Plumb Elementary School has 800 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 69 teachers, and 39 staff members. The mission of Plumb Elementary is: Together the faculty, staff, parents and community will help all students Believe, Achieve and Succeed.

To accomplish this mission, Plumb Elementary has 5 Goals:

1) Increase the percent of proficient students in Reading Subgroups to meet AMO targets in grades 3-5 based on FCAT 2.0. All students 70% to 76%, Hispanic students 53% to 67%. ELL students 26% to 61%, ED students 60% to 66% and Black students 47% to 56%.

2) To increase Math proficiency from 62% to 73% based on FCAT 2.0. AMO targets for our Black students from 37% to 56%.

3) Increase the number of 4th grade students scoring 3.5 or above from 74% to 85% based on FCAT.

4) Increase the percent of proficient 5th grade students on the Science FCAT from 74% to 85%.

5) Decrease the number of students missing 10% or more of instructional time.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing in-class modeling and coaching with a district coach during instructional time; utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5E, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning and Collaboration); and utilize collaborative planning of instruction among grade level teams.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team to train and guide teachers with the implementation of Common Core and in differentiating and scaffolding instruction.

Parent involvement at Plumb Elementary is generally very good. We would like to focus that involvement more toward instructional tasks by increasing the number of parents becoming mentors and tutors. We would like to increase the number of tutors working with our students throughout the instructional day.

For more information about Plumb Elementary’s School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at http://www.plumb-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us