



Executive Summary: Curlew Creek Elementary School

School Improvement Plan for 2017-18

Curlew Creek Elementary School has 654 students in grades PreK to 5, two administrators, 62 teachers, and 39 staff members. The vision of Curlew Creek Elementary is 100% Student Success. The mission of our school is to prepare our students for Middle School, High School, College and Career by fostering positive relationships while providing rigorous and engaging learning experiences. Curlew Creek Elementary has met the requirements of the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

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 improved to an A school.
- 2.) Our school improved FSA ELA proficiency by 14 percent in 3rd grade.
- 3.) Our school improved FSA Math learning gains by 16 percent.
- 4.) Our school improved SSA Science proficiency by 10 percent.
- 5.) Our school was recognized as a Five Star School.
- 6.) Our school was recognized as a National PTA School of Excellence.

Primary Goals

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

- 1) Increase the percent of students who demonstrate proficiency in ELA from 70% to 76% as measured by the 2018 Florida Standards Assessment.
- 2) Increase the percentage of students making learning gains in ELA from 54% to 60% as measured by the Florida Standards Assessment.
- 3) Increase the percentage of students making learning gains for lowest 25% in ELA from 44% to 50% as measured by the Florida Standards Assessment.
- 4) Increase the percent of students who demonstrate proficiency on Math from 77% to 83% as measured by the 2018 Florida Standards Assessment.
- 5) Increase the percent of black students who demonstrate proficiency in Math from 61% to 71% as measured by the 2018 Florida Standards Assessment.
- 6) Increase the percent of students who demonstrate proficiency on Science from 71% to 78% as measured by the 2018 Florida Science Standards Assessment.
- 7) Work toward Gold level recognition with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.

Key Strategies:

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

- Planning and implementing a student-centered learning environment with rigor
- Planning and implementing instruction with differentiation to provide levels of challenge and support to meet the needs of all learners
- Increase student ownership of their learning through providing feedback, helping them to track their progress and to set goals/action steps for improvement

Professional Development

Professional development efforts include teachers engaging in on-going professional development through weekly professional learning communities and training aligned to their individual professional growth plans. Teachers meet by grade levels in weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to conduct data chats to review student responses and work samples to inform instruction. Teachers also participate in voluntary planning with team mates. Mathematics PD will focus on Number Talks and Effective Math Unit Planning. ELA PD will focus on Jan Richardson's Guiding Reading and module planning. Science PD will focus on unit planning and science journaling. As result of focused professional development teachers will increase their content knowledge and use of high yield instructional strategies. In addition, our entire staff will receive training in Restorative Practices.

Parent and Community Engagement

Parent engagement is good at Curlew Creek Elementary, however we continually strive to increase parent involvement. Our Family Involvement Team works closely with our PTA board members to plan intentional events that are linked to student learning such as Principal Parent Teas, Student Led Conferences, Data Chats, Science Olympiad, and Family Math and Reading Night to help parents be better prepared to assist their children at home.

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