

**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®**  
P.O. Box 1071  
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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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## DAY Tutorial Program

### Final Report Academic Year 2009 – 2010

6 teachers from Dennis Chavez Elementary School tutored a total of 36 students in small groups averaging 6 students per tutor. Students were selected from Grades 2 through 5 for tutoring in math.

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#### Testing Instruments

- MAPS Leveled Testing
- STAR Math

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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

#### Benefits

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

#### 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**