MADEIRA BEACH FUNDAMENTAL SIP 2013-14
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Madeira Beach Fundamental School has 1495 students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade, three administrators, 95 teachers, and 34 staff members. The mission of Madeira Beach Fundamental is “the faculty and staff of Madeira Beach Fundamental School will work within the fundamental guidelines, to academically challenge students, stimulate creativity and increase student achievement. We will do this, by working collaboratively with parents and our community partners, and by fostering a safe and nurturing environment where students are encouraged to reach their maximum potential.”

To accomplish this mission, Madeira Beach Fundamental has 4 Goals:

1) Increase the number of all students meeting proficiency in Reading (from 81% to 85%), and increase the number of African American students meeting proficiency in Reading from 76.8% to 80%.

2) Increase the number of all students meeting proficiency in Writing (from 80.9% to 85%) and increase the number of African American students meeting proficiency in Writing from 89.4% to 90%.

3) Increase the number of all students meeting proficiency in Math (from 78% to 85%) and increase the number of African American students meeting proficiency in Math from 64.3% to 68%.

4) Increase the number of all students meeting proficiency in Science (from 74% to 80%) and increase the number of African American students meeting proficiency in Science from 45% to 60%.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5E, Gradual Release, Collaboration, Small group instruction, AVID strategies), utilizing project-based learning in appropriate settings and utilizing technology to align curriculum with instructional objectives.

The professional development efforts include trainings on Common Core standards, the use of AVID strategies in the classroom, Gradual Release Model of Instruction, High yield Instructional Strategies, and Response to Intervention.

The parent involvement efforts are ongoing. 100% of our families are involved in parent engagement opportunities to include meetings and conferences. Parental involvement is high with over 15,000 volunteer hours in the 2012-2013 school year. The school will continue to use strategies to increase volunteer hours, such as hosting Parent Universities, monthly meetings, student led conferences and more.

For more information about Madeira Beach Fundamental School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at http://www.mb-ms.pinellas.k12.fl.us