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Increasing interest and achievement in mathematics through children's literature

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Abstract

This study was designed to test the hypothesis that using children's literature to teach mathematics concepts to kindergarten children improves their math achievement test scores, increases their interest in mathematics, and increases the number of times they use mathematical vocabulary during free play. The subjects consisted of 61 kindergarten children from two school districts in north-central Arkansas. The children were divided into experimental and control groups. The intervention was children's literature incorporated into the mathematics curriculum of the experimental group for 5 months. The control group used a traditional mathematics curriculum. Results from the Test of Early Mathematics Ability and the Metropolitan Readiness Test, and observations of vocabulary usage during free play, showed improvement in all three areas under study—achievement, interest, and vocabulary usage in mathematics.



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