

PERKINS ELEMENTARY SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Perkins Elementary School has 576 students, grades Pre K to 5th, 3 administrators, 26 teachers/instructional staff, 1 instructional coach, and 6 paraprofessionals. The vision of Perkins Elementary is 100% student success. The mission of Perkins Elementary School is to provide a positive learning environment and quality educational experiences, thus enabling our students to reach their full potential socially, academically, creatively, and culturally through the cooperative efforts of the family, school, and community. The values of Perkins Elementary are: Commitment, Relationships, Cultural Competence, Integrity, Responsibility, and Connectedness.

To accomplish this mission, Perkins Elementary has 6 Goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores to 78% of Hispanic students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 2) Increase Mathematics scores to 75% of students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 3) Increase Science scores to 55% of students achieving at level 4 and above on FCAT;
- 4) Increase Writing scores to 76% of students meeting expectations on FCAT;
- 5) Increase the level of Parent Involvement in Math Groups to 100%;
- 6) 100% of Black Students will make learning gains in Math and Reading on FCAT

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: Professional Development regularly in the form of seminars that focus in on Common Core Standards and the planning of Common Core, Utilizing Mad Science in school and after school to enhance the science curriculum, give teachers insight to the scientific thinking of their students and to offer students opportunities.

The professional development efforts include the use of the Leading the Learning Cadre to develop training that centers around the Common Core Standards.

Parent involvement efforts are effective at Perkins Elementary. Families are required as per Magnet Policy to participate in performances and events. These policies help to ensure that parents and students are engaged and supporting the magnet program. Our parents are dedicated to the education of their children beyond what is required by policy. Parents can be found on a daily basis volunteering in classrooms, providing support for teachers through Adopt a Class/ Materials, sponsoring special events through our very active PTA to raises funds that support academic achievement and the like. Our families embrace the magnet program and it is evident through their efforts and attendance.

For more information about Perkins Elementary School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://www.perkins-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us>