Fuguit Elementary School has 626 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 44 teachers, and 31 staff members. The mission of Fuguit Elementary is “Preparing tomorrow's leaders today”.

To accomplish this mission, Fuguit has 6 Goals:

1) Increase Reading scores to 63% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
2) Increase Mathematics scores to 50% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
3) Increase Science scores to 50% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT; Increase the number of students scoring 4.0 or higher to 55%.
4) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2014 targets: Raise AMO in Reading to 71% and Math to 45%.
5) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup by 40%. Reduce the number and percent of out of school suspensions for each subgroup by 30%.
6) Increase parent involvement hours by 30% representing 50% of our parent population.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: Communicating the purpose of posting and sharing the learning goal and CCSS standard of each lesson, providing in-class modeling and coaching on a regular basis with a district coach during instruction time with feedback provided; utilizing data to differentiate, scaffold instruction, and reteach when necessary; using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5E, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning, Speaking and Listening, Content Enhancement, Text Complexity); small group instruction focusing on specific student needs.

The professional development efforts include the use of the Common Core Leadership Team, Reading Coach, and Literacy Leadership team to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction focusing on the implementation of Common Core State Standards.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school. As a strategy to increase volunteer hours, we will have a Cadre of parents, teachers, and staff members meeting regularly to review our SIP goals and implementation and hosting parent night events revolved around our Leader in Me student leadership program. In addition, we will continue to have our School Advisory Committee and routine evening hours for various volunteer activities benefiting the students.

For more information about Fuguit’s School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at http://www.fuguit-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us