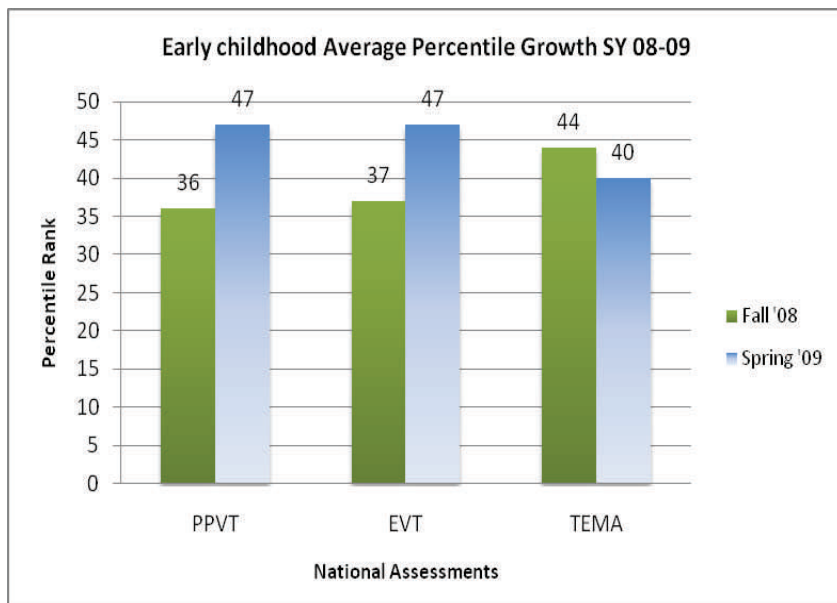


ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

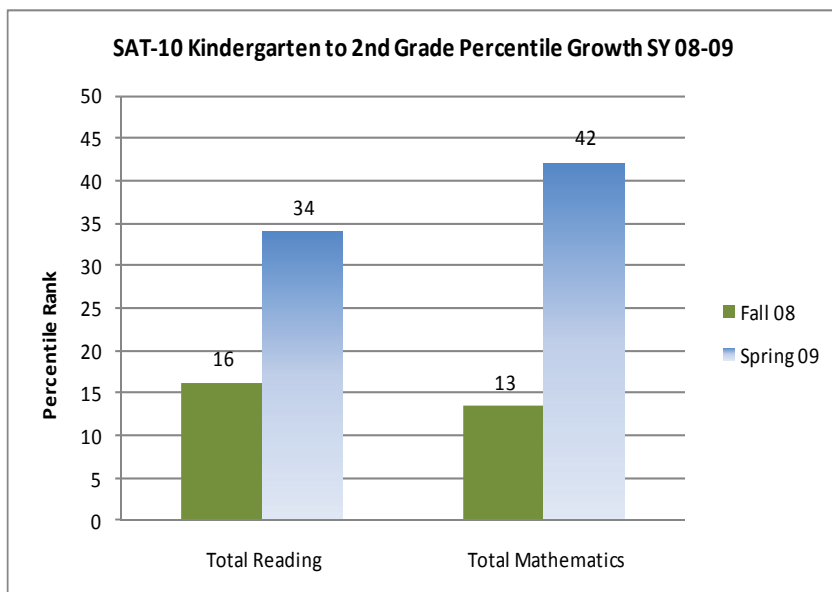
The Septima Clark Public Charter School is the first public school for boys in Washington, DC. Our mission is to prepare our scholars to enter and succeed from highly selective high schools; then enter and graduate from college. To achieve our mission, we actively assess our students' skill mastery. While we are not required to formally assess students until the 3rd grade, we implement a formal assessment program in all grades using nationally recognized standardized achievement tests. Data are used to plan and drive high impact instructional strategies.

Preschool and Prekindergarten Scholars' Academic Outcomes



The chart to the left represents the 2008-09 school year average percentile gain for our early childhood program (preschool to prekindergarten) scholars who took the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT), the Expressive Vocabulary Test (EVT), and the Test of Early Mathematics Ability (TEMA). These assessments ensure our scholars have strong school readiness skills.

Kindergarten to 2nd Grade Scholars' Academic Outcomes



In 2008-09, we implemented the Stanford Achievement Test Series, Tenth Edition for the first time. The SAT-10 is one of the leading national standardized achievement tests used by school districts across the country. The SAT-10 is strongly aligned with our college preparatory mission as it enables the school to focus sharply on the academic skills and knowledge that will ensure our scholars' competitiveness in highly selective academic environments.

