

WILSON LITERACY SOLUTIONS

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Lynn Public Schools, 2002: **Wilson Spelling Results 2000-2001**

Lynn Public Schools in Lynn, MA use Wilson spelling/phonics in their daily language arts program for students in grades K-3.

Data collected by the school system show that **88%+ in grades 1-3 scored above grade level** on the Morrison McCall Spelling Test. In bilingual and dual immersion classes, **71% were scoring at or above grade level.**

Wilson Spelling Results 2000-2001 Lynn Public Schools

For the past several years, Lynn Public Schools, Lynn, MA, piloted Wilson spelling/phonics in their daily language arts program for students in grades K-3. During the 2000-2001 school year, the following data was collected by Lynn Public Schools and was presented to Wilson Language Training. The percentages below are taken from the Morrison McCall Spelling Test, a standardized spelling test. It was given as a pretest and posttest.

The elementary schools participating in this pilot are:

Aborn	Brickett Elementary	Julia F. Callahan
Cobbet Elementary	William P. Connery	Drewicz Elementary
William R. Fallon	E.J. Harrington	Ingalls
Lincoln-Thomson	Lynn Woods	Sewell-Anderson
Capt. William G. Shoemaker	Edward A. Sisson	Tracy
Washington Community	Welcoming Alternative Elementary	

	Above Grade Level	Average Grade Level
Grade 1	96%	2.8 G.E.
Grade 2	92%	3.9 G.E.
Grade 3	88%	4.9 G.E.

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Lynn, MA Public Schools

Enrollment – 2000	
Number of Males:	7,811
Number of Females:	7,258
Total Enrollment:	15,069

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity – 2000		
Race	% of District	% of State
Native American	0.4	0.3
African American	15.0	8.6
Asian	14.0	4.3
Hispanic	25.9	10.2
White	44.7	76.7

Selected Populations		
Title	% of District	% of State
Limited English Proficiency (2000)	16.4	4.6
Eligible for free/reduced price lunch (2000)	47.0	24.0
Special Education (2001)	17.9	16.3

MCAS Tests of Spring 2001 Percentage of Students at Each Performance Level Grade 3 – English Language Arts						
Advanced	Proficient	Needs Improvement	Warning/Failing	Average Raw/Scaled Score	Students Included	
NA	44	44	12	27	1,245	

- ♦ There are 19 elementary schools
- ♦ Kindergarten starting age is 5 as of October 1st