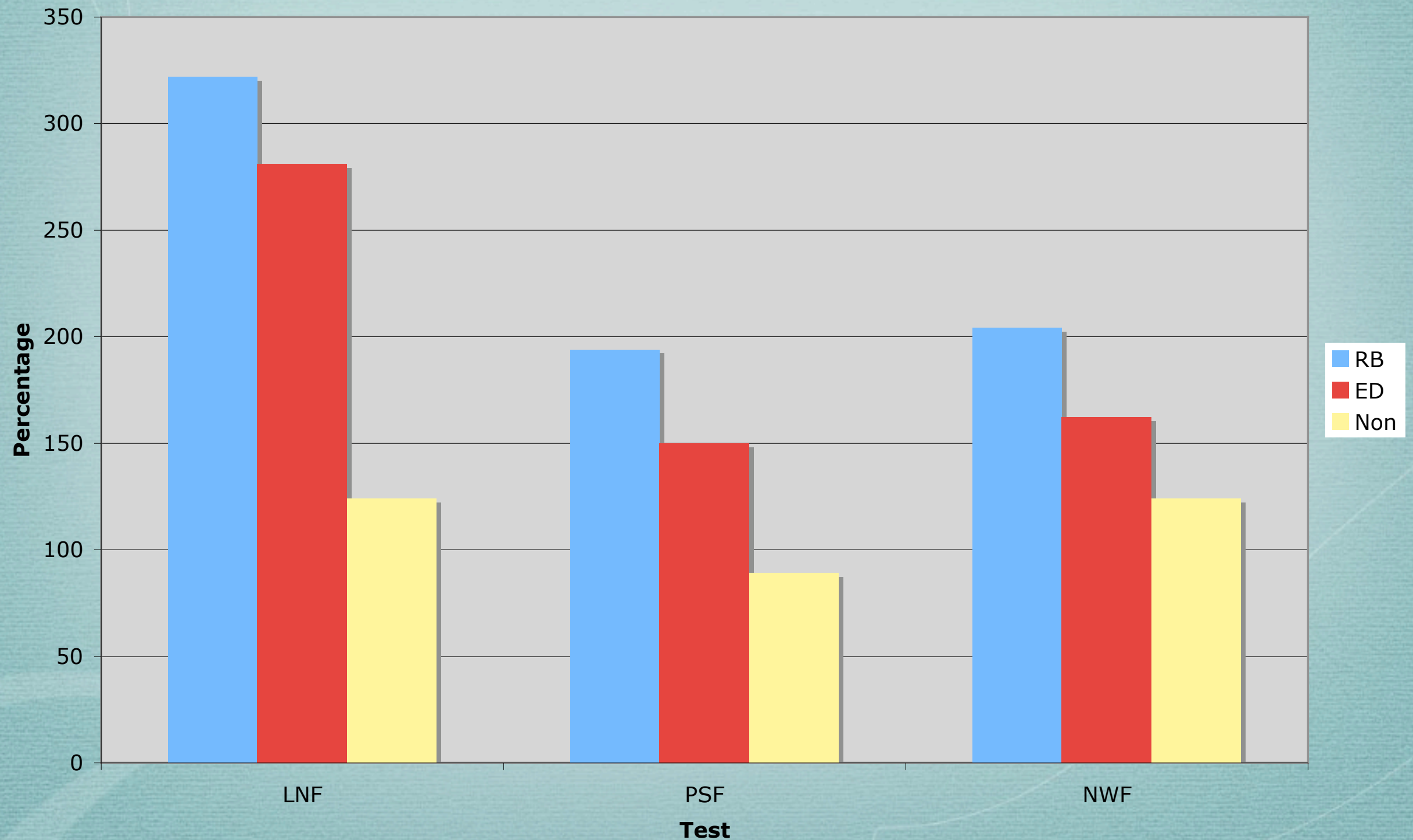
Results

Reading Buddies 10 Week Data



How Did we Grow?

Kdg. Rate Growth



OUR FUTURE?

All children reading at grade level.



Continuing the work.....

- * Expansion to other grades
- * Community Service
- * Increased parental participation
- * Improved class participation
- * Sibling participation
- * Expansion: Spanish, French, Japanese, Home Instruction, Physical Education, Music, ELL, SPED, upper grade students



READING BUDDY RECOGNITIONS

Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
Pioneer Award 2006. (Top 10 programs for
improving student performance.)

Kay L. Bitters Award for Excellence in Technology
in Education PreK-2.(International Society for
Technology in Education) 2007

International Reading Association Presidential
Award for Reading and Technology. 2008

“By connecting deeply to what students already find meaningful, relevant and personalized to their lives we increase their positive emotional connection to learning.”

Marco Antonio Torres





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