

# John Tartan Elementary School

Clark County School District



Students  
**650**



Grades  
**PK to 5**



Location  
**Las Vegas, NV**



Questions Answered  
**415,000+**

John Tartan Elementary is a Title 1 school in North Las Vegas, Nevada that is dedicated to ensuring each of their students receives a world-class education.

Peggy Loveall is one of their amazing 4th grade teachers and she's been using Freckle for more than 3 years.

## Preparing for State Testing

When Mrs. Loveall first discovered Freckle, she was drawn in by how it helped all of her students prepare for state testing:

“We really loved how closely parts of Freckle resembled the SBAC tools for maneuvering the screen, highlighting text, and clicking and dragging through different types of questions. Before Freckle, we really didn't have any other way for the students to get hands-on practice.”

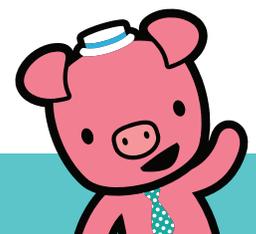
Over time, Mrs. Loveall and her colleagues started to explore all the features of Freckle. They quickly realized how it could help them personalize learning for each of their students (while also saving the teachers a lot of time).

Of all the Freckle features, they found the reports and the Word Study program to be especially powerful.

## Freckle Reports

“The reports are really helpful,” explained Mrs. Loveall.

Freckle provides more than 15 reports which let teachers know the level of their students across Math, ELA and Social Studies.



“The reports make it easy for me to pinpoint where my students are struggling so I can help them overcome that hurdle. With 30 students in my class, it used to be challenging to know where each student needed the most guidance. But, with Freckle, I can easily pull up reports and have everything that I need.”

## Word Study

Word Study is one of the most popular parts of Freckle for elementary school teachers because of its ability to help foundational readers grow.

Mrs. Loveall said, “We absolutely LOVE the Word Study portion. It’s amazing because it’s very similar to Words Their Way which is something we’ve used for many years. To have this available in technology like this is amazing. Freckle is amazing.”

## Looking forward

John Tartan Elementary School is looking forward to using Freckle even more next year.

Greg Neiss, their terrific Learning Strategist, was recently invited to the computer lab to watch a Kindergarten teacher use Freckle with her students for the first time.

“It was unbelievable! It was amazing how much understanding was going on from using Freckle for such a short period of time. To be able to see the students growing so quickly was amazing to me. Plus, the teacher was floored!”

Mr. Neiss is especially excited for the growth he’s already seen in students.

“With the teachers that have started using Freckle, we can see a marked improvement in the students. We are excited about getting Freckle throughout the whole school next year and we’re anticipating our scores to climb.”

