



Grand Mesa Middle School

Mesa County Valley School District NO. 51



Students
600



Grades
**6 to 8 Math
Interventions**



Location
Grand Junction, CO



Questions Answered
136,000+

Tara Niederkorn is an amazing educator who teaches Math Intervention at Grand Mesa Middle School in Grand Junction, CO.

“I work with intervention students who all have different needs and are at different levels,” said Ms. Niederkorn. “I needed a computer-based intervention that was able to assess and instruct my students in the areas they needed the most help.”

Discovering Freckle

Before discovering Freckle, Ms. Niederkorn tried a few other programs. However, they didn't appeal to her students, and they didn't give her the information she needed to be successful.

“We were using a computer intervention that was very childlike in appearance and the middle school students that I work with found it somewhat insulting. They were very reluctant to use that program in front of their peers,” Ms. Niederkorn explained.

“Freckle was the third program I looked at and I immediately fell in love. It is Common Core aligned and very closely parallels the information I am receiving from their STAR reports. Using Freckle gives me timely data and accurate results of the interventions I have put in place for my students. It also helps streamline the RTI process for the students who do not show the growth that was expected.”





Freckle

Seeing Growth From Freckle

After using Freckle with her students, Ms. Niederkorn started to see great results.

“I have seen such tremendous growth in most of the students I work with. Freckle has helped my students fill holes in their mathematical thinking and has quickly accelerated their learning.”

Not only has Freckle helped her students grow, it has also helped them become more confident and love learning.

“Seeing the growth they experience after all the work they do in Freckle, my students have a sense of accomplishment and a sense of pride they rarely feel in a math class,” explained Ms. Niederkorn.

“It is such a wonderful experience to see them become confident in the fact that they have learned, understood and retained material that they have been struggling with for quite a while.”

Looking forward

Ms. Niederkorn is excited to continue using Freckle with her students.

“I am confident that Freckle is the right program to help bridge the gaps my students have in math. I feel that Freckle has made me a better teacher.”

We’re so proud that Ms. Niederkorn is a part of the Freckle family and that she’s doing so much to deliver a world-class education to her students.

