

Teacher #11 (5th Grade)

Having used Woot Math, what are your feelings about it?

It seemed like it worked really well for most kids. I only work with the advanced kids so I didn't see any light bulbs so off, but I liked that the kids really liked it and wanted to use it. As I walked around and watched them use it, it also reaffirmed for me that they had a good sense of fractions.

Some of my students took longer - and it is possible that they had gaps.

I'm definitely planning on using it next year when I'll be working with a new 4th grade class. I think it will be perfect to shore up students for the intensive fraction work they do in 4th grade.

Having used Woot Math, what are your students feelings about it?

They really liked it a lot but towards the end it was hard from their perspective because of the pressure to get the NSF program done.

It worked very well on Chromebook. There were zero issues.

How helpful do you think it was for your students?

I think it was helpful for my students and for me it reaffirmed that I think I got them where they need to be.

Did you notice any changes in your students attitudes about the material or their self confidence during the program?

It was good, because they were able to be more independent. Even my really needy students were able to do it on their own, which really was a first and I think good for their confidence.

How engaged were they by Woot Math?

They were so into it that they would have done it all day long. They would say to me, "I want to play the game that's like Angry Birds".

What aspects did your students like best?

I think they liked the game aspect of it best. They really liked getting stars. I also think they liked that the interface was very interactive and they could click and drag stuff.

What aspects did your students like least?

When they thought they were done, and then I had to get them back on to do the final assessment. That was the only time I heard the students complain.

What aspects did you like best?

I liked that they were able to work independently. That it adapts to each students needs. This was flabbergasting to me.

I also really liked tracking the kids work on the teacher site. That was very cool. It would be great if it could email updates to parents. I also thought seeing problems the kids were doing that were new to me was helpful. Fractions are really hard for students to grasp and for teachers to teach. I think Woot Math is not only transformative for the students, it is also transformative for the teachers.

What aspects did you like least?

I wish that there was more. If it had had multiplication and division [of fractions], I would have used it as a daily tool as part of my rotation.

There is a strong connection between fractions, percents and decimals, and I would love if Woot Math would also cover that.