

CURLEW CREEK ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Curlew Creek Elementary School has 678 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 48 teachers, and 44 staff members. The mission of Curlew Creek Elementary is to prepare our students for Middle School, High School, College, and Career by fostering positive relationships while providing rigorous and engaging learning experiences.

To accomplish this mission, Curlew Creek Elementary has 5 Goals:

- 1) To increase the current level of students performing on or above Proficiency Level 3 in the area of Reading from 74% to 80%, while also increasing students making learning gains in Reading from 66% to 80%.
- 2) To increase the current level of students performing on or above Proficiency Level 3.5 in the area of Writing from 54% to 70%.
- 3) To increase the current level of students performing on or above Proficiency Level 3 in the area of Math from 73% to 80%, while also increasing students making learning gains in Math from 69% to 80%.
- 4) To increase the current level of students performing on or above Achievement Level 4 in the area of Science from 34% to 55%.
- 5) To close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students by increasing proficiency as follows:
 - Reading performance at or above Level 3 from 50% to 65%
 - Math performance at or above Level 3 from 43% to 60%

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: Teachers will post learning goals in student friendly terms and refer to them often during lessons; scales/rubrics will be used to help students track progress toward learning goals; teachers provide instruction which is aligned with the cognitive complexity levels of standards and benchmarks; students are provided with appropriate scaffolding and supports to access higher order questions and tasks; teachers regularly assess students' readiness for learning and achievement of knowledge and skills during instruction; groups will be formed based on data and adjusted based on ongoing progress monitoring frequently; research based interventions will be matched to student deficit or enrichment; one and two star students as well as level 1 and 2 students will be provide with explicit instruction in reading and/or math for one hour, two times per week.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team and the reading coach to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction as CCSS are implemented. Administrators meet weekly with each grade level PLC to deepen understanding of purposeful planning, rubrics and goal setting, research based intervention strategies, as well as using ongoing progress monitoring for problem solving and differentiation.

The parent involvement efforts will focus on increasing participation in curriculum related activities. As a strategy to increase participation and parent understanding of CCSS, Curlew Creek will host monthly events including student led conferencing, Science Olympiad evening, Science Showcase, and Sweetbay Math Scavenger Hunt.

For more information about Curlew Creek Elementary School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.curlew-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us