



## Orange County Elementary Schools Trust SRA Literacy Programs for Improved Test Results

**Which elementary school in Florida's Orange County Public Schools made the biggest gains on the Grade 3 FCAT reading assessment?**

Hungerford Elementary School

**Which elementary school in Orange County Public Schools made the second largest gains on the Grade 3 FCAT reading assessment?**

Orange Center Elementary School

**Which reading curriculum do Hungerford and Orange Center trust?**

**SRA Imagine It!** and its foundational program **Open Court Reading**

### Evidence of Success

Time and again, *Open Court Reading* and its latest edition *SRA Imagine It!* have been the trusted source known to get results in Orange County's elementary schools. Let's look at what's happened at three of them.

Hungerford Elementary School implemented *Open Court Reading* for Grades Pre-K-5 in 2006. After just one year, the percentage of Grade 5 students scoring at Level 3 (Proficient) or above on the FCAT reading portion jumped 33 percentage points from 34% in 2006 to 67% in 2007. Meanwhile, Grade 4 students also increased from 33% to 44%. This year, Grade 3 students' reading scores are up from 47% in Level 3 reading to 79% – representing the highest gains in the district!

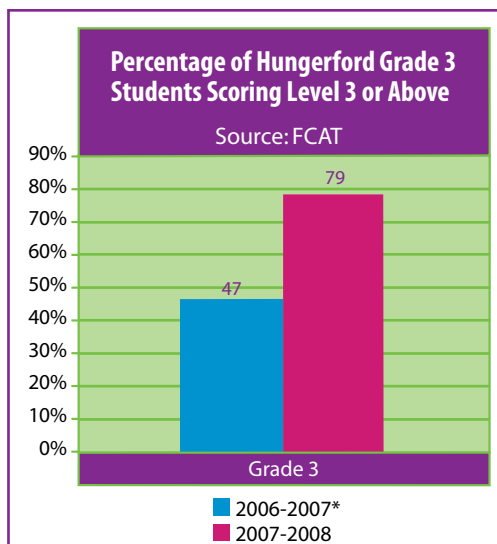
Because teachers love the program and the success that comes with it, Hungerford Elementary School will implement *Imagine It!* at the start of the 2008-2009 school year.

### The Success Continues

Orange Center Elementary School also saw achievement spike by using *Imagine It!* for the first time this year. Student scores on the FCAT reading portion are up 24 percentage points, with 57% of the students scoring at Level 3 or above.

*"Open Court Reading works well for our students because as a Title I school, our students need structure, which the program provides. The phonemic awareness component also is critical as so many of our students did not build the needed background knowledge in early years."*

– Dr. Jenell Bovis, Principal, Hungerford Elementary School

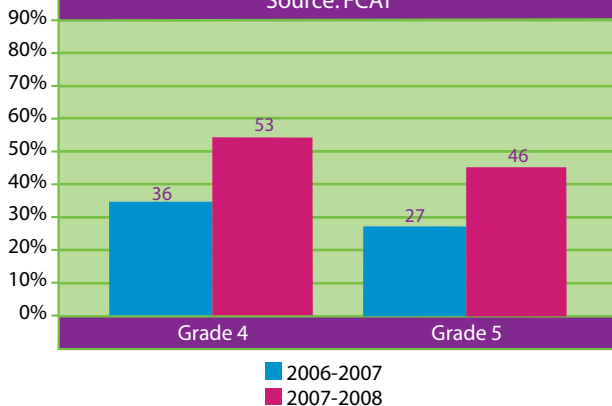


\*The year *Open Court Reading* was implemented.

A comprehensive efficacy report about Hungerford Elementary's success with *Open Court Reading* is available at [SRAonline.com/download/OCR/EfficacyReports/Hungerford\\_OC\\_ER.pdf](http://SRAonline.com/download/OCR/EfficacyReports/Hungerford_OC_ER.pdf)

### Percentage of Richmond Heights Students Scoring Level 3 or Above

Source: FCAT



Meanwhile, Richmond Heights Elementary School also made significant gains with *Imagine It!* The number of Grade 4 students scoring at Level 3 or above on the FCAT reading portion jumped 17 percentage points from 36% in 2007 to 53% in 2008. Grade 5 students also increased by 19 percentage points from 27% last year to 46% this year.

Orange County's Bonneville Elementary School has experienced sustained success with *Open Court Reading* and in 2007 was the recipient of a Pride of SRA Academic Recognition Award. To watch the school in action, visit [SRAonline.com](http://SRAonline.com) and click on the Pride of SRA icon!

### Where Can Your Imagination Take You?

Learn more about *Imagine It!* at [ImagineltReading.com](http://ImagineltReading.com).

- Core Pre-K–6 reading and language arts program
- Incorporates feedback from teachers nationwide
- Proven, research-based pedagogy with a 45-year history
- Easy to teach
- Fun for students to use
- Successful at reaching all learners
- Contains all the elements recommended by the National Reading Panel
- Full professional development support services

### Imagine It! Gets Results

Contact the SRA Southeast Regional Office at 1-800-457-4299 to learn more about bringing SRA *Imagine It!* to your classroom!

