



Centreville Elementary School's *Success* with Read Live



Fairfax County

Background

Centreville Elementary School identified fluency and comprehension as critical focus areas for the 2023-24 school year after analyzing fall benchmark data from the previous year. The majority of students with disabilities required individualized fluency interventions.

About Centreville

Location

Fairfax County, Virginia

Grades

K-6

Enrollment

775+



Centreville Elementary School Motto

"We are **GROWING**, we are **KIND**, and we **BELONG!**"

Decision Making

The special education team, supported by Centreville's principal Joshua Douds, decided to explore Read Live by Read Naturally for its potential to address these needs effectively. Read Live, an online program aligned with the Science of Reading and approved by the Virginia Department of Education, was chosen for its structured approach and proven track record. Principal Douds advocated for the program based on past positive experiences with Read Naturally programs.

Implementation

In **spring of 2024**, Centreville Elementary School piloted Read Live with its students with disabilities.



I've always had a special place in my heart for Read Naturally's programs because I've seen what they can do.

Joshua Douds

Principal
Centreville Elementary School

What were the results?



Results of Implementation Within 6 Months



Growth in Fluency and Comprehension

Teachers observed **significant improvements** in students' fluency and comprehension.



Improved Confidence

Students' **confidence** in their reading abilities **greatly increased** as they progressed through the structured program tailored to their individual needs.



Empowered Educators

Teachers appreciated the program's ability to provide **useful, real-time data** on student performance, which empowered them to **effectively personalize instruction**.

77% showed gains in **FLUENCY**
of students after 4 months

82% scored 80% or higher in **COMPREHENSION**
of students after 6 months

It is pretty incredible that with a click of a button you get immediate detailed data regarding fluency, comprehension, word lists, and retelling for each student.

Kerry Loftus de Diaz

Special Education Department Chair
Centreville Elementary School

Read Live is part of the support that helped us reach our goals. This year our SOL scores in both reading and math have shot up 15-20 percentage points and that's unadjusted. Adjusted, we were up even further. That is something that we've never seen before.

Joshua Douds

Principal
Centreville Elementary School

Long-Term Benefits

Several students with significant reading deficits passed the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) assessment in reading for the first time, marking a significant achievement and validating Read Live's effectiveness in improving long-term educational outcomes.

Conclusion

The implementation of Read Live at Centreville Elementary School addressed immediate educational needs and fostered a supportive learning environment in which students with disabilities could thrive. Read Live's structured, data-driven approach allowed educators to deliver targeted interventions, leading to measurable improvements in students' fluency, comprehension, assessment scores, and overall confidence.

Learn more about how Read Live can help your struggling readers and access a free 60-day trial!

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