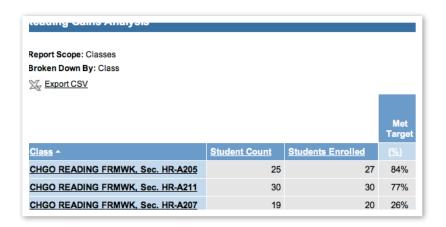


## John H. Kinzie Elementary

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Kinzie Elementary is a high performing school tucked inside a quiet residential neighborhood near Midway Airport. Kinzie is home to 782 students, 51% Hispanic, 48% White/Non-Hispanic, and 5% African American. Our school also has a large special education population, including a program for approximately 75 deaf students.

Kinzie students have always done well on standardized tests. However, students have shown significant growth in the areas of reading and math on the Scantron tests over the course of the 2011-2012 academic year. This year's growth on Scantron testing was particularly impressive, due in part to iPad implementation in the classrooms.



Students displayed an exceptional amount of enthusiasm in using the iPads for Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies activities at the fifth and sixth grade levels. The level of student motivation rose tremendously for all learners, including special education students and English Language Learners. Students who had the tendency to sit quietly and never raise their hand, are currently active participants and feel more confident about their learning due to the implementation of certain apps on the iPads. The test growth is actual proof that technology has truly made a difference in our building. Students have interacted with one another, created vocabulary presentations, novel study projects, public service announcements, commercials, comic slides, and countless other amazing hands on iPad projects. The iPad Grant has provided Kinzie Elementary with an incredible opportunity to open new doors of academic enhanced learning through Apple.

