

Executive Summary: Brooker Creek Elementary School

School Improvement Plan for 2016-17

Brooker Creek Elementary School has 544 students in grades PPK to 5th, two administrators, 39 teachers, and 20 staff members. The mission of **Brooker Creek Elementary** is to enable students to make a year's worth of academic growth in Reading, Writing, Math, and Science.

School Celebrations

A review of our most recent school achievement data has given us reasons to celebrate and build upon as a school. Those improvements include:

- 1.) Our school is in the top 10% for ELA grade level proficiency of FSA in the district.
- 2.) Our 3rd grade Battle of the Books team placed 2nd in the District competition.
- 3.) Our school is ranked in the top 10% for 5th grade Science FCAT in the district.
- 4.) Our school is ranked 5 in the district for total points possible on FSA.
- 5.) Our school had 37 level 5s on the 3rd grade ELA FSA.

Primary Goals

To accomplish our mission, Brooker Creek has the following primary goals:

1. Improve our overall Proficiency rating of 3rd – 5th graders from 83% to 90% or above by the end of the 2016/2017 school year as measured by the ELA portion of FSA.
2. Improve our overall Proficiency rating of 3rd – 5th graders from 87% to 90% or above by the end of the 2016/2017 school year as measured by the Math portion of FSA.
3. Improve our overall Proficiency rating of 5th graders from 87% to 90% or above by the end of the 2016/2017 school year as measured by the Science portion of FSA.
4. 100% of ESE students will increase independent reading levels by 2 Running Record levels as given and monitored by the VE teacher by June 2017.
5. 100% of our Black students will score at or above Proficient levels by the end of the 2016/2017 school year as measured by the FSA and SAT 10.
6. Decrease number of discipline referrals from 15 to 10 by the end of the 2016/2017 school year by preventing behaviors that would warrant referrals.
7. Decrease the percentage of students missing more than 10% of school from 7% to 2% by the end of the 2016/2017 school year by meeting with students and parents of child(ren) that is demonstrating excessive absences.
8. Increase our school's involvement in the community is to continue utilizing our community resources and PTA to set up school-based community programs to reach parents and students.

Key Strategies:

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

- Providing in-class modeling and standards-based exemplars to help students self-assess their progress toward the standard.
- Reviewing student work samples as part of our instructional rounds and PLCs as a periodic "rigor" check.
- Using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5E, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning, Speaking and Listening protocols);

- Monitoring instruction through walk-throughs and observations
- Conducting data chats with students and teachers to support goal-setting based on data
- Utilizing scales and rubrics aligned to a learning goal to assess and inform instruction.
- Providing teachers with feedback in order to foster a growth model in the classroom environment
- Provide Just-In-Time coaches and district personnel to help facilitate, foster, and support growth

Professional Development

The professional development efforts include the use of the year-long Marzano Framework with an emphasis on goals and scale development, having teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to conduct data chats regularly to review student responses and work samples to inform instruction, and grade-level curriculum support through district professional development.

Parent and Community Engagement

Our school continues to log over 15,000 volunteer hours a year. Our PTA and school partners with local businesses within our community. Our community participates in activities such as Red Ribbon Week, Fall Fest, and more. Our local Menchie's has even hosted our staff for a Teacher Take-Over. We are excited to continue to have such active community engagement, paired with high parent involvement.

For more information about Brooker Creek's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://www.pcsb.org/brooker-es>.