



SPOTLIGHT TEXAS

Literacy thrives in Glen Rose

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They've seen the progress, and they've understood that it's worth it. It's all about the progress. We used to have half our classes that couldn't read at all, or didn't know letters, and now it's rare to have one student in a class. It's rare to have two in a grade level. So we're making so many strides. That's what I would say—stick with it, because it will pay off.

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37% → 12%

Kindergarten students
identified as at-risk readers

from the beginning to the end
of the 2021–2022 school year.

OVERVIEW

What happens when a school shifts from broad reading groups to targeted instruction built around the specific skills students need? At Glen Rose Elementary in Texas, educators began transforming literacy instruction in 2021, bringing evidence-based phonics instruction, targeted assessments, and more intentional interventions together to support young readers.

As teachers strengthened their understanding of phonics and phonological awareness, they began using assessment data to identify specific skill gaps and group students accordingly. Consistent instructional routines and progress monitoring helped educators make more informed decisions about instruction and intervention.

The result is a shift toward more precise, consistent literacy instruction, with fewer students identified as at-risk readers and more students accessing grade-level core instruction.

DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

Glen Rose Elementary

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- 499 students in preK3–2
- 37% Black, Hispanic, and Native American
- 48% economically disadvantaged
- 12% English learners
- 13% of students with specific learning disabilities
- 39% of students have an IEP, excluding speech therapy
- Title I school



GRADE
LEVELS

Grades PreK–2



YEAR
IMPLEMENTED

2021



PROGRAM USED

One95 Literacy Ecosystem™
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