
Take My Teacher Home

School Year 2009-2010 Mid-Project Report

2009-2010 Participants

1. Toni Estoque- Eisenhower Elementary
2. Donna Yong- Creekside Elementary
3. Shelley Lawton- Foothill Elementary
4. Erin Maxwell- Crest View Elementary
5. Elizabeth Veal-Robles- Pioneer Elementary (took over existing project)
6. Judy Gilligan- Whittier Elementary
7. Trudy Bortz- Lafayette Elementary
8. Kristin Elder-Rubino- Columbine Elementary (late start and not reporting data yet)
9. Stefani Anderson- Creekside Elementary

Meet the students

1. 64 participants so far
2. 32 students are eligible for free and reduced lunch
3. 20 students have been identified as ESL
4. 6 students are bilingual

Mid-Year Data

Results are based on BVSD testing protocols which include DRA 2 and Word Analysis Tasks:

16 students are at grade level and have graduated from the program

Remaining students continue on upward trajectory towards meeting grade level standards

Strong growth in alphabetic principals (a key skill for reading words)

Strong growth in student's ability to understand how printed language works

Strong growth in rhyming

Teachers are reporting changes in instructional methods based on results and ongoing progress monitoring of students

Teachers report enthusiastic parent involvement

As in previous years, non-English speaking parents continue to use the podcasts to further their own language acquisition skills