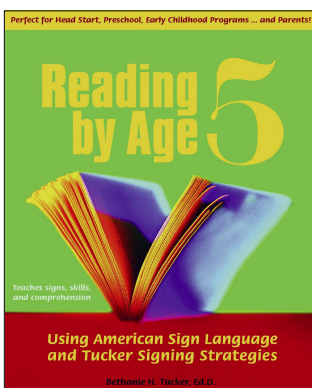


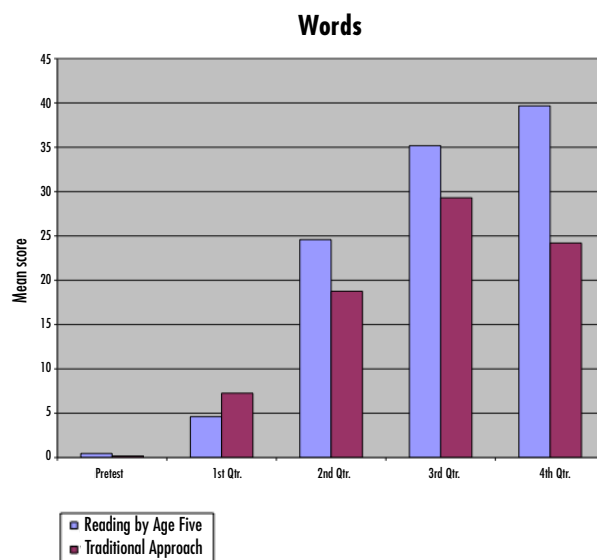
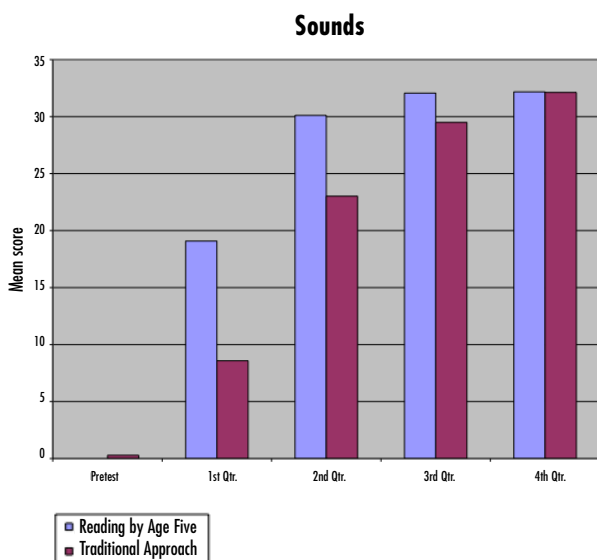
## WHAT WORKS AT HEADSTART?

### ▶▶ Students learn faster with *Reading by Age 5*

Since August 2006, Keshena Primary School in Keshena, Wisconsin, has been implementing the *Reading by Age Five* program in Kindergarten classrooms. The local Head Start program has also implemented *Reading by Age Five* in their classrooms. Results of research study directed by Dr. William Swan, independent evaluator, had the following results:



- ◆ *Reading by Age Five* had a statistically significant positive impact in improving student language development compared with the control group.
- ◆ Students served by teachers using *Reading by Age Five* learned more upper-case and lower-case letters and numbers earlier than students in the control group.
- ◆ In the second year of the initiative, 89% of the comparisons demonstrated continual growth over time across all teachers.



- ▶▶ The results of the study demonstrate consistent results in student achievement in both years of the initiative and support the continuation of the *Reading by Age Five* program with all kindergarten students.

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