

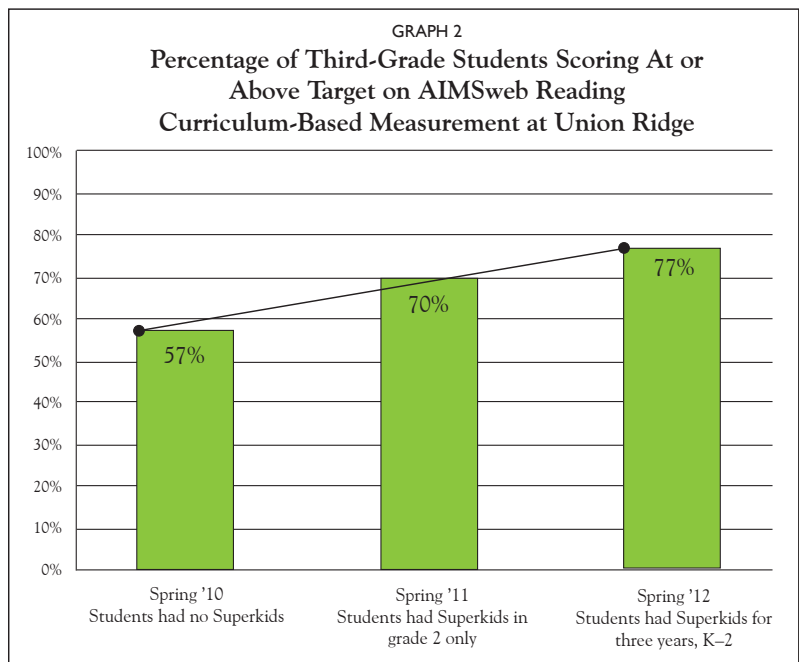
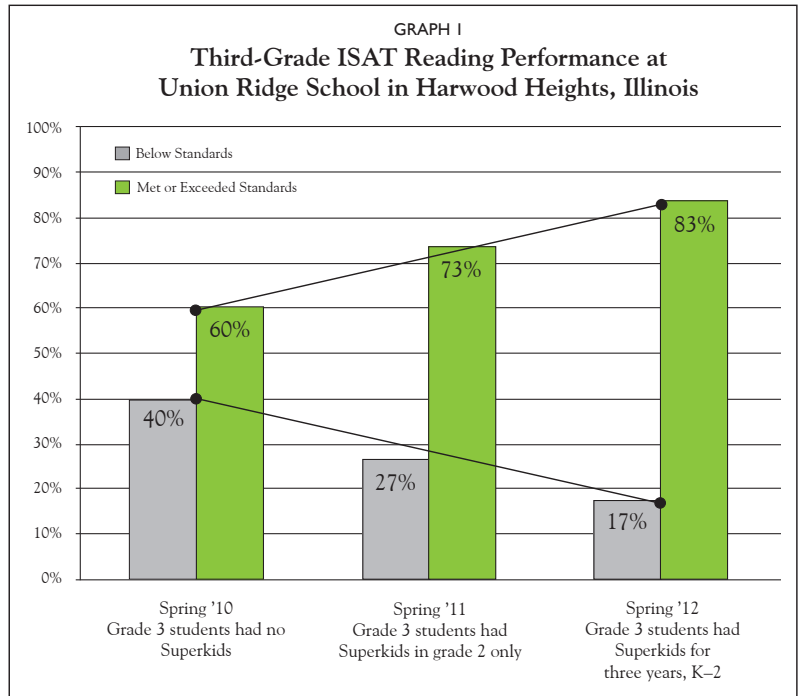
Third-Grade Scores Improve Dramatically for Students Taught with Superkids in K-2

Union Ridge School is located in Harwood Heights, Illinois, an inner suburb of Chicago. The school began implementing Superkids in kindergarten during the 2008-09 school year. The following year, they implemented Superkids in kindergarten through second grade. The 2011-12 school year was the first in which third graders had Superkids instruction in kindergarten through second grade.

Graph 1 shows the percentage of third-grade students at Union Ridge who met or exceeded standards on the Illinois Standard Achievement Test, the state's main accountability assessment. A clear upward trend can be seen as third-grade students had more Superkids instruction. The percentage of students who met or exceeded standards increased 23 points between the students who had no Superkids instruction (spring 2010) and the students who had three years of Superkids instruction in K-2 (spring 2012).

Union Ridge also administers AIMSweb to all third-grade students. Graph 2 shows the percentage of students who met or exceeded the AIMSweb targets on its Reading Curriculum-Based Measurement test, a measure of oral reading fluency. The same upward trend is evident as students have more exposure to Superkids instruction.

Demographics	
White	77%
Hispanic	15%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8%
English language learners	30%
Free or reduced-price lunch	30%



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