

OLDSMAR ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Oldsmar Elementary School has 566 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 40 teachers, and 42 staff members. The mission of Oldsmar Elementary is to provide a safe learning environment, while educating and inspiring each student to reach their maximum potential and become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

To accomplish this mission, Oldsmar Elementary has 5 Goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores to 71% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 2) Increase Mathematics scores to 61% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 3) Increase the percentage of students scoring level 3 or above by 10% on FCAT;
- 4) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to meet our AMO 2014 targets which are additionally embedded within our academic goals;
- 5) Increase the percentage of students scoring 3.5 or higher on FCAT Writing by 10%.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing in-class modeling and coaching on a bi-weekly basis with a district coach 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, Speaking and Listening, Content Enhancement,); and utilizing project-based learning in appropriate settings.

The professional development efforts include the use of the LLC, literacy team, as well as other instructional leaders to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school. As a strategy to increase volunteer hours, the school is hosting monthly evening meetings featuring student led conferencing, parent academies with featured speakers, and routine evening hours for various volunteer activities benefiting the students.

For more information about Oldsmar Elementary's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/oldsmarelementary/>