

Executive Summary of Oakhurst Elementary's School Improvement Plan 2015-2016

Oakhurst Elementary School has 743 students grades Pre-k to 5th grade, two administrators, 64 teachers and 42 support staff members. The vision of Oakhurst Elementary is 100% student success. The mission of Oakhurst Elementary School is to educate and inspire each student to reach maximum potential, become lifelong learners and responsible citizens through the Mustang Way.

To accomplish our mission Oakhurst has developed the following goals:

1. To increase proficiency in Reading to exceed the district by 5% as measured by Florida Standards Assessment.
2. To increase proficiency in Mathematics to exceed the district by 5% as measured by Florida Standards Assessment.
3. To increase proficiency in Writing to exceed the district by 5% as measured by Florida Standards Assessment.
4. To increase proficiency in science to exceed the district by 5% as measured by FCAT 2.0
5. To close the achievement gap between Black and Non-black students by increasing the percentage of proficiency of Black students in Reading and Math by 5% as measured by the FSA.

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

- Increased focus on formative assessments to effectively organize students to practice and deepen knowledge based on areas of deficit and mastery.
- Increased utilization of district provided resources and professional development opportunities to ensure Florida Standards are taught with fidelity.
- Teachers will implement writing across all content areas.
- Teams will meet weekly to collaboratively plan together. The teachers will focus on utilizing formative assessments for monitoring student performance and increasing student engagement.

The professional development efforts include the use of district coaches to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction. Teachers will also be participating in the "Just in Time" Math training for the planning and implementation of the Florida Standards in Math and Standards for Mathematical Practices.

Oakhurst will continue to use a variety of strategies to increase parental involvement, such as hosting curriculum nights, family activities, and student led conferences. Parents will be recruited to volunteer and given many opportunities to volunteer throughout the year both during the school day and after hours.

For more information about the Oakhurst Elementary School Improvement Plan, Please go to our website at <http://www.oakhurst-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us/>.

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