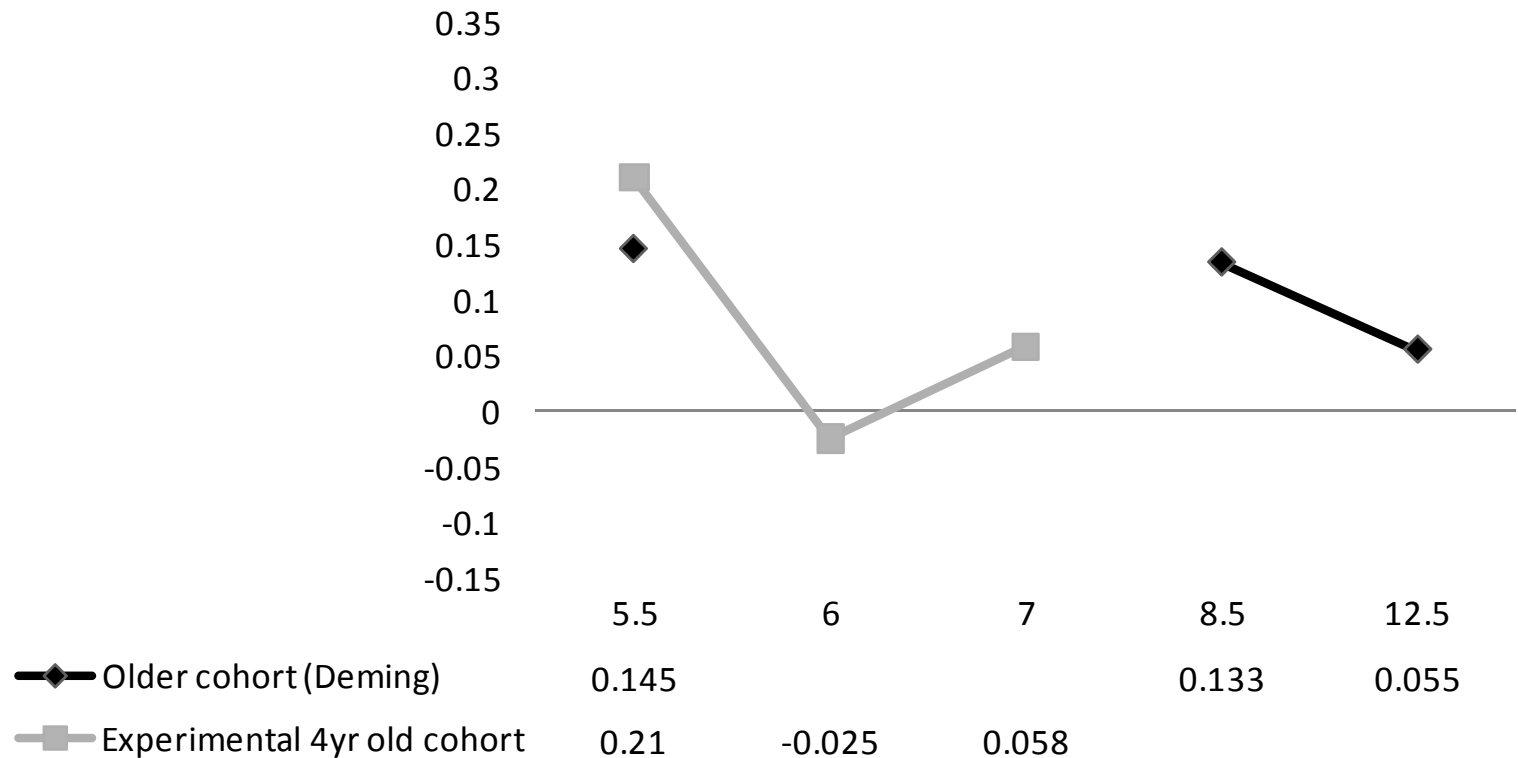


# “Fade out” in Head Start Impact Study (2002) vs. children in Head Start in 1970s-80s (from Deming, Table 3)

## Comparison of Head Start Effect Sizes



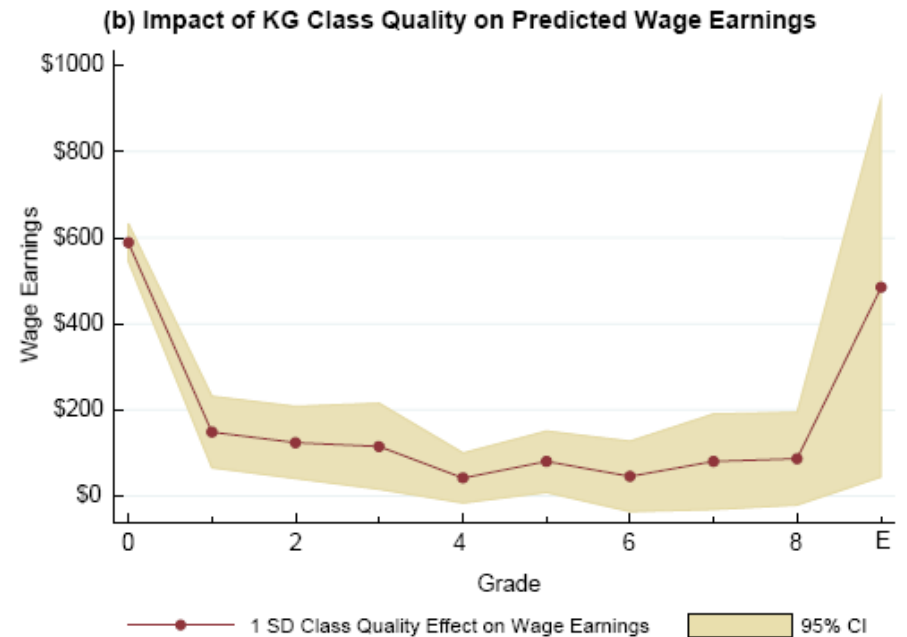
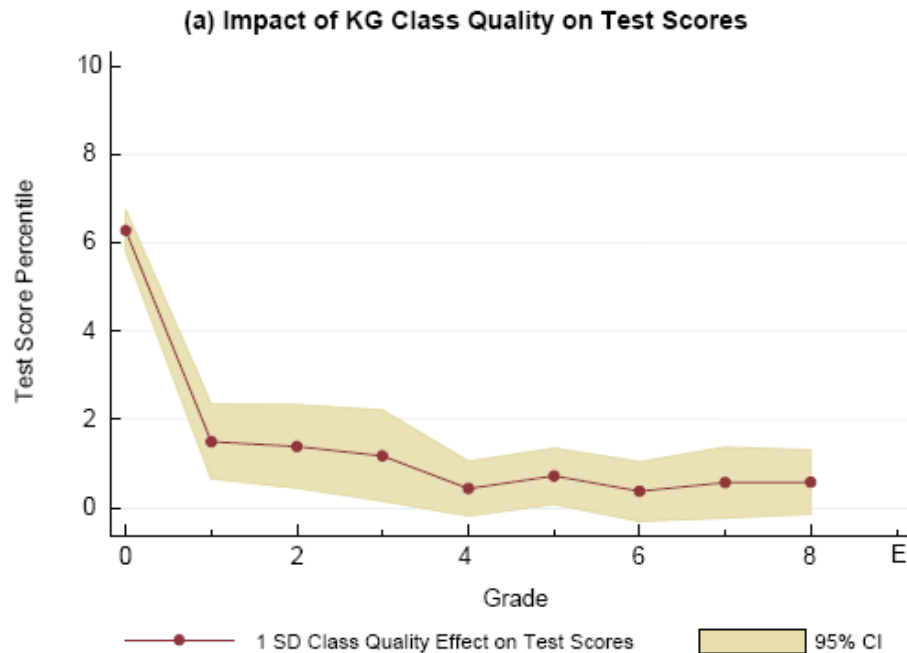
# NAEP Reading Score Trends\* (1971-2008)

Figure 1:  
Trend in White – Black NAEP reading average scores and score gaps for 9-year-old students



\*Source of all Trend Graphs: NAEP 2008 Trends in Academic Progress Report, IES National Center for Education Statistics (April 2009)

# Chetty et al (2011) Figure 6



“While the quality of education is best judged by directly measuring its impacts on adult outcomes, our analysis suggests that contemporaneous (end-of-year) test scores are a reasonably good short-run measure of the quality of a classroom.”

# Perry Preschool

(2x cost per child of Head Start, low-IQ African-American sample, 1960s)

