

NORTH SHORE ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

North Shore Elementary School has 344 students grades kindergarten to 5th, two administrators, 33 teachers, and 29 staff members. The mission of North Shore Elementary is to help students in all subgroups attain their highest achievement in a safe learning environment staffed by highly qualified teachers who will use district expectations and resources.

To accomplish this mission, North Shore Elementary has 4 Goals:

- 1) Increase the number of proficient readers from 57% to 65% as measured by the 2013-2014 FCAT. Decrease the number of Level 1 students from 23% to 10%. Increase the number of students making learning gains from 57% to 80%.
- 2) Increase the number of students scoring at 3.5 and above from 48% to 60% on the FCAT Writing Assessment.
- 3) Increase the number of students proficient in mathematics from 41% to 55%. Increase the number of students making annual learning gains from 46% to 55%.
- 4) Increase the number of students proficient in science from 37% to 45%.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: The literacy coach will provide meaningful professional development in the areas of Jan Richardson's Guided Reading routines and Running record administration. As a result, teachers will be able to provide level appropriate differentiated instruction and keep track of reading data in order to provide quality instruction. Professional development will also be geared toward writing instruction provided by the literacy coach. Teachers will take advantage of district provided math and science professional development opportunities.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy coach to provide professional development in the areas of reading and writing in order to develop proficient teachers in these subject areas. They also include district provided PD in the areas of math and science.

The parent involvement efforts are to increase the number of parents participating in Parent Workshops related to Common Core implementation and other school initiatives.

For more information about North Shore Elementary School's Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.northshore-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us/north_shore_elementary/home.html