

Success for Kentucky



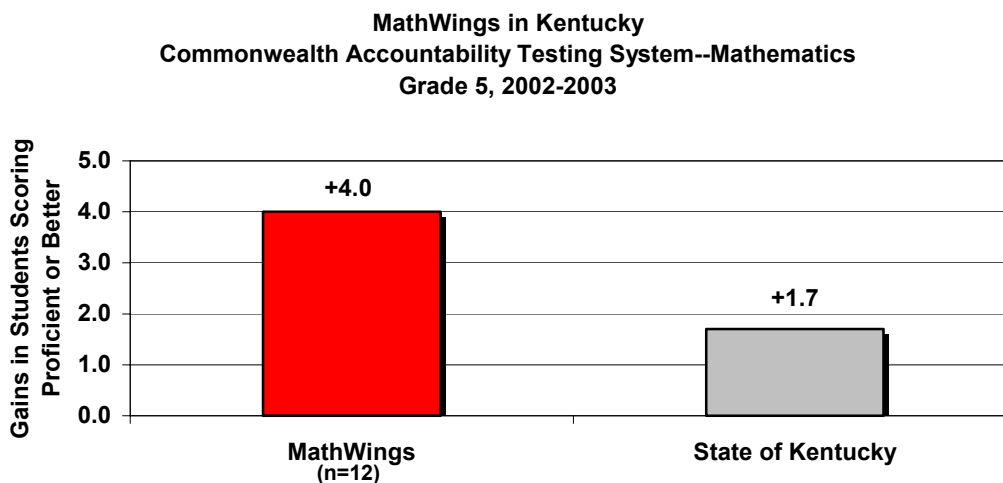
MathWings Schools in Kentucky Gain on CATS-Mathematics

Kentucky elementary schools using the Success for All Foundation's MathWings program made outstanding gains on the state's 2003 Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS)-Mathematics assessments. **From 2002 to 2003, fifth graders in the 12 schools using MathWings gained an average of 4.0 percentage points in students scoring at or above the proficient level.** This was more than twice the gain of the state as a whole, 1.7 points. **Among the three schools that began the program in 2001 or earlier, MathWings schools gained an average of 18.9 percentage points since 2001, while the state gained 3.8 points over that time period.**

Schools making particularly outstanding gains include:

- Artemus Elementary in Knox County: 37.5%
- Page-Blackman Elementary in Bell County: 10.8%
- Flat Lick Elementary in Knox County: 10.5%
- Lone Jack Elementary in Bell County: 8.4%
- Bell Central Elementary in Bell County: 5.8%
- Broadway Elementary in Providence: 5.2%
- Thomas Edison Elementary in Covington: 5.1%

The 2003 CATS-Mathematics results reflect findings throughout the U.S., affirming that MathWings schools gain more than other schools on state accountability measures.



MathWings is the mathematics program of the Success for All Foundation, a non-profit organization that develops and disseminates school reform programs originally developed at Johns Hopkins University. MathWings, based on NCTM standards, emphasizes the use of cooperative learning, problem solving, and metacognitive strategies to help all children succeed in mathematics.

The Success for All Foundation is a non-profit organization that develops and disseminates educational reform models originally developed at Johns Hopkins University. For additional information on MathWings or other of the Foundation's programs, contact the Success for All Foundation at 1-800-548-4998 or visit our web site, www.successforall.net.