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# Lincoln Elementary Case Study

Before becoming the Principal of Lincoln Elementary, Kathi Teeter was a teacher and instructional coach for more than 25 years. This experience gives her a thorough understanding of the challenges teachers face inside the classroom.

“Students are so diverse in their abilities. In a typical classroom there are always students that are one to two grade levels below, and others that are one to two grade levels above,” explained Principal Teeter. “As you can imagine, this can make it very challenging for teachers to meet the needs of all of their students.”

**250** Students

Grades **K to 5**

**360,000+**

Questions Answered



Location  
**Junction City, KS**

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# Discovering Freckle

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Freckle has become such a key part of their data-driven instruction that they now look at Freckle reports in their data and MTSS meetings.

Principal Teeter explains: “For example, yesterday we had our Data Day and we quickly pulled up our Freckle reports. And, when we take our students to an MTSS meeting, it’s easy to see their data and how much they’re growing.”

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# Student Growth

## From Free Edition to School Edition

Students at Lincoln Elementary have answered more than 360,000 questions on Freckle, but Principal Teeter admits that she was a little skeptical of Freckle at first: “When I first heard about the Free Edition, I thought, ‘This seems too good to be true. It can’t be free.’”

But, she was intrigued enough to introduce Freckle to a few of their first grade teachers. “They tried it and had the same reaction! They couldn’t believe that it was free...but it was!”

After seeing so much value from Freckle Free Edition, Principal Teeter was inspired to upgrade to School Edition. However, before she could make the transition, she needed to work with the district to secure the funding.

“I kept talking to our district administration about all of the benefits. I even gave presentations about Freckle to other Principals in the district so I could help to demonstrate the value of Freckle for our students.”

## Assessments and Reporting

Since upgrading to School Edition, Principal Teeter has found the Benchmark Assessments to be particularly helpful.

“We have our students use Freckle Benchmark Assessments three times a year to see how they’re doing with all math domains and standards. Before Freckle, we didn’t have a resource like this for our school.”

Also, she loves the access she has to Freckle’s admin-level reporting.

These reports have proven very helpful when preparing to meet with a teacher, student, or parent. “Now that we’re on School Edition, I can login to every teacher’s account to see all of the reports for each of their students.”

**We’re so proud to have Lincoln Elementary as a part of the Freckle family!**

