**Executive Summary of Orange Grove Elementary’s School Improvement Plan for 2014-15**

Orange Grove Elementary’s School has 357 students in grades kindergarten to 5th, one administrator, 27 teachers, and 18 staff members. The mission **of Orange Grove Elementary School is to establish leadership and a love of learning so students grow to their personal and academic best.** To accomplish this mission, Orange Grove has 6 goals:

1) Increase students proficient in reading from 67% to 72% as measured by Florida Standards Assessment.

2) Increase number of students proficient in writing from 57 % to 72% as measured by Florida Standards Assessment.

3) Increase the number of students proficient in the area of math from 49% to 59% as measured by Florida Standards Assessment.

4) Increase the number of students proficient in the area of science from 63% to 68% as measured on FCAT 2.0.

5) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2015 targets: increase the achievement level of black students in reading (50% to 52%) and in math (12.5% - 45%).

6) Improve the nutritional and/or physical activity environment of the school by working toward attainment of at least one additional item not currently met by the school in the Healthy Schools Inventory.

The core instructional and monitoring strategies included in our action plans are:

* utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction
* using research-based strategies in core instruction
* focusing on grade level text in all content areas
* using Jan Richardson guided reading, text dependent questioning, close reading, and emphasizing reading, writing, and speaking grounded in evidence from text, both literary and informational
* the 5E model and accountable talk in math
* the 5E model, PINELLAS CLASP, SLAGs and notebooking in science.

The professional development efforts include the use of the Leading the Learner Cadre and the Literacy Leadership Team to train and guide staff. Our plan includes differentiating and scaffolding instruction, focusing on standards based instruction, and implementing the FSS with a focus on rigor.  We are also placing emphasis on effective planning and problem based instruction in math, going deeper in the Eight Mathematical Practices, using formative assessments to guides instruction, and lesson study.

The parent involvement at Orange Grove is supportive and generous. In our efforts to engage more families and increase volunteer hours, the school is hosting a variety of events at different times of the day. We are focusing on topics relevant to our families and students: FSS, parent academies with featured speakers, student safety, student mentoring, and family events focusing on children and academics.

For more information about Orange Grove Elementary School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://www.orangegrove-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us/>.