## Living Classrooms Foundation BEE SMART Program Summer 2019 Evaluation Report Addendum

Performance Measure 1.1.2

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1.1.2 Between end-of-school year and the beginning of the next, $50 \%$ of BEE SMART students will increase or maintain their Lexile score as determined by the iReady Reading Assessment administered by partner schools.

## Results

Not Met
$37 \%$ of participants increased or maintained their Lexile score in reading between the end-of-school year and beginning of the next. ( $\mathrm{n}=70$ )

## Performance Measure 1.2.1

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1.2.1 40\% of BEE SMART students for whom report card grades are available* will increase or maintain their report card grades in ELA, MATH, and/or Science

Results
Met
$73 \%$ of participants increased or maintained their report card grades in ELA, Math, and/or Science from the end-of-school year and beginning of the next. ( $n=71$ )


To evaluate this performance measure, BEE SMART relied on report card data from the $4^{\text {th }}$ quarter of the 2018-2019 school year (before the summer program) and the $1^{\text {st }}$ quarter of the 2019-2020 school year (after the program). Overall, nearly three-fourths of participants (73\%) increased or maintained their report card grades in at least one of these subject areas, exceeding the $40 \%$ target. As illustrated below, improvement by individual subject area was not as high, with $51 \%$ of students increasing or maintaining in ELA, 45\% in math, and 26\% in science.

Just over half of participants (51\%) increased or maintained their ELA grade from the end of the previous school year to the beginning of the new school year. This percentage was lower for Math ( $45 \%$ ) and Science ( $26 \%$ ).

| ELA ( $\mathrm{n}=71$ ) | Math ( $\mathrm{n}=71$ ) | Science ( $\mathrm{n}=53$ ) |
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|  | $51 \%$ |  |
|  | $45 \%$ | $26 \%$ |

When analyzed by grade level, the highest overall improvement was seen among $4^{\text {th }}$ grade participants ( $86 \%$ ), followed by $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade ( $73 \%$ ), then $5^{\text {th }}$ grade ( $60 \%$ ). For $4^{\text {th }}$ grade participants, the greatest improvement or maintenance was seen in ELA ( $71 \%$ ), followed by math ( $48 \%$ ), with none in science. For $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade participants, just under half of participants ( $47 \%$ ) improved or maintained in ELA and math with $40 \%$ improving or maintaining in science. In contrast, among $5^{\text {th }}$ grade participants, the greatest improvement or maintenance was seen in math (40\%) followed by ELA (35\%) and science (17\%).

| The percentage of BEE SMART participants who improved or maintained their performance in at least one subject area was highest among $4^{\text {th }}$ Graders ( $86 \%$ ), followed by $3^{\text {rd }}$ Graders ( $73 \%$ ) and then $5^{\text {th }}$ Graders ( $60 \%$ ). |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $3^{\text {rd }}$ Gra |  | $4^{\text {th }}$ Grade ( $\mathrm{n}=21$ ) |  | $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade ( $\mathrm{n}=20$ ) |  |
| At least one | 73\% | At least one | 86\% | At least one | 60\% |
| ELA | 47\% | ELA | 71\% | ELA | 35\% |
| Math | 47\% | Math | 48\% | Math | 40\% |
| Science | 40\% | Science | 0\% ( $\mathrm{n}=11$ ) | Science | 17\% ( $\mathrm{n}=12$ ) |

