

ADELANTE NOW FOUNDATION

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Dennis Chavez Elementary School

Belen Consolidated Schools

Sponsor of

D.A.Y. Tutorial Program

Final Report Academic Year 2008 – 2009

6 teachers from Dennis Chavez Elementary School tutored a total of 38 students in small groups averaging 6 students per tutor. Students were selected from Grades 1 through 5 for tutoring in reading or math.

Sessions were held before or after school for one hour twice a week. Students were assessed at the beginning and end of the tutorial program.



Teachers select their own 6 students.

Direct Action for Youth (D.A.Y.) Foundation®

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Established 1996

Our mission is to improve the
reading and math skills of
elementary school students

Testing Instruments

- STAR Math Test

“More Time to Teach”

Benefits

- Small group setting
- Quiet environment
- Individualized instruction
- Fosters closer teacher-student relationship

Results

- 37 students (97%) made gains in reading or math skills
- 20 students (53%) gained one or more years in reading or math ability
- 23 students (61%) met standards at grade level

Attendance

Students averaged 34 hours of tutorial instruction.
20 students maintained perfect or near-perfect attendance.

Dennis Chavez Speaks:

- “I saw these students become more comfortable with their abilities in math. Some of them even had a change of heart and said math was now their favorite subject.”

Erin Castillo, 4th Grade Teacher

- “I am so thankful for the opportunities provided to my students and me by the DAY Scholars Program. Everyone’s confidence grew as a special bond between the students formed.”

Denise Gutierrez, 1st Grade Teacher

- “The program indirectly helped my entire class in that the participants became incredible role models for their classmates. The tone set during math was transformed to a fun and enjoyable one.”

Laurie Vazquez, 4th Grade Teacher

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Results

- ♦ 34 students (94%) made gains in math skills
- ♦ 14 students (41%) gained one or more years in math ability
- ♦ 19 students (53%) met standards at grade level

Attendance

Students averaged 27 hours of tutorial instruction.
21 students maintained perfect or near-perfect attendance.

Dennis Chavez Speaks:

- ♦ “I believe that giving these students a chance to see and work with the concepts ahead of time really boosted not only their ability but also their confidence.”
Lynn Peralta, 5th Grade Teacher
- ♦ “All of my students looked forward to tutoring and were upset when it ended. Each of them made gains and really learned to enjoy math.”
Cynthia Swanson, 2nd Grade Teacher
- ♦ “Thanks again to the Adelante Now Foundation for giving us the opportunity to further support our students through this wonderful program.”
Laurie Vasquez, 4th Grade Teacher