Old West End Academy Grade 3 Students Score on Ohio's Reading Test

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Teachers at Id West nd cademy were thrilled but not surprised when rade students scored on the hio Reading chievement Test the first time it was administered in spring ot only did students outscore the district average of but they also achieved the district's highest reading scores. That same class scored again the following year as rade students on the writing test

cademy educators credit SR c raw ill's irect nstruction with student success The cademy uses several irect nstruction programs in rades — Reading Mastery, Reading Mastery Plus, Language for Learning, Language for Thinking, and Reasoning and Writing which teachers use as a supplement fter students in rade and complete Reading Mastery Plus they move on to Open Court Reading another SR program

Tiffani onner irect nstruction acilitator for Id West nd cademy said teachers have always had the expectation that their students can succeed despite the high level of those categorized as economically disadvantaged

" ailure is not an option " she said " I lot of these children come to school with situations we would not have imagined yet they work hard and rise to the occasion. We instill in them the attitude necessary to succeed and irect nstruction guides that principle"

rade students continue to score well in reading too ighty three percent passed the hio Reading chievement test in compared to district wide ven though this test is different from the previous ourth rade Reading Proficiency Test rade scores continue to climb up from in the highest score in the district and in



