

WOODLAWN ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Woodlawn Elementary School has 465 students' grades Prek to 5th, 3 administrators, 61 teachers, and 32 staff members. The mission of Woodlawn Elementary is to create respectful learners who value the educational process within a safe environment.

To accomplish this mission, Woodlawn Elementary has 7 Goals:

- 1) Increase student achievement in Reading on FCAT 2.0 (level 3+) and Sat 10 (Proficiency) by 10%
- 2) Increase student achievement in Math on FCAT 2.0 (level 3+) and SAT 10 (proficiency) by 10%
- 3) Increase student achieving 3.0 or higher on the FCAT science by 10%.
- 4) To increase the number of families participating in school-wide after school activities by 15%
- 5) To decrease the number of students with attributes that contribute to dropping out of school
- 6) Increase percentage of student scoring a 3.5 or higher by 10% in writing as measured by FCAT 2.0
- 7) Decrease the achievement gap between African American students and their nonblack counterparts by 10%

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing in-class modeling and coaching on a regular basis with our site based reading and science coach and the district math coach during instruction and planning 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), and in Tier 2 and 3 Interventions (Quick Reads, LLI, Elements of vocabulary, Elements of Comprehension, Jan Richardson's Guided reading Routine, to name a few)

The professional development efforts will be to increase the rigor in lessons; increase teacher understanding of Text Complexity; for teachers to utilize the Student Led Conference Approach; to increase effectiveness of grade and cross grade level PLCs; understanding and implementing the shift to CCSS.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school has many parents that work varied schedules. As a strategy to increase parental involvement the school is hosting monthly" Family Nites" featuring parent and student workshops with featured speakers and planned activities. These nights will be planned on different nights during the week. We will also host a few morning events such "Goodies with Grown-ups". Our school has 1 iPad for every child in the school and in an effort to bring home and school together, we will also have monthly family trainings so that iPads can go home for family use.

For more information about Woodlawn Elementary's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.pcsb.org