Campbell Union Students Visit Ancient Cultures and Improve Their Reading Skills During the Summer with *TimeWarp Plus*

Michael O’Laughlin, Director of Curriculum for Campbell Union School District, chose to implement *TimeWarp® Plus* as the reading curriculum for summer students in Summer 2006. The program immerses students in exciting reading adventures, while active learning experiences in whole- and small-group settings address the critical needs of struggling readers; additional language arts strands of writing, spelling, listening and speaking are interwoven into the daily adventures. After four weeks in *TimeWarp Plus*, Campbell Union students significantly improved their reading fluency and ended the summer closer to grade level goal.

**Word Per Minute Per Week Growth**

**Second Grade**

- Before Voyager: 0.4
- After Voyager: 1.2
- Goal: 0.8

**Third Grade**

- Before Voyager: 0.6
- After Voyager: 4.8
- Goal: 1.0

**Fourth Grade**

- Before Voyager: 0.5
- After Voyager: 2.0
- Goal: 0.8

**Fifth Grade**

- Before Voyager: 0.5
- After Voyager: 3.0
- Goal: 0.6

**Sixth Grade**

- Before Voyager: 0.5
- After Voyager: 6.5
- Goal: 0.5

**Seventh Grade**

- Before Voyager: 0.4
- After Voyager: 9.5
- Goal: 0.5

Campbell Union students in *TimeWarp Plus* significantly increased their fluency rates—measured in weekly words per minute gain.

- Second-graders tripled their weekly wpm gain
- Third-graders increased their weekly wpm gain by eight times
- Fourth-graders quadrupled their weekly wpm gain
- Fifth-graders increased their weekly wpm gain by six times
- Sixth-graders significantly increased their weekly wpm gain
- Seventh-graders dramatically increased their weekly wpm

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**PROFILE**

- **School Year**: Summer 2006
- **Location**: Campbell Union, CA
- **Grade Levels**: Second–Seventh Grade
- **Number of Students**: 271
- **Assessment Tool**: Reading Connected Text (RCT)

**KEY FINDINGS**

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