

Earobics®

Building Better Readers

HENRICO COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA

“The Earobics program correlates to [our core reading program] perfectly. They work hand-in-hand. I can see my students achieve success each day.”

*— Erica Hall, Kindergarten teacher
Laburnum Elementary School*

Profile

Located in eastern Virginia, centered around Richmond

- Students in district: 40,000
- Schools: 68
- Minority students:
43% African American (Elementary school students only)

- Piloted the Earobics Literacy Launch program with 9 pre-school classrooms in 2000-01. Some schools expanded to kindergarten and 1st grade in subsequent years.
- Recent results are showing that kindergarten and 1st grade students who used Earobics in pre-K are outperforming those students who did not use the program in pre-K.
- Since implementing the program, the average pass rate for the Virginia Standards of Learning assessment and Henrico Assessments are higher for students that had pre-K instruction with Earobics than for students who had pre-K instruction that did not include Earobics.

