

AZALEA ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Azalea Elementary School has 610 students grades Pre-k to 5th, two administrators, 47 full time teachers, and 36 additional support staff members. Azalea Elementary's mission is Academics + Attitude + Attendance = Achievement at Azalea Elementary.

To accomplish this mission, Azalea Elementary has 6 Goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores by 15% to 73% of students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT
- 2) Increase Mathematics scores by 10% to 67% of all students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT
- 3) Increase Science scores by 10% to 68% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT
- 4) Increase the percentage of students scoring 3.5 or higher on FCAT Writing from 59% to 70%.
- 5) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to meet our AMO 2014 targets which are additionally embedded within our academic goals
- 6) Increase parent involvement hours by 50% as many volunteers are not logging in all of their hours (PTA).

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are that teachers will develop and implement lesson plans based on standards that reach the analysis level of the new taxonomy (rigor). Teachers will learn to develop clear learning goals and scales for the major units of instruction that they teach. Teachers will develop and implement lesson plans specifically designed to close learning gaps based on student data analysis

The professional development efforts includes District support and trainings, PLC's, and curriculum meetings, throughout the year in order to infuse high yield strategies, rigor, and common core to Azalea Elementary.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school. As a strategy to increase parent involvement is to create a variety of trainings and activities for parents and students to attend for both information and strategy development in all subjects.

For more information about Azalea Elementary's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.azalea-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us