



Rosario Castellanos Middle School

Neighborhood School
Southwest side of Chicago, IL

Demographics

Enrollment: 690

- ▶ 98.3% Hispanic
- ▶ 1.4% African-American
- ▶ 0.3% White
- ▶ 99.0% Economically Disadvantaged
- ▶ 37% English Language Learners

The Situation

Principal Myriam Romero needed an engaging method to motivate students at Castellanos Middle School. With Kid's College, she found the perfect tool to get her students excited about learning.

Kid's College was integrated into the curriculum for grades 4-8. Teachers noticed a new height of enthusiasm in their classrooms, especially with their English Language Learners (ELL), who comprise 37% of the student population.



Engaging Academics Dissolve Behavior Problems

Student behavior has also improved since Kid's College was implemented. Mr. Walters, a computer teacher, said students spend less time misbehaving in class, and more time focusing on their academic and athletic performance using Kid's College.

“Even my most unmotivated students are engaged in Kid's College. This is the most enthusiasm I have seen my students have in a computer program,” said Walters.

Poor Classroom Behavior



“Overall, incidents of poor behavior in the classroom have decreased 60% since introducing Kid's College,” he said.

Motivated On Their Own Time

Every morning, 15-25 Castellanos students voluntarily enter the computer lab to play Kid's College before school. **Some classes show more than 40% after-school usage.**



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