

North Carolina Students Strengthen Their Skills with the Edmark® House Series

The Situation

Harnett Primary School is in rural North Carolina serving a diverse population of students in kindergarten through third grade. Boasting 2-3 computers in each classroom as well as a fully equipped computer lab, Harnett was interested in purchasing software to support their programs.

Harnett was looking for “software that would reinforce what has already been taught and that also would hold the students’ attention while they’re learning and having fun,” said Technology Facilitator, Terry Moore.

Project Goals

1. To provide a software solution that engages and motivates young students
2. To provide software that reinforces classroom learning

Why Riverdeep?

The *Edmark® House Series* is a flexible solution that makes it easy for teachers to involve their students in active learning. Each of the products is easy to install, so teachers can begin using the programs in their classrooms quickly. The tools in the *Edmark House Series* make it simple for teachers to assign learning and assessment activities to individual students or to the whole class and then track each student’s performance. The modules can be designed to fit each student’s learning priorities and include a variety of features for students with special needs. The *Edmark House Series* can help early learners at all levels.

- *Bailey’s Book House®* builds the foundation for a lifelong love of reading through the exploration of letters, words, rhyming, and sentence building in nine fun-filled activities
- *Millie’s Math House®* lays the groundwork for a solid understanding of fundamental math concepts and thinking skills through activities that feel like play
- *Sammy’s Science House®* teaches budding scientists how to observe, analyze, and test theories
- *Trudy’s Time and Place House®* encourages students to explore and expand their knowledge of the world around them

The Results

According to Moore, “It’s a very good program—to have students review and reinforce with an assessment to check what they’ve learned.”

Harnett Primary teachers use *Bailey*, *Millie*, *Sammy* and *Trudy* in the computer centers of their classrooms. Noted Moore, “Teachers select the students who need reinforcement and send them to the computer center to work on whatever area they need to strengthen.” Through the tools in the *Edmark House Series*, classroom teachers can choose the starting point for each student and assess that student’s learning within the program. Students also use the software in the computer lab on a scheduled basis.

The easy to administer assessments help teachers gauge proficiency and inform the teaching process. According to Moore, “Some kids may be more advanced and you can take them on to additional activities while others are working on earlier skills. So it’s a way to address students at whatever level they are on.”

The *Edmark House Series* was designed by early childhood and special needs curriculum specialists based on research into early learning. “It’s so easy to use that the children need little or no assistance,” said Moore. The programs are easy to use in a busy classroom. “Teachers like it and the kids really enjoy it and learn from it,” stated Moore. “It’s a very easy program for them to learn from. The kids love it!”

“If you want educational software that is going to reinforce what you’ve taught, that’s going to make it fun and interactive for your students, and have children learning without even knowing that they are learning, this is the perfect program for you to choose!”

Terry Moore, Technology Facilitator,
Harnett Primary School, Dunn, NC



Customer Profile

Harnett Primary School
Harnett County Schools, NC
692 Students K-3
58% African American

Products and Services

Bailey’s Book House®
Millie’s Math House®
Sammy’s Science House®
Trudy’s Time and Place House®

Key Benefit

The *Edmark House Series* is easily integrated into the regular curriculum to reinforce classroom learning.

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