

Teacher #6 (4th Grade)

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

The kids really liked it. They were super engaged.

If we didn't get to do Woot Math one day, they were super bummed about it.

We didn't get as far in fractions as I would have liked, and so some of the stuff we hadn't covered.

Only a couple of kids had questions, but were able to troubleshoot with other students.

I did use the Teacher Dashboard -

- I used it to check in where kids were, and it was consistent with what I expected.
- I also used it when I did report cards to see how kids did overall, and I went through each lesson.
- A bit labor intensive, to open each lesson, especially when they would repeat a lesson. It would be great if you didn't have to open every lesson, but you had a format that you could see more information a glance. We use Galileo and it gives a similar graph to you, but they show everything in one graph.
- I'd also like to be able to print a report to put in their file.

What were your feelings about it prior to using it?

I was excited about it but didn't really know what to expect - but it definitely met my expectations.

The screenshots showed me types of problems that I haven't seen before, and it gave me ideas of types of problems I could do with the kids, which was really helpful.

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

They loved it! ALL my students wanted to do it.

I break my class into three groups of 7 and then rotate every 15 minutes. My students would fight over who got to be in the first group with Woot Math.

It just worked seamlessly. I didn't have to do anything.

Two of my kids actually preferred it on the ChromeBook [over the iPad], which I thought was interesting.

How helpful do you think it was for your students?

I think it was really helpful.

They use manipulatives in the classroom, but this was easier.

I like that it started slowly then got progressively harder.

I couldn't believe that they just knew that they could do a level again to earn 2 or 3 stars.

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

during the program?

I feel like they thought they were doing well. Students that often need a lot of extra support were able to use it and I think that was empowering.

I have one special ed student with fairly severe learning difficulties, and she could do it!

How engaged were they by Woot Math?

Highly engaged

What aspects did your students like best?

Most of them really liked that they could touch the screen and move, manipulate the pieces and draw.

What aspects did your students like least?

They didn't like when they got to something that they didn't understand

What aspects did you like best?

I liked that it complimented our instruction.

It worked great as one of my classroom centers. The use of headphones and the level of engagement meant that they weren't distracted by other students, and they really did the work on their own. Often centers that are suppose to be independent aren't because the students talk to each other and are distracted.

What aspects did you like least?

I'm not great at managing time, and sometimes the logistics of getting the students the iPads and set up was hard. I had to be really thoughtful with my time management.