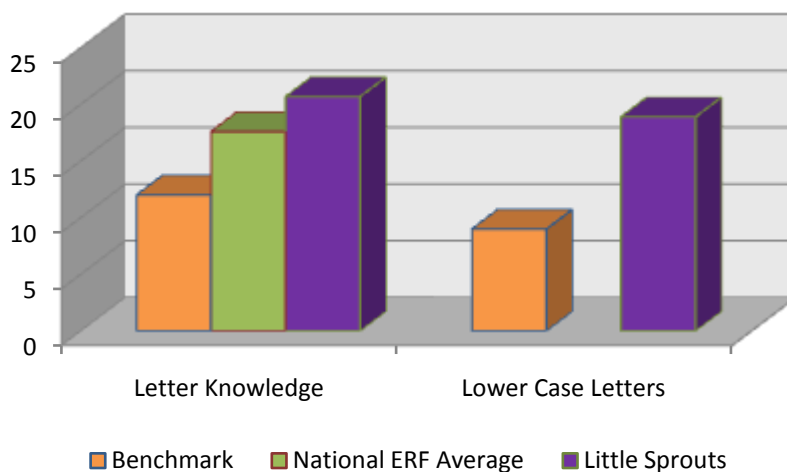


## The Little Sprouts' Advantage

What makes Little Sprouts unique? Compared with other high-quality early education programs, Little Sprouts' students excel in language literacy, and pre-reading skills. All data was collected by an outside, third party evaluator, Oldham Research, LLC.

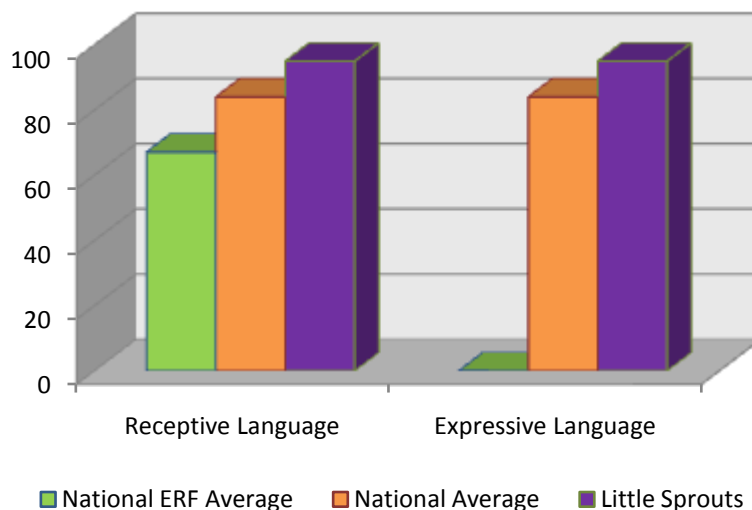
*Research tells us that the combination of a high quality early childhood program with intentional instruction on language and literacy combined with enhanced parental involvement can provide the foundation for reading success (Dickson, 2001).*



### Alphabet Knowledge

Measured with the PALS Pre-K, Little Sprouts' students excel in alphabet knowledge when compared with the standard benchmark for growth and other high quality early education centers nationwide.

*The knowledge of the alphabet in kindergarten is a stronger predictor of reading success than a child's IQ score (Snow, Burns, and Griffin, 1998)*

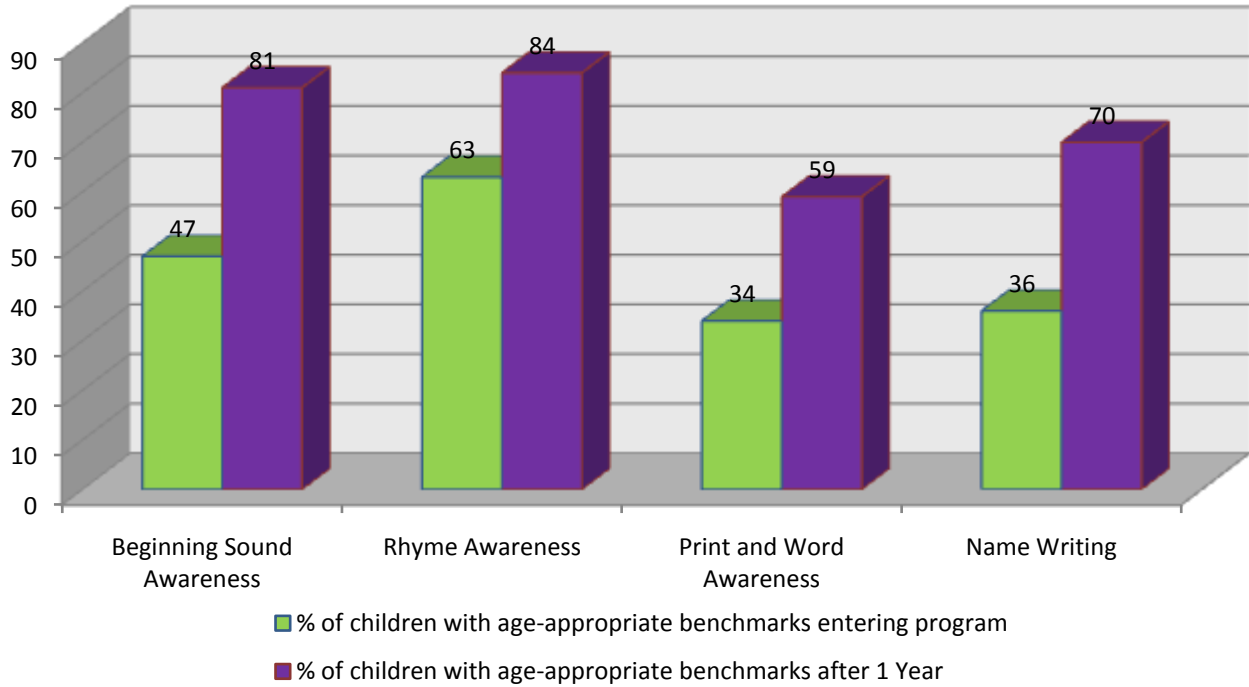


### Oral Language

Measured with the standardized, nationally accepted Peabody Picture Vocabulary test for understanding, or receptive language, and the Expressive Vocabulary Test for spoken language and compared with the national average and ERF national average.

*Preschool language skills play a major role in supporting reading comprehension when a child reaches middle school (Storch & Whitehurst, 2002).*

## Literacy Growth in 1 Year of Little Sprouts' Preschool



## Growth of Children in Little Sprouts 1 year vs. 2 years

