Skycrest Elementary School has 644 students in grades Pre-K to 5th grade, two administrators, 66 instructional staff and 23 support staff members. The mission of Skycrest Elementary is Believe…Inspire…Expect Excellence. We believe that our school community will collaborate to inspire and expect excellence rising to achieve 100% student success.

To accomplish this mission, Skycrest Elementary has 7 Goals:

1.) We will increase our Reading proficiency on the District Common Assessment English Language Arts, Module D from 53% to 63%.
2.) We will increase our Writing proficiency by meeting and/or succeeding the District proficiency measured by FSA in English Language Arts Writing.
3.) We will increase our Math proficiency on the District Math Cycle 3 from 46% to 55%.
4.) We will increase our Science proficiency from 35% to 50% as measured by the 2015-2016 Science FCAT 2.0.
5.) We will increase our Black student achievement in Reading proficiency on the District Common Assessment English Language Arts, Module D from 20% to 30%.
6.) We will increase our Black student achievement in Math proficiency on the District Math Cycle 3 from 43% to 53%.
7.) Students will understand STEM content and apply STEM processes while conducting various hands on investigations.

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

1.) Provide in-class modeling and coaching facilitated by various District coaches.
2.) Utilize various forms of student data to differentiate and scaffold instruction.
3.) Utilize the District approved strategies for core instruction with fidelity (5 E’s, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning, etc.).
4.) Participate in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to include focused and deliberate practice in collaborative planning, Marzano Framework, analyzing student work, and data disaggregation.
5.) Facilitate and monitor student learning by engaging students in self-reflection and self-monitoring of learning goals and scales.
6.) Utilize continuous formative assessments to help drive instruction and provide differentiated instruction for all students.
7.) Provide continual vocabulary instructional routines across all content areas.

Professional Development: In effort to increase student learning outcomes Skycrest Elementary will utilize various professional development opportunities for faculty and staff include District training and book/article studies on Cultural Competency and the Marzano Teaching Framework.

Parental Involvement: Skycrest Elementary parents and families receive School Messenger calls to provide information regarding school news/updates and school activities/events. In addition, parents and families are encouraged to have breakfast and/or lunch with their child/ren. Skycrest Elementary holds several parental involvement activities/workshops on various topics.