

## **Executive Summary of Orange Grove Elementary School Improvement Plan for 2015-16**

Orange Grove Elementary School has 322 students in grades kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup>, one administrator, 26 teachers, and 18 staff members. The vision of Orange Grove Elementary School is 100% Student Success. The mission of **Orange Grove Elementary School is to establish leadership and a love of learning.** To accomplish this mission, Orange Grove has 6 goals:

1) Students proficient in grades 3-5 will exceed state average by a minimum of 10% as measured by Florida Standards Assessment (67% proficient in 13-14).

Students in grades 1-2 will exceed district average by a minimum of 10% as measured by SAT 10 (OGE Grade 1 59% in 14-15; District Grade 1 42% in 14-15; OGE Grade 2 44% in 14-15; District Grade 2 40% in 14-15)

2) Students proficient in grades 4-5 writing will exceed state average by a minimum of 10% as measured by Florida Standards Assessment. (57% in 13-14)

3) Students proficient in grades 3-5 math will exceed state average by a minimum of 10% as measured by Florida Standards Assessment (49% proficient in 13-14).

4) Increase the number of students proficient in the area of science by a minimum of 10% above district average as measured on FCAT 2.0 (55% in 14-15).

5) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2016 targets: increase the achievement level of black students in reading (50% to 57%) and in math (12.5% - 51%).

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 (from 2 of 6 indicators in 14-15 to 3 of 6 indicators in 15-16)

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

- Collaborative planning in all content areas
- Rigorous Learning Goals and Performance Scales
- Journaling in all content areas
- Formative assessments to plan instruction in all content areas

The professional development efforts include the use of the School Based Leadership Team, Literacy Leadership Team, Data Champions and teacher leaders to train and guide staff. Our plan includes increasing knowledge of the Marzano Framework and high yield instructional practices using Goals and Scales. School wide focus is increasing comfort level with data to build a school wide data culture. Just in Time Coaches are utilized for ELA, Math, and Science. ELA focus is JRGR and ELA Modules. Math focus is differentiated instruction with an emphasis on formative assessments. Science will include effective planning, journaling, and awareness of 5E workshop.

The parent involvement at Orange Grove is supportive and generous. In our efforts to engage more families and increase volunteer hours, the school provides many opportunities: Carnival, Open House/ Meet the Teacher, Curriculum Nights, Spirit Nights, Italian Night, PTA, and SAC. Keeping families involved include communication through Newsletters, School Messenger, E-mails, Parent Teacher Conferences, Student Agenda, Fliers, Marquee, Report Cards, Phone calls, Web page, and Progress Reports.

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