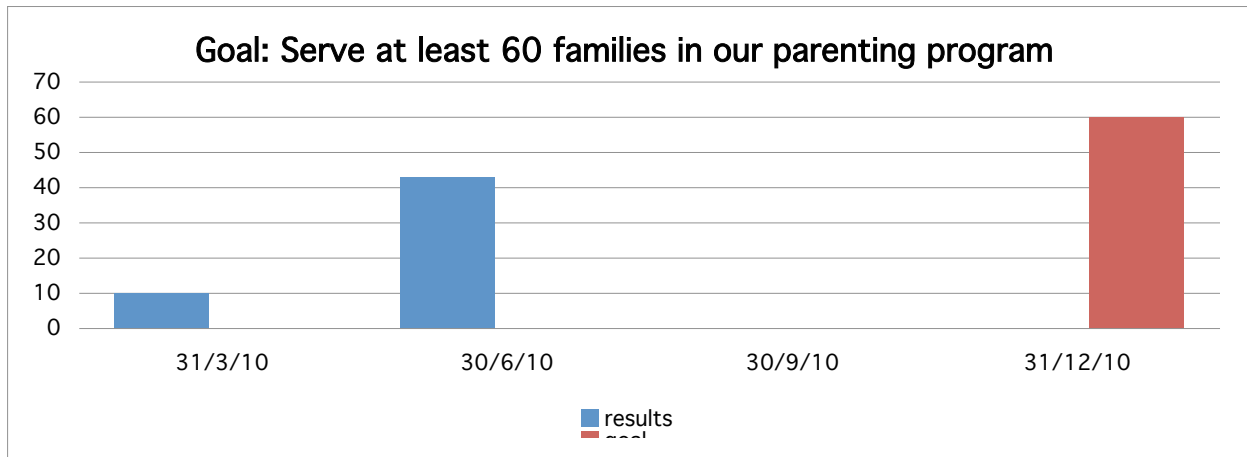
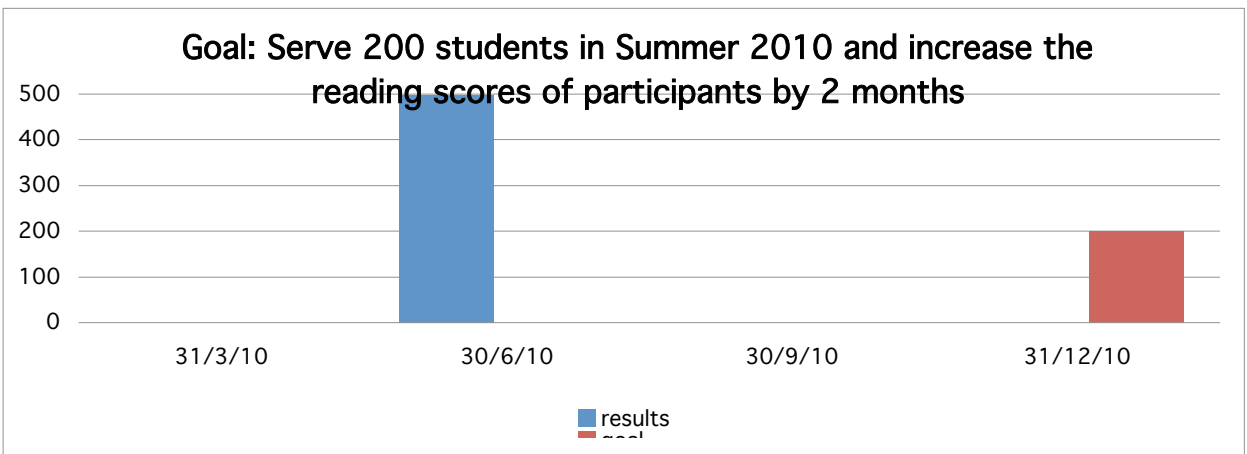


The mission of Communities In Schools of Durham is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Our long term goal is to increase Durham's high school graduation rate through the use of evidence-based programs.



CIS Commentary: In the second quarter, 43 families completed one of the parenting programs. To date the parenting programs are going well. For the program for elementary aged children, The Incredible Years, 79% of surveyed parents were more likely to discuss the problem with their child as a form of discipline and 96% of surveyed parents made clear rules and/or expectations for their child about chores.

Once more families have completed the Strengthening Families program, CIS will be able to give an update on their goal to have 75% or more of participating parents report that their children's behavior has significantly improved due to taking the program.



CIS Commentary: Due to significantly increased funding, we are serving 499 3rd grade students this summer. Thus, we have enrolled more than twice the number of students in the program compared to our target goal. As of June 30th, all of the children have received six books (of the ten total that they will receive over the summer). Thus we have given away nearly 3,000 books so far. Each child gets an individualized set of books that matches their reading level and interests. Also, each child took the pre-test before summer vacation began.