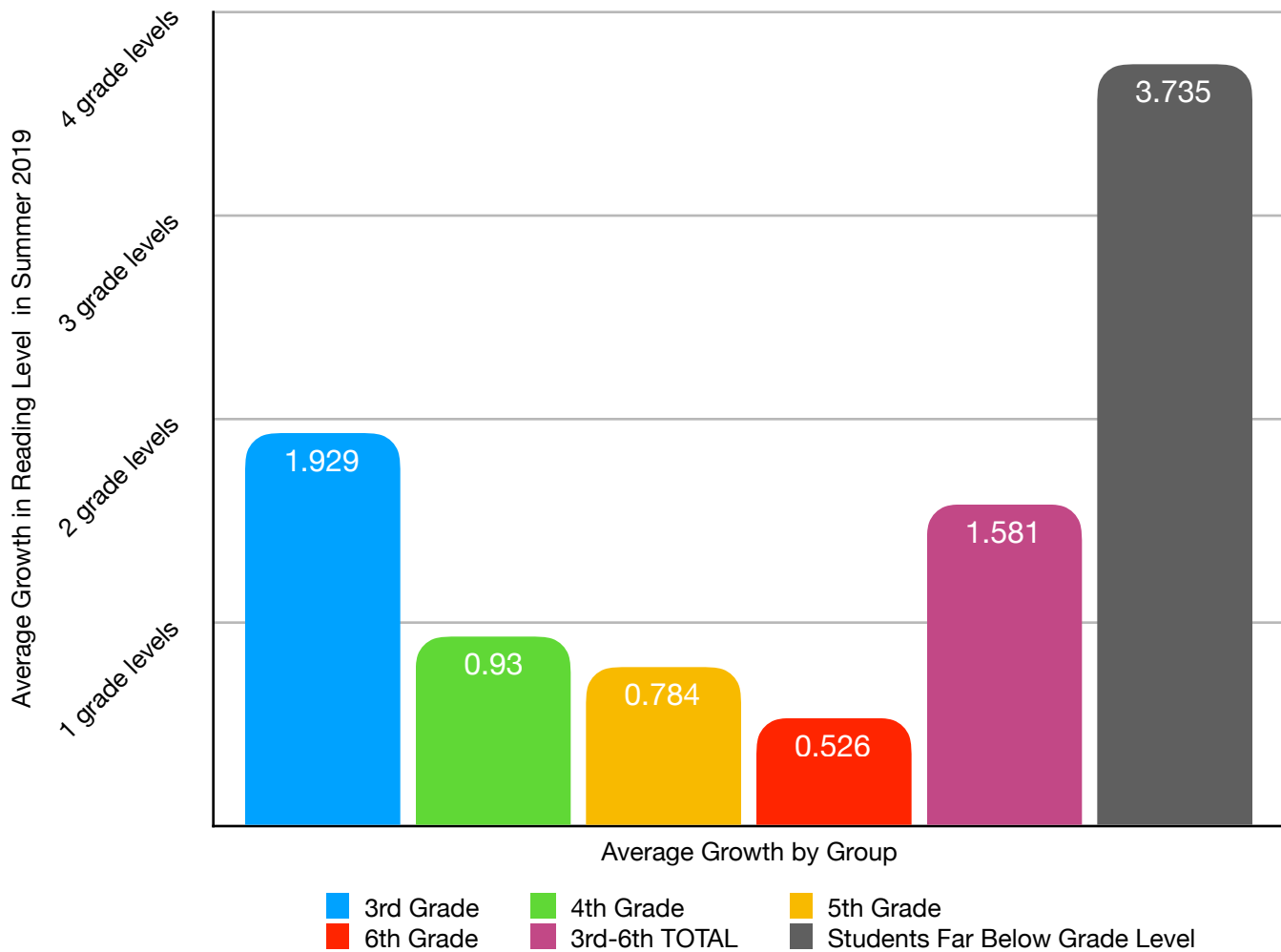


Fun Academy 2019 Summer Report

from
Unlock Ministries



1. Fun Academy Measurements

193	# of students entered the program
149	# of students who completed the iStation Pre- and Post-Assessment
11 hours	Average # of hours students spent reading at Fun Academy
139 (93%)	iStation: # of Students that <u>maintained or scored higher</u> on the post-assessment when compared to the pre-assessment
65	Number of Volunteers at Fun Academy
500+	Volunteer Hours - Total Volunteer hours at Fun Academy

Demographics			
Participants	193	Total	Percent
Gender	<i>Male</i>	109	56%
	<i>Female</i>	84	44%
	<i>Total</i>	193	
Ethnicity	<i>Asian</i>	1	0.5%
	<i>Black/African American</i>	70	36.5%
	<i>Caucasian (Non-Hispanic)</i>	25	13%
	<i>Hispanic / Latino</i>	97	50%
	<i>Total</i>	193	
Income Level	<i>Extremely Low (30%) Income Limits</i>	133	69%
	<i>Low (50%) Income Limits</i>	58	30%
	<i>Moderate (80%) Income Limits</i>	2	1%
	<i>Total</i>	193	
Age	<i>7-13 Years</i>	193	100%
	<i>Total</i>	193	

