



Western Heights School District

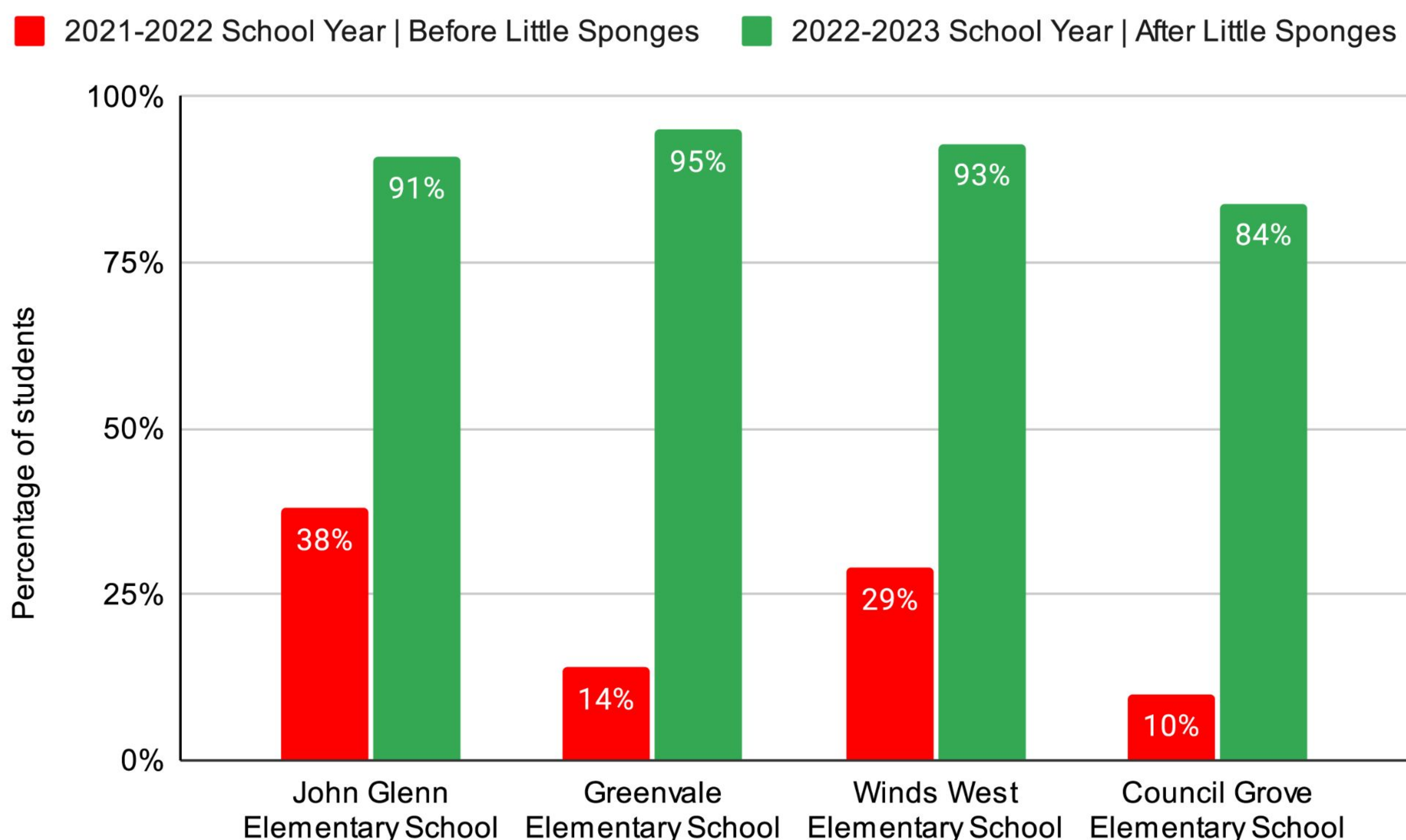
CASE STUDY

Western Heights Public Schools is an independent school district located in Oklahoma City. Their specific objective is to support emergent bilinguals (EL) and help them reach the proficiency level required to exit the EB program successfully. However, prior to implementing Little Sponges®, they faced challenges in achieving this goal, as zero students were making progress as indicated by WIDA test scores.

Implementation Results:

The results of the Little Sponges® implementation were extremely impressive! EB students demonstrated unprecedented growth in language proficiency.

Percentage of Students Showing English Proficiency Growth Before and After 6 Months with Little Sponges Based on WIDA Test Scores





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"Little Sponges was an essential factor in driving this incredible growth! Little Sponges enabled our teachers and helped our students achieve their goals."

Ms. Nicole Amzycki, Western Heights EL and Testing Coordinator

ACHIEVEMENTS



Little Sponges® Implementation delivered significant improvements in language acquisition and student performance.



In the academic year 2022-2023, 90% of students in all 4 elementary schools demonstrated substantial growth and were on track to exit the EB program, marking a significant improvement compared to previous years when students made no progress.



Multilingual students outperformed their monolingual peers on state tests, demonstrating the positive impact of using Little Sponges for language development and content instruction.