

MCMULLEN-BOOTH ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

McMullen-Booth Elementary School has 730 students grades Pre K to 5th, two administrators, 70 teachers, and 46 support staff members. The mission of McMullen-Booth Elementary is to provide an educational experience that ensures optimal learning and middle school readiness for all students.

To accomplish this mission, McMullen-Booth has 7 Goals:

- 1) Increase English Language Arts; Reading scores to 75% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT; Writing scores to 72% students achieving at level 3.5 and above;
- 2) Increase Mathematics scores to 69% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 3) Increase Science scores to 63% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 4) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2014 targets (Reading 54%, Math 48%);
- 5) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup by 40%;
- 6) Increase parent involvement opportunities and participation in specific categories (parenting, communicating and community, learning at home) collecting baseline data this year to begin tracking specific elements of parent involvement opportunities and levels of participation;
- 7) Increase or maintain Silver level of Healthy School Inventory, and support wellness practices across our school, students and faculty.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing in-class modeling and coaching on a regularly scheduled basis with a district coach and in house support during instruction time; utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5Es, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning, Writing in Response to Reading, Guided Reading, Science Notebooking, Collaboration/Conversation and Planning, and Content Enrichment); and utilizing project-based learning in appropriate settings.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team, and data mangers to train and guide teachers in the use of data and differentiating and scaffolding instruction, PLC collaboration, book study and informal learning sessions for sharing and make and take.

The parent involvement efforts are an increasing challenge for our school as many parents work during the school day. As a strategy to increase involvement opportunities, the school is hosting monthly evening meetings/activities featuring student led conferencing, parent workshops with featured speakers, and community gatherings benefiting families and students.

For more information about McMullen-Booth's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.mbes.com