2. Outcomes Achieved:

- 70% of our students came to us below grade level. At the end of summer, only 46% remained below grade level, according to May-September iStation Lexile assessments.
- Overall, 93% (139 of 149) students maintained or made progress as assessed by iStation results from June (or May if June score not available) to September.
- Overall, students gained an average of 149 Lexile points. See Resources: Chart of Expected Lexile Growth by Grade.
- Of the 28 students who started "Far Below Grade Level", 27 demonstrated progress, with an average of 352 Lexile points (2-3 grade levels) of growth, and only 4 remained "Far Below Grade Level" in the July or September assessment.
- 3rd grade: 100% (37 of 37) maintained or made progress, with an average of 218 Lexile points of growth.
- 4th grade: 98% (43 of 44) maintained or made progress, with an average of 93 Lexile points of growth.
- 5th grade: 86% (37 of 43) maintained or made progress, with an average of 69 Lexile points of growth.
- 6th grade: 88% (22 of 25) maintained or made progress, with an average of 40 Lexile points of growth.
- Of those who did not show progress, 2 fell from "Exceeds Grade Level" to "Meets Grade Level", 1 fell from "Meets" to "Approaches", and 7 stayed at the same level.
- Perhaps more importantly, every student at Fun Academy learned and practiced skills to self-regulate in moments of stress or upset.

3. Lessons Learned:

We have learned that Fun Academy is an effective program. We have learned that students really do not enjoy iStation so, while we will not likely continue to use this program, we will continue our partnership with MISD to determine program results using iStation May-September scores from school. We have learned that our younger students make the most progress, especially those who are furthest behind, so we will work with that reality and focus more attention on helping the 3rd and 4th graders. We have learned that hiring summer staff to lead the reading program is helpful to allow students to have consistency with a safe adult. We will work to find ways to help those students who continue to be far behind in 4th-6th grade. It is likely they are falling behind for reasons their school may not recognize or be able to address.

4. Thanks!

"Unlock Ministries is a wonderful ministry for kids of all backgrounds. They are blessings! All the staff are wonderful. May they be blessed abundantly! You partnered to a great ministry!"

Mom of 2 Participants

"Wow! Best thing that ever happened to my family. My 3 young men have gone through this program the last 6 years. Thank you! Keep up the great work. The best is yet to come!"

Deborah, Grandmother of 3 participants

"My grandkids really enjoy coming to the programs. They have learned so much and they are calm and really can talk about their feelings. They love their leaders! Thanks!"

D'Nita, Grandmother of 3 participants

"They have given my children a place to go in the summer to help them out and cope with different situations."

Charla, Mom of 2 participants

"I want to say thank you! My kids have had a little bit of a rough patch when their father went to jail. Since we started Op Camp/Fun Academy they have had some good male role models and they are getting to experience the love of Jesus! I'm blessed by this organization."

Kym, Mom of 3 participants

"Hello! I am SO grateful for these programs!! My son has been going to camp and Fun Academy for 4 years now! It's amazing to see all of the kids come together and bond! And to learn about Jesus. I hope he continues and becomes a counselor. I'm so happy he has these amazing influences in his life! Thank you for your support!"

Brandi, Mom of a Participant

5. Resources: Lexile Charts

What Is Expected Growth? from MetaMetrics

Grades	Average Growth in Lexiles
3 to 4	113L
4 to 5	100L
5 to 6	88L
6 to 7	76L
7 to 8	64L

<http://cdn.lexile.com/m/uploads/whitepapers/>

What do Lexiles mean?

Achieve3000 measures students' reading abilities using the Lexile® Framework for Reading that was developed by MetaMetrics. The chart below shows the College and Career Readiness Lexile bands by grade. To determine if a student is on track for college and career readiness, look at the row corresponding to the student's grade in school and find the column where the student's Lexile falls. For example, a fifth grade student with a Lexile of 850 is on track for College and Career readiness. However, a sixth grade student with the same Lexile of 850 is not on track but is approaching being on track.

College and Career Readiness				
Grade	Not On Track		On Track	
	Falls Far Below	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
1	BR111L and Below	BR110L – 185L	190L – 530L	535L and Above
2	150L and Below	155L – 415L	420L – 650L	655L and Above
3	265L and Below	270L – 515L	520L – 820L	825L and Above
4	385L and Below	390L – 735L	740L – 940L	945L and Above
5	500L and Below	505L – 825L	830L – 1010L	1015L and Above
6	555L and Below	560L – 920L	925L – 1070L	1075L and Above
7	625L and Below	630L – 965L	970L – 1120L	1125L and Above
8	660L and Below	665L – 1005L	1010L – 1185L	1190L and Above
9	775L and Below	780L – 1045L	1050L – 1260L	1265L and Above
10	830L and Below	835L – 1075L	1080L – 1335L	1340L and Above
11/12	950L and Below	995L – 1180L	1185L – 1385L	1390L and Above

https://doc.achieve3000.com/misc/understanding_lexile.html

