

CUSTOMER BRIEF

EARLY LITERACY

“ We are seeing higher numbers of students reach grade-level expected outcomes at end-of-year benchmarking, more than ever before. Lexia Reading Core5 has played a significant role in this success. ”

— PRINCIPAL, THERESA RITZ, RIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

Challenge:

- Enhance Ridgeview Elementary School's early literacy skills instruction without adding personnel
- Implement a comprehensive K–5 technology-based literacy program that would be manageable and easy for teachers to use
- Support teachers in providing differentiated instruction

Solution:

Principal Ritz and her teaching staff reviewed multiple literacy programs and determined Lexia Reading Core5® to be the most effective technology-based program to fulfill the instructional needs of both her teachers and students at Ridgeview Elementary School.

- Core5's explicit and systematic approach to building fundamental literacy skills enables her students to work independently and at their own pace
- The program's offline instructional resources, including scripted lessons for small group instruction, support teacher effectiveness and save her teachers valuable time
- Core5's real-time data reports are actionable and easy for teachers to interpret

Impact:

- The percentage of students working **in or above grade level** in Core5 rose dramatically from **52% to 90% in less than one school year**¹
- The percentage of students working **2+ grades below** their grade level in Core5 was reduced from **17% to only 3% in less than one school year**²
- Since the initial implementation of Core5 at Ridgeview Elementary School, other District 49 elementary schools have recognized its benefits and have added it to their literacy programming

¹ Lexia Learning, 8/1/16 through 2/27/17

² Ibid.

Ridgeview Elementary School Colorado Springs, CO

Falcon School District 49 POWER Zone Profile:

• Grades	K–5
• K–5 schools	3
• K–5 enrollment	1,769
White	64%
Hispanic	25%
Black	6%
Asian	5%
American Indian	1%
Economically disadvantaged	31.8%
• Small city location	

