

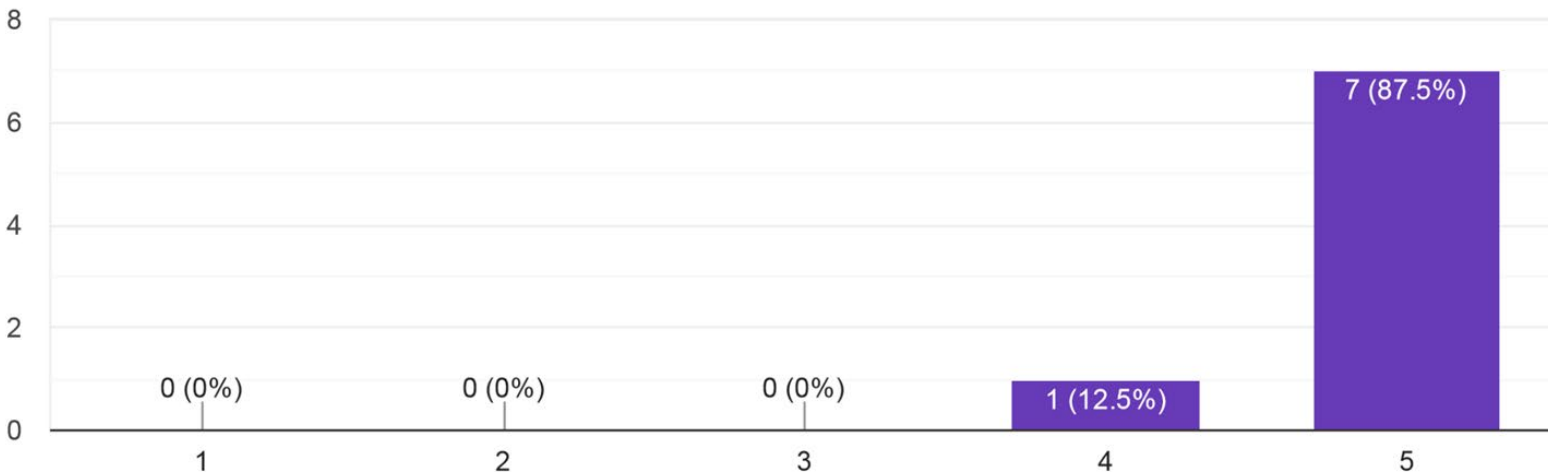
Parent Feedback

UMSL Literacy Clinic - Spring 2023

The majority of parents rated their student's experience as a 5 (out of 5)- the highest rating. No ratings below a 4 were given.

On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your student's experience in the the Literacy Clinic.

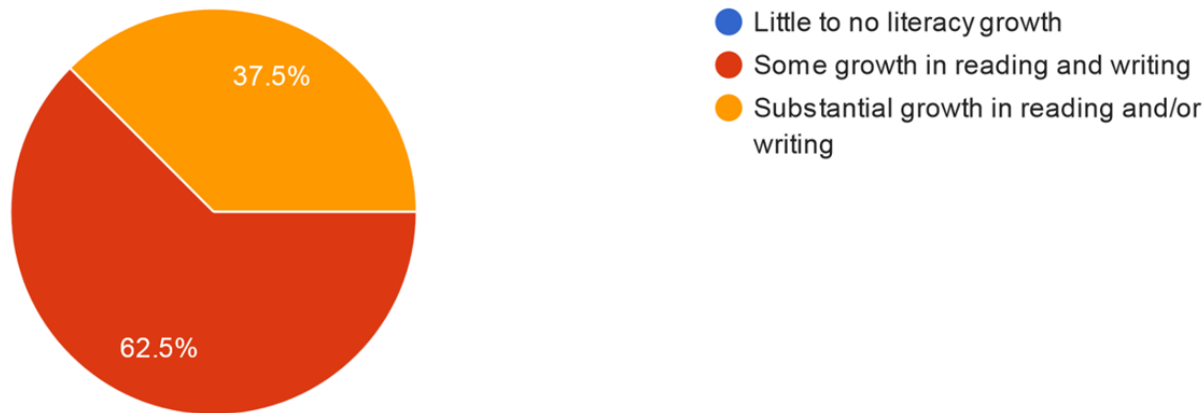
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All families responded that their child made growth in literacy. 37.5% felt their child made “substantial growth” and 62.5% felt their child made “some growth” in literacy. No parents felt their child made “little to no literacy growth.”

Please indicate how much growth in reading and writing you noticed from your student.

