

CLEARWATER FUNDAMENTAL MIDDLE SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Clearwater Fundamental Middle School has 850 students in grades sixth through eighth, two administrators, two school counselors, 51 teachers and 19 staff members. The mission of Clearwater Fundamental Middle School is to promote highest student achievement through cooperative efforts and a challenging curriculum.

To accomplish this mission, Clearwater Fundamental Middle School has 6 goals:

- 1) Reading: Increase the amount of students performing at a level 3 or above from 80% to 86% and decrease the number of students performing at a level 1 or 2 from 20% to 14%.
- 2) Writing: Increase the number of students scoring 3.5 (4.0) and above on the Florida Writes from 87% to 90% and decrease the percentage of students scoring 1, 2 or 3 from 13% to 10%.
- 3) Mathematics: Increase the number of students performing at a level 3 and above from 84% to 86% and decrease the amount of students scoring a level 1 or 2 from 16% to 14%.
- 4) Science: Increase the number of students performing at a level 3 and above from 69% to 75% and decrease the percentage of students scoring an FCAT level 1 or 2 from 31% to 25%.
- 5) Close the achievement gap between black and non-black students to our AMO 2014 targets in Reading and Math.
- 6) AVID: Support the newly established AVID program at CFMS and begin implementation of AVID instructional strategies school-wide.

The above referenced goals were developed and aligned to meet the 2013-2014 targets in all academic areas.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: Implementation of high yield instructional strategies, increase in instructional rigor, set and communicate a purpose for learning with learning goals in each lesson and provide formative assessments to inform and differentiate instruction.

The professional development efforts are arranged to support and assist teachers in their instructional practices in an effort to reach the highly effective rating on their annual teacher evaluation.

The parent involvement efforts are to continue to provide frequent communication between home and school in a variety of formats that allow families the ability to support and supervise their child's educational progress. These efforts are also noted in our 100% parental involvement in the PTA/SAC meetings per fundamental guidelines.

For more information about Clearwater Fundamental's School Improvement Plan, please visit our website at <http://cfms.pcsb.org>