About the District:
Grades: PreK-12

## Horizons and Language for Learning lose chievement apmong imited nglish roficient Students

nce several SR c raw ill reading programs were adopted district wide in Vallivue elementary schools test scores across subjects began to increase and the achievement gap began to close especially among students classified as limited nglish proficient P

ris opkins federal programs assessment and instruction director said the fall of was the first time teachers had used the same core reading program *Open Court Reading* in rades — at all school sites and the same Tier intervention *Horizons* with struggling students in rades — including beginning P students

"Horizons allows us to close the achievement gap much more quickly" she said "This is the first time we've been able to accelerate struggling students more than one grade level during one school year and if they move within the district from one school to another they don't miss a beat because each teacher is teaching the same concepts at the same pace"

P students in rades — also experience

Espanol to English in conjunction with

Language for Learning, followed by

Language for Thinking to enrich their

vocabularies

n addition students in rade may

advance to Language for Writing so they

can gain independence as writers n

rades — beginning P students

experience Espanol to English and Language for Learning

opkins said Language for Learning is key for P students

"This program teaches academic vocabulary so well" she said "ot only does it help our P students with reading but now we know this knowledge transfers into math and language achievement as well"

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opkins said the district's classroom and intervention teachers instructional coaches and principals deserve all the credit

" ur teachers talk to each other and help each other and our kids reap the benefits t's really rewarding to have consistent programs throughout our schools and it's even more rewarding to work with such incredibly devoted educators" opkins said

bout Vallivue School istrict

This district covers more than square miles and serves nearly students in rades Pre — The student population is aucasian ispanic and multicultural ifty six percent of students qualify for free or reduced price lunch and are classified as nglish anguage earners or more information please go to http sd k id us

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