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William E. Young School Uses Data to Make a Difference for their Students

At William E. Young School, Principal Mike Szopinski and his teachers are using data to help their students learn and grow. “I’m so proud of our teachers,” said Principal Szopinski. “We’re using data to make a difference in the lives of our students.”

“One of the biggest challenges for all teachers is that there is a wide spectrum of abilities in every classroom. So, with that challenge, how do teachers best address the needs of each one of their students?” asked Principal Szopinski.

550 Students

Grades **Pre-K to 5**

380,000+

Questions Answered



Location
Homer Glen, IL

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Discovering Freckle

The solution that they've found at William E. Young is using software to help their teachers.

“Without software, it can be tedious, and very hard work, to personalize learning for each student,” explained Principal Szopinski. “The right piece of technology can help teachers quickly pinpoint what particular skill the child needs to focus on. That’s what attracted us to Freckle. It empowers students to work at their own level, on their own needs, while providing the teacher the data they need.”

Using Data to Personalize Education

At William E. Young, the students have answered over 380,000 questions on Freckle!

The teachers saw so much success that they began to pitch Principal Szopinski on upgrading to Freckle School Edition.

“All of my teachers were giving me a sales pitch! They are smart consumers and have looked at a lot of different online programs. I knew that if they were this passionate about Freckle, then they would use it and continue to have success.”

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Looking Forward

One of the biggest benefits that Freckle provides to William E. Young School is the ability to know how to best help each student.

“The reports that Freckle provides are so user-friendly that our teachers can easily see how students are performing on specific math standards,” said Principal Szopinski.

With this performance data readily available, teachers can assign targeted practice work for each student on the standard that will help them the most.

“The thing that our teachers find most powerful about Freckle is the ability to assign particular standards to particular students based on their performance. Plus, our teachers love that they can see the exact questions that the students are working on.”

Thanks to their data-driven approach at William E. Young school, they’ll continue providing a world-class education to all of their students!

We’re so proud to have William E. Young School as a part of the Freckle family!

