

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School
Letters and Numbers Pilot Program
 With 3 years old, 4 years old and 5 years old.
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After reviewing the pre and post tests for superstar and meeting with the classroom teachers of each student we put in the pilot program we feel there was a definite improvement for all of our students. Below is a spread sheet of the student's superstar scores and classroom testing results. We were very pleased to stay that all of the students will be going on to the next grade when they were originally thought to be retained.

In the three years old pilot we were looking at mainly letter recognition, number recognition along with number and letter names. We were very pleased to see the students grow from 50 to 476 points. Most of the class is Spanish speaking students. The classroom teacher was very pleased to see the improvement in all of the class and feels the program was well worth the time.

In the four years old program were looking to see students grow in everything except counting, addition /subtraction, spelling. We were very pleased to see the students grow from 64 to 376 points. We put just under half the class in the program and several of the students in the program actually tested high for Kindergarten above the students who were not in the program. The classroom teacher was very pleased to see the improvement in the class and feels the program was well worth the time.

In the five years old (Kindergarten) program we were looking for improvement in all areas of the program. Most of the class is Spanish speaking. In the beginning of the year the teacher was concerned about 7 students. We put these seven in the pilot program along with two first grade students. We were very pleased to see the students grow from 32 to 440 points. By the end of the year the teacher feels all are ready for first grade and the test show this. The classroom teacher was very pleased to see the improvement in the class and feels the program was well worth the time.

Data

Pre k 3 pilot program	went up	went down	overall score	time in program	Spoken lang
Student 1	in all		up 476	6 hr 40 min	spanish
Student 2	but	number order 1-30	up 228	5 hr 32 min	spanish
Student 3	in all		up 108	4 hr 53 min	spanish

Student 4	in all but	number rec counting	up 100	5 hr 26 min	
Student 5	in all	counting 1-30	up 192	3 hr 57 min	
Student 6	in all but	Number names and order	up 50	7 hr	spanish
Student 7	in all but	number names counting	up 60	3 hr 18 min	

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Pre k 4 pilot program	went up	went down	overall score	time in program	Spoken lang	k readiness Scholastic	scott foresman
Student 1	in all		up 352	7 hr 53 min	spanish	marginally	55%
Student 2	in all but	Abc order	up 172	6 hr 13 min	spanish	marginally	45%
Student 3	in all but	Spelling	up 332	6 hr 20 min		ready plus	65%
Student 4	in all but	letter names, number order	up 136	5hr 26 min		ready	63%
Student 5	up in all		up 140	none		ready plus	78%
Student 6	up in all		up 260	5 hr 7 min	spanish	not ready	33%
Student 7	up in all		up 248	3 hr 58 min		ready	55%
Student 8	in all but	ABC order, Number order 1-10	up 104	none	spanish	marginally	88%
Student 9	in all but	number order	up 92	none		ready plus	93%
Student 10				6 hr 58 min	spanish	marginally	68%
Student 11	in all but	letter rec, number rec	up 64	none		ready	78%
Student 12	in all but	ABC order	up 348	none	spanish	ready	60%
Student 13	in all but	letter rec, number order	up 256	none		ready	70%
Student 14	up in all		up 376	7 hr 10 min		ready plus	75%
Student 15	up in all		up 196	none		ready plus	65%

k pilot went went down overall time in Spoken readiness scott

program	up		score	program	lang	Scolastic	foresman
Student 1	up in all		up 324	6 hr 1 min	spanish	marginally	83%
Student 2	up in all		up 204	none	spanish	ready plus	97%
Student 3	in all but	ABC order	up 276	4 hr 38 min	spanish	marginally withdrew early	63%
Student 4	up in all		up 372	3 hr 27min	spanish		
Student 5	in all but	adding and subtracting	up 364	6hr 47 min		ready	80%
Student 6	all but	number order, counting	down 36	none	spanish	marginally	63%
Student 7	all but	ABC order, adding/subtracting	up 204	none	spanish	ready	90%
Student 8	up in all		up 402	6 hr 22 min	spanish	ready	87%
Student 9	in all but	number order 1-10	up 156	none	spanish	ready	90%
Student 10	up in all		up 440	none		ready	83%
Student 11	up in all		up 128	none		Ready plus	97%
Student 12	up in all		up 320	3 hr 53 min		Ready plus	80%
Student 13	in all but	counting, adding/subtracting	up 144	4hr 20 min	spanish	not ready	80%
Student 14	in all but	number order 1-10	up 196	none	spanish	ready	97%
Student 15	up in all		up 264	none	spanish	ready	90%
Student 16	in all but	number rec, number order	up 344	1 hr 36 min	spanish		
Student 17	in all but	ABC order, number rec, number names, counting	up 32	1 hr 46 min	spanish		