Sunset Hills Elementary School has 537 students grades Prek to 5th, two administrators, 46 teachers, and 40 other support staff members. The mission of Sunset Hills Elementary is to help all students reach their fullest potential academically, physically and emotionally.

To accomplish this mission, Sunset Hills Elementary has 5 Goals:

1. Improve current level of performance in reading, writing, math, and science:
   a. Differentiate Instruction across content areas

   The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: Evidence of clearly posted, teaching points (Essential Questions) which are stated in student friendly terminology, with documented instruction in plan books that align with Common Core Standards. An intervention block for both math and reading are built into the schedule. The use of data will assist teachers in developing plans based on student needs, both for remediation and enrichment to drive the focus during the intervention block. Ensuring that text complexity, along with close reading and rereading of texts, is central to lessons. Providing extensive research and writing opportunities (claims and evidence). Instruction is differentiated for all learners in order to increase rigor and deepen student knowledge on an individual basis. Teachers will utilize researched based strategies for differentiating instruction and to increase rigor within the classroom. Use of formative assessments and rubrics will identify student understanding of core instruction throughout lessons and units. Weekly meetings with SBLT will be held to determine interventions for students who have been identified in Tier 2 and 3. Follow up trainings will assist teachers in implementing the proper interventions.

2. The professional development efforts include structured and focused PLCS; professional development as it relates to the ELA, support for text complexity, support for instructional skills to improve reading comprehension by the Literacy Team; teachers will be trained in ongoing progress monitoring systems by the SBLT; Leading the Learning Cadre will assist in training instructors in implementation of the Common Core Standards

3. The parent involvement efforts include keeping parents apprised of the Common Core expectations; Apply for and receive "Five Star Award for Parental & Community Involvement"

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