

## SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT

# Valliant Elementary Shows 5X Increase in Math Proficiency in One Year

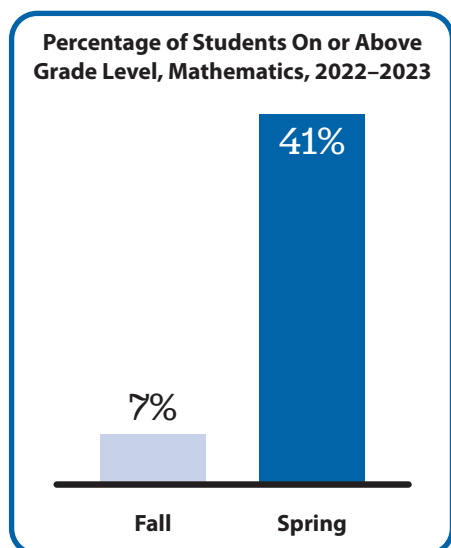
*“i-Ready challenges our students in the best way.”*

### Abandoning the Status Quo to Achieve Greater Gains

After 12 years of teaching with the same core mathematics program, stagnant student growth prompted Valliant Elementary School to seek out a more rigorous curriculum. In 2022, the school adopted *i-Ready Classroom Mathematics* to challenge their learners with a student-centered approach that focused on the foundational skills many of them were missing.

The school diligently implemented the program and committed to regular professional learning sessions. The discourse-based math lessons improved classroom engagement and offered students more opportunities to build real-world connections. Teachers used the student Diagnostic data to inform instruction and group students according to needs, and they began to see results in just two months.

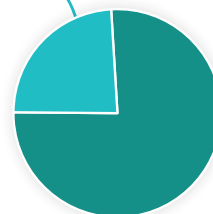
### Increase in Math Proficiency during the 2022–2023 School Year



Results from the 2022–2023 *i-Ready Diagnostic* show a growth from 7 percent to 41 percent proficient.

# 24%

of Grades K–5 students met their annual Stretch Growth<sup>®\*</sup> goals.



*“i-Ready provided the rigor we needed to challenge our students, whether they were struggling, exceeding expectations, or already performing at grade level. We’ve seen growth across the board.”*

—Chris Pannell, Principal

Valliant  
Public  
Schools



GRADES  
K–5

ENROLLMENT  
400

ECONOMICALLY  
DISADVANTAGED  
70%

\*Stretch Growth quantifies the amount of growth a student needs to reach grade-level proficiency.



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