

# Highlands Elementary School

Cedar Hill ISD, Texas

TARGET GRADES: 4    TARGET CONTENT: Bilingual Writing    TYPE: Tier 1



## CHALLENGE

The Principal of Highlands Elementary School in Cedar Hill, TX had a dilemma; the school couldn't find a qualified Bilingual Writing teacher in the Cedar Hill ISD area, but they were required to offer Bilingual Writing to their 4th graders. They were using a long-term substitute teacher that did not engage the students at the rigor that was required.

### The Principal had two goals:

1. Find a high quality instructor to fill the vacancy
2. Ensure students achieve positive academic outcomes



## GOALS

Mr. Patton had two goals in mind to solve the Bilingual Writing teacher dilemma: 1) find a high quality instructor to fill the vacancy and 2) ensure that the students achieve positive academic outcomes as a result of this new instructor. Various schools in the Cedar Hill ISD were already partnering with Elevate K-12 for their Tier 2 small group intervention needs, and the school staff was extremely impressed with the program's high quality instruction, engaging content, and positive academic outcomes. The district approached Elevate K-12 for their Tier 1 needs to see if they could provide similar high quality core classroom instruction.



## SOLUTION

Sure enough, Elevate K-12 was ready to step in! Highlands Elementary School partnered with Elevate K-12 to bring on a high quality live, online Bilingual Writing instructor, and to develop an engaging, impactful Bilingual Writing curriculum. Students would arrive to class as usual and login to their laptops while the live, online instructor (projected on a screen at the front of the room) took them through the class material and quizzes in a fun, engaging way. A paraprofessional was physically present during class to make sure the students stayed on track.



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## RESULTS

Students received high quality Bilingual Writing instruction through Elevate K-12's live, online platform, and Elevate K-12 managed the instructional quality and academic outcomes of the program. A total win-win!