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Dear Mr. Butler,

We are into the second year of using AMATH with our 6th grade students. The Amath program has proved to be a beneficial supplement to the 6th Grade math program because-

- Students work at their own pace, spending as much time as needed to review and master concepts
- Students become self motivated to check their work for accuracy since they cannot advance until they have mastered the predetermined number of correct problems in a streak.
- They must analyze their work to determine patterns of errors to prevent continually making the same mistakes
- Student achievement is based on intrinsic motivation since they are not racing or competing with other students.
- Students can access their own records to monitor progress and analyze areas of strengths and weakness
- The program design allows for easy monitoring and intervention by the teacher

We had initially planned to only use this program with our a risk students, but quickly recognized the benefits for all students. Students spend at least 2 to 3 sessions per week strengthening their math skills using the AMATH program. We consider AMATH a valuable supplement to our educational program.

Sincerely,

Cindy Whited