

LYNCH ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Lynch Elementary School has 683 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 40 teachers, 36 support staff members, and 22 other instructional non-teacher staff members. The mission of Lynch Elementary is to prepare every student for college, career and citizenship by providing quality educational experiences and integrating literacy through all disciplines.

To accomplish this mission, Lynch Elementary has 5 Goals:

- 1) Increase the percentage of students scoring at or above level 3 on FCAT from 61% to 70%
- 2) Increase the percentage of students scoring 3.5 or above from 34% to 40% on FCAT Writes.
- 3) Increase students scoring at or above level 3 on FCAT from 55% to 65%
- 4) Increase students scoring at or above level 3 from 52% to 60% on FCAT Science.
- 5) Close the achievement gap between our African American students and non-African American students by increasing the FCAT levels of our African American students.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing in-class modeling and coaching on an on-going basis with our literacy coach and assistant principal during instruction time; utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5E, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning, Collaboration, Writing in Response to reading across contents, daily guided reading, Common Core Standards Instruction in correlation with Sunshine State Standards); and utilizing project-based learning in appropriate settings.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction. A strong emphasis will be on unpacking Common Core standards and progress monitoring efforts school wide utilizing the Teacher's College Running Records.