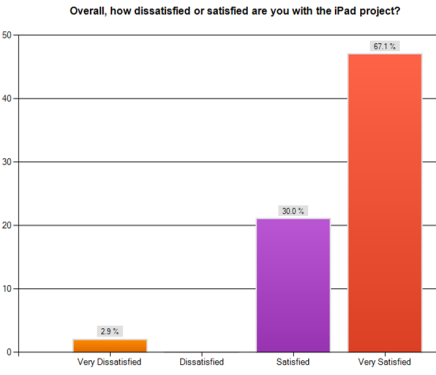
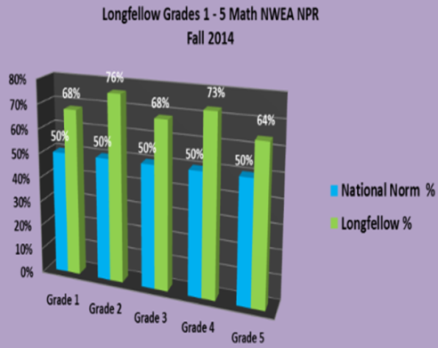
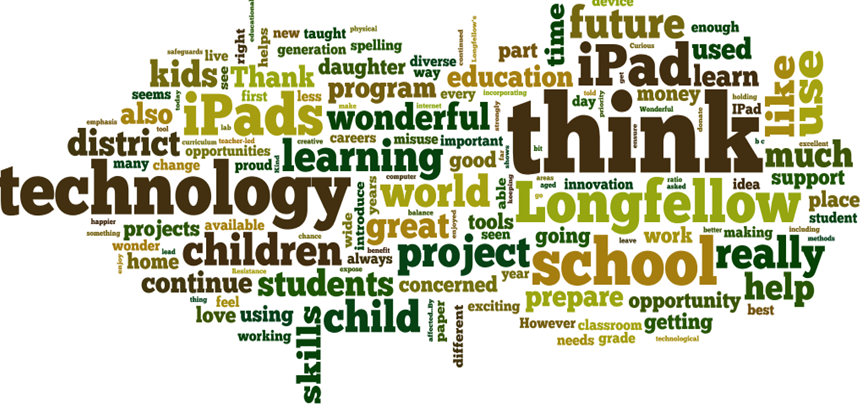
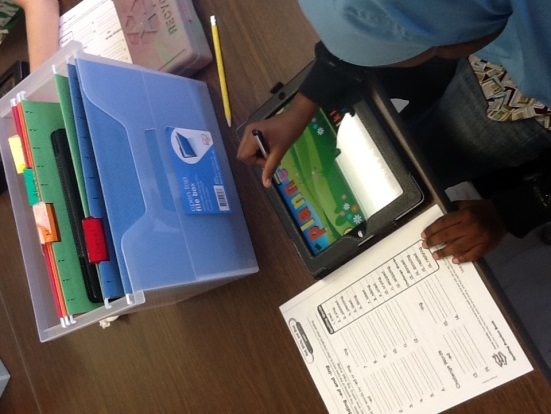


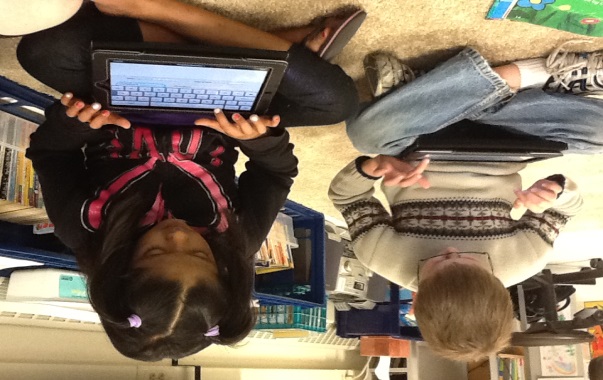
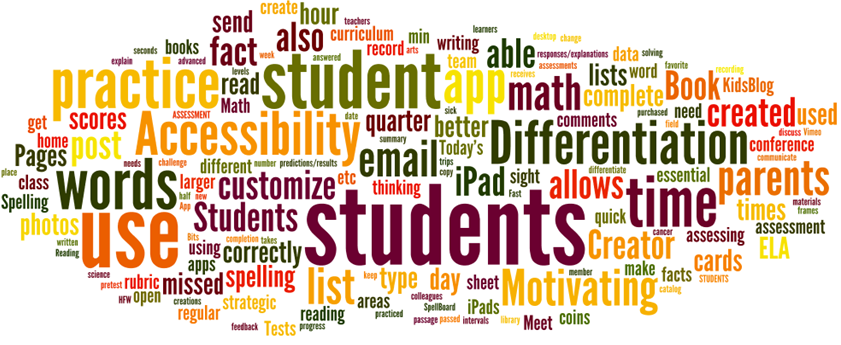


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**Longfellow Achievements**

* Since 2010, Longfellow students in four ethnicity subgroups (Hispanic, Black, Asian/Pacific Islander and White) categories have outperformed state proficiency rates in the same four subgroups 95% of the time on MCA reading and math assessments.
* Longfellow received the Minnesota Campaign for Achievement (MINNCAN) award in 2013 for outstanding Latino and and Black student performance.
* Longfellow received the Minnesota Business Partnership Future’s Award in 2011 representing greater Minnesota for achievement gap reductions.

**Key Attributes of Longfellow Success**

* 45-15 instructional calendar
  + Currently in our 19th year as a year-round school.
* All day, every day kindergarten for over 10 years.
* Data collaboration team meetings every sixth day for extended periods of time that are inclusive of all staff that work with grade level teams.
* Annual book studies for staff.
  + Focus, by Mike Schmoker
  + The Element, by Sir Ken Robinson
  + Conferring with Readers, Jennifer Serravalo and Gravity Goldberg
* Building and enhancing technology throughout the school.
  + 1:1 school-wide in 2014-2015.
  + Developing staff development district wide.
* Tiered instruction models for reading and math throughout the day in every grade.
* Full-time physical education.
* Extracurricular opportunities for students.
  + Jump Rope Club
  + Jump Rope Team
  + Hip Hop Dance Club
  + Chorus
  + School Play
* Breakfast in the classroom.
* School-wide behavior plans and character education (gold slips, weekly character assemblies and behavior data).
* Empowering staff to lead through humanizing, professional relationships.
* Creative curriculum development, implementation and progress monitoring.
* Staff stability.
* Transforming staff meetings to learning workshops.
* Instructional coach/technology integrationist on site.