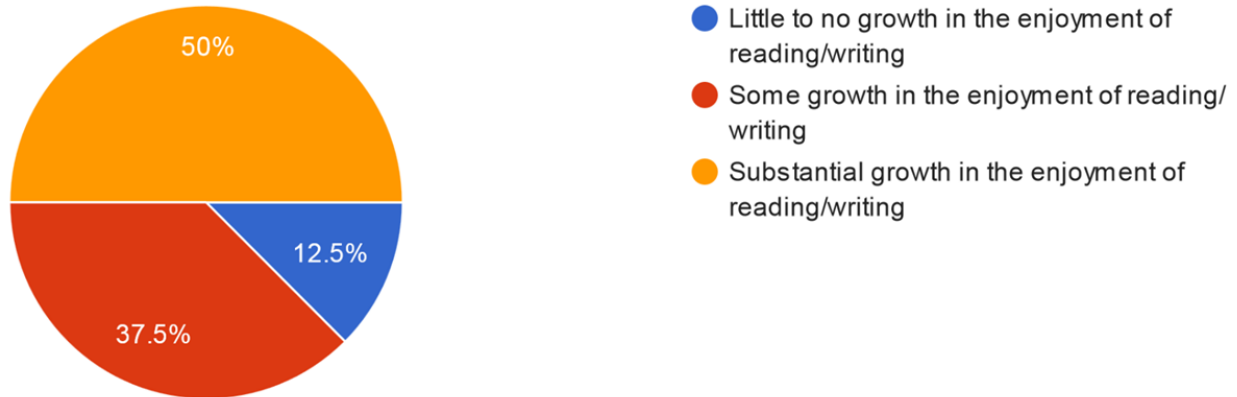
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Most families responded that their child enjoyed reading/writing more. 50% of parents felt their child made “substantial growth” and 37.5% felt their child made “some growth” in enjoyment of reading/writing. Only 12.5% felt their child made little/no growth in enjoyment of reading/writing.

Please indicate how much growth in the enjoyment of literacy you noticed from your student.

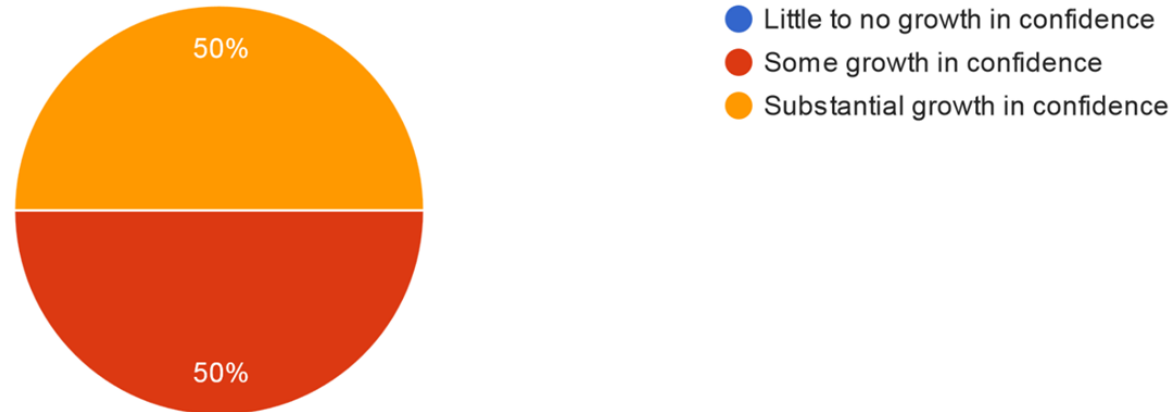
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All families responded that their child grew in confidence with literacy skills, with the half of families reporting “substantial growth” in confidence.

Please indicate how much growth in confidence with literacy skills you noticed from your student.

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Additional Data

- 100% of parents/caregivers that responded to the survey indicated that they had observed some of their child's tutoring sessions.
- 75% of parents/caregivers that responded to the survey asked to register their child for the program again next semester.
- 75% of parents of parents/caregivers that responded to the survey indicated that their child utilized resources from their tutor outside of the tutoring sessions (e.g. literacy websites, online books, practice materials, etc.).
- 50% of parents indicated that their child utilized Scholastic Literacy Pro to read books outside of the tutoring sessions.
- When asked if they would like more events like the author visit, 75% of parents responded "yes."
- When asked if they would like more communication or conferences with their child's tutor, 50 % indicated "yes" and 25% indicated "maybe." Only 25% did not want more communication with their child's tutor.

What did your student like best about the tutoring sessions?

- She said she like her teacher and she love to learn.
- The selection of books, activities to practice literacy skills and the one on one attention.
- She said she love everything about it.
- Learning new words.
- Reading and enjoying being taught by tutor.
- The story reading aspect and less writing.
- The tutor
- Communicating with the tutor

Sample of Parent Comments

- I think [the teacher] did amazing. Keeping after school tired kids engaged is hard enough but he seemed very engaged.
- Thank you for providing a helpful resource! I see improvements in reading/writing from the program.
- This is an amazing program, thank you for selecting my children to attend!

Parent suggestions for tutoring and resources

- I would like child's weakness to be worked on in tutoring most!
- Practice activities in between session, goal setting and sharing of resources
- Longer sessions or at least more than one day a week.
- One day on Zoom and one day in person a week
- More focus on child's weakness.

**The majority of parents said they wouldn't change anything about the literacy clinic and had no recommendations for improvements.

Recommendations based on parent feedback

- Many parents reported using outside resources from their tutor but only half reported that their child was using Scholastic Literacy Pro outside of tutoring to read. Parents may need more support with how to use the Scholastic website, what the features are, and possibly to have their child's tutor walk them through this at the beginning of the semester so they could utilize the "just right" books the website offers.
- Parents loved the author visit and are interested in continuing events like this in the future or possibly having more events.
- Some parents wanted more tutoring (additional nights, in person sessions, etc.). Even though we can only offer them one night of tutoring per week, we could offer more resources for how they can support their child with literacy or better explain how they could take advantage of resources we have (like Scholastic Literacy Pro) on the other nights of the week.