

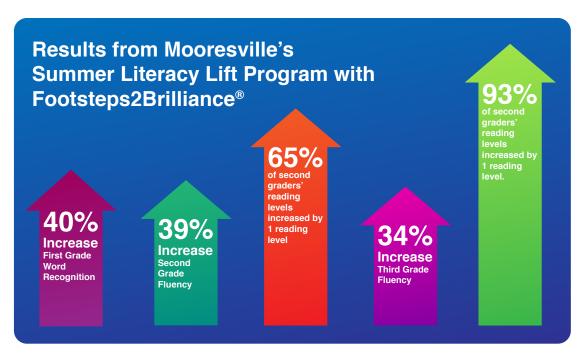
Footsteps2Briliance<sup>®</sup> and Mooresville Graded School District's Summer Literacy Lift



The Mooresville Graded School District united with several partners, including Footsteps2Brilliance, Inc., to provide a summer enrichment program that incorporated literacy and technology. The Summer Literacy Lift Program served students who were below grade level in English Language Arts (or at risk of summer loss); English Language Learners; and "at-risk" students. Teachers utilized a balanced approach to teaching literacy, which was delivered through both digital and traditional learning to individualize instruction for each student.

Parent/family engagement was required for students to participate in the program. Parents and their children were provided the Footsteps2Brilliance curriculum. The innovation of this curriculum is that it can be accessed from any smart phone, tablet, or traditional computer that parents already own. This allowed Mooresville to scale an early learning solution quickly throughout its schools, homes, and community. Students read over 1,450 books, and were exposed to over a half-million vocabulary words.

Teachers utilized end-of-year assessments to establish a baseline to determine where to begin instruction. Teachers monitored progress every two weeks using multiple data sources including running records and fluency assessments, which allowed teachers to modify instruction as needed.



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