

## **MEADOWLAWN MIDDLE SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Meadowlawn Middle School has 1238 students in grades 6 through 8, four administrators, 78 teachers, and 18 support staff members. The mission of Meadowlawn Middle School is to create a productive learning environment focused on producing self-disciplined students who will develop skills to become life-long learners.

To accomplish this mission, Meadowlawn has 5 Goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores to 63% of students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 2) Increase Mathematics scores to 57% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 3) Increase Science scores to 55% 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;
- 5) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup by 10%
- 6) Increase parent involvement hours by 30% representing 25% of our parent population.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: increase student engagement and ownership through the use of collaborative structures, allow all students an opportunity to succeed by differentiating instruction, implementing CCSS to ensure standards based instruction, use of Common Board Configuration, implementing research based best practices ie gradual release of responsibility, text dependent questioning, use of complex text, increase time spent reading and writing, and reciprocal reading.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team to train and guide teachers in differentiating instruction, use of collaborative structures, use of formative assessments to guide instruction and text complexity.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school. As a strategy to increase volunteering hours, the school is hosting (3) Bring Your Parent to School Days this year. We are communicating weekly with parents about our requirement for students reading each night at home.

For more information about Meadowlawn's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at [www.meadowlawn-ms.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.meadowlawn-ms.pinellas.k12.fl.us)