

OPEN COURT LANGUAGE ARTS
(STANDARDIZED TESTING for LAUSD)

Chart compares our *Reading & Rhythm* 5th grade class with two other control 5th grade classes at Westminster Avenue Elementary School. The DFYL program was started after the October test.

Average Fluency Scores (words per minute)

<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>Oct Test (before)</u>	<u>April Test (after)</u>	<u>Change</u>
DFYL Class	62wpm	115wpm	85% increase
Regular Class	90wpm	106wpm	18% increase
Gifted Class	100wpm	105wpm	5% increase

Comprehension (out of a possibility of 10)

DFYL Class	4.4	5.7	30% increase
Regular Class	5.4	4.9	9% decrease
Gifted Class	6.5	5.6	14% decrease

Spelling (out of a possibility of 10)

DFYL Class	4.9	5.2	6% increase
Regular Class	5.7	4.8	16% decrease
Gifted Class	5.7	5.3	7% decrease

Vocabulary (out of a possibility of 10)

DFYL Class	5.1	7.4	45% increase
Regular Class	6.0	7.4	23% increase
Gifted Class	6.3	6.5	3% increase