

FAIRMOUNT PARK ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Fairmount Park Elementary School has 662 students grades Prek to 5th, three administrators, 57 teachers, and 13 staff members. The mission of Fairmount Park Elementary is to empower students to achieve by providing them with a rigorous, relevant and nurturing learning environment that helps them discover the unique talents and strengths within themselves.

To accomplish this mission, Fairmount Park Elementary has 6 Goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores to 47% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 2) Increase Mathematics scores to 37% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 3) Increase Science scores to 27% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 4) Increase Writing scores to 70% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 5) Increase Black/African American scores to 46% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT Reading
- 6) Reduce the number and percent of discipline referrals and out of school suspensions by 50%

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: instructional staff will participate in three PLCs weekly facilitated by coaches. Each PLC will focus on the following content areas (Day 1-Literacy, Day 2-Math/Science, Day 3-Social Emotional (behavior management)). In addition, district instructional coaches will also provide in-class modeling, co-teach lessons, support teachers in analyzing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction, utilizing research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5E, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning, Collaboration, Speaking and Listening, Content Enhancement), and utilizing project-based learning in appropriate settings.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction. Consultants and our school-based behavior team will work with teachers to develop knowledge and skills in motivating African American students to achieve in school and establishing meaningful relationships with students of poverty.

For more information about Fairmount Park's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.fairmount-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us