

OPEN COURT LANGUAGE ARTS
(STANDARDIZED TESTING for LAUSD)

Chart compares our *Reading and Rhythm* 5th grade class with one other control 5th grade class at Westminster Avenue Elementary School during the 2002-2003 school year. Our DFYL trained teacher started the *Reading and Rhythm* program at the beginning (September) of the year.

Average Fluency Scores (words per minute)

<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>March Test</u>	<u>Results</u>
DFYL Class	123wpm	
Control Class	105wpm	17% higher

Comprehension (out of a possibility of 10)

DFYL Class	6.4	
Control Class	5.6	14% higher

Spelling (out of a possibility of 10)

DFYL Class	7.4	
Control Class	6.2	19% higher

Vocabulary (out of a possibility of 10)

DFYL Class	8.3	
Control Class	5.7	46% higher