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MIDDLE SCHOOL GROWTH SCORES 2014-2015

Good Morning! In addition to looking at the standardized test scores to measure individual student achievement through our SMART goals, we can also use the ITBS and CogAt test scores to describe academic growth in a class from one year to the next. I have been among the ones in the community to describe that your middle school team is dynamic in the classroom, and the test scores demonstrate this growth in a very clear manner.

Join me in celebrating this achievement! *Keep in mind that all of you contribute to the quality of these scores because of the manner in which you organize your instruction across subject areas.*

Grade 6

Congratulations for increasing in 8 subject scores by more than one grade level during the 2014-2015 school year for the same group of students.

Subtest	Grade Level Equivalent	Increase from Spring 2014
Written Expression	9.4	1 year
Conventions in Writing	11.1	2 years, 5 months
Vocabulary	8.4	1 year, 3 months
Language Arts	9.1	1 year, 2 months
Math	8.4	1 year, 6 months
Math total	8.2	1 year, 4 months
Social Studies	8.4	1 year, 1 month
Science	8.5	1 year, 1 month

Grade 7

Congratulations for increasing in 9 subject scores by more than one grade level during the 2014-2015 school year for the same group of students. And, great job for increasing more than 2 years in Reading, Written Expression, Vocabulary, Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies! This is unprecedented for a team!

Subtest	Grade Level Equivalent	Increase from Spring 2014
Reading	12.1	4 years
Written Expression	13+	3 years, 4 months
Conventions in Writing	13+	1 year, 3 months
Vocabulary	10.8	2 years, 7 months
Language Arts	13+	3 years, 7 months
Math	10.2	2 years, 9 months
Computation	8.7	1 year, 5 months
Math total	9.7	2 years, 5 months
Social Studies	12.0	2 years, 9 months

Grade 8

Congratulations for increasing in 9 subject scores by more than one grade level during the 2014-2015 school year for the same group of students. And, great job for achieving 13+ [maximum score] across 7 subject areas! This is unprecedented for a team!

Subtest	Grade Level Equivalent	Increase from Spring 2014
Reading	13+	1 year, 6 months
Written Expression	13+	<i>ITBS cannot measure growth when previous spring this class had a score of 13+</i>
Conventions in Writing	13+	<i>ITBS cannot measure growth when previous spring this class had a score of 13+</i>
Vocabulary	12.7	3 years
Math	13+	2 years, 2 months
Computation	12.6	2 years, 4 months
Math total	13+	2 years, 5 months
Social Studies	13+	<i>ITBS cannot measure growth when previous spring this class had a score of 13+</i>
Science	13+	1 year, 6 months

Sincerely,
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