

Witherspoon Elementary is Serving-Up Success!



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Witherspoon Elementary – SFA Year 5, MathWings Year 3, Curiosity Corner Year 2
Meridian, Mississippi

After many years of struggling with low test scores, Witherspoon Elementary adopted Success for All. With the implementation over a five year period of Curiosity Corner, EarlyLearning/KinderRoots, Reading Roots, MathWings, Writing from the Heart, and Family Support, Witherspoon has seen an increase in student achievement.

After being assessed in May of 2003, the school moved from a Level 1 to a Level 3. Witherspoon has been recognized as one of only twelve schools in the state of Mississippi for "Closing the Achievement Gap." The school was also recognized with a monetary gift by State Farm for increasing student achievement. Because of a dedicated staff and Success for All, *we are serving up success at the "Spoon!"*

Editor's note: To learn more about Witherspoon's Closing the Achievement Gap Award, please visit the Mississippi newspaper, Clarion Ledger's website: <http://www.clarionledger.com/news/0311/20/m07.html>

**Mississippi MCT: Grades 2-5
Reading Results Mississippi 2001-2003
Percent Scoring at Proficient or Advanced**

