

Holsenbeck Elementary School

2016-2017 School Improvement Plan Overview

Goal Area 1: Academic Achievement

Smart Goal I.A:

75% of students in grades 3-5 will perform on or above grade level in reading based on GA Milestones Scores compared to 48% in 15-16.

Smart Goal I.B:

Kindergarten will increase 20% on the grade level reading benchmark, first and second grade students will show a 10% increase on the grade level reading benchmark for mCLASS DIBELS from the Beginning of the Year (BOY) to the End of the Year (EOY).

Strategies:

- Continue implementation process of Guided Reading groups (i.e. Daily 5).
- Accelerated Reader - set and track student goals (Grades 2-5; K-1 may utilize AR as needed)
- Provide additional research -based interventions/ remediation for students experiencing academic difficulties specific to their needs.

Smart Goal I.C:

Percentage of students scoring at the developing, proficient, and distinguished levels on the **Social Studies** portion of the Georgia Milestones will increase to 80% (baseline 75%)

Strategy: Investigate the vocabulary resource "Wordly Wise" for possible purchase.

Smart Goal I.D:

Percentage of students scoring at the developing, proficient, and distinguished levels on the **Science** portion of the Georgia Milestones will increase to 68% (baseline 63%)

Strategies:

- Integrate science and social studies through English language arts
- STEAM challenges conducted monthly (at a minimum) in each homeroom.
www.stemcobb.com
- Integrate grade level specific skills (including STEAM) during "Discovery" Specials

Goal Area 1: Academic Achievement (continued)

Smart Goal I.E:

Percentage of 3-5 grade students scoring at Level 3 or 4 will increase in both extended and narrative writing to 30% (baseline 20% extended /26% narrative) on the Spring 2017 Georgia Milestones.

Strategies:

- K-5 Students will participate in Mock Writing Assessments
- Collaborate during grade-level PLCs for strategies to improve students' writing stamina and engage students in extended writing opportunities in grades k-5

Smart Goal I.F:

Percentage of students scoring at the developing, proficient, and distinguished levels on the **Math** portion of the Georgia Milestones will increase to 87% (baseline 84.6%) during the 2016-2017 school year.

Smart Goal I. G:

Students in 1st and 2nd grades will have an average score at 90% or above on the **Math** Common Formative Assessment at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

Smart Goal I.H:

92% (baseline 89.4) of kindergarten students will meet/exceed the **Math** elements on the 2016-2017 GKIDS.

Strategies:

- Increase math fact fluency using a variety of resources Reflex, Math Masters, etc.
- Increase problem solving and critical thinking skills when applying math concepts.
- Continue the implementation process of CGI in grades K-3 including training of new staff members to those grade levels.
- Continue Math workshop and/or begin the implementation process of Math Workshop or Guided Math as outlined by BCSS

Goal Area 2: Stakeholder Engagement

Smart Goal II.A: Earn/Maintain a 4+ Star Climate Rating on the College and Career Ready Performance Index for 2016-2017.

Strategies:

- **Conduct Parent Engagement Activities in order to improve climate and build a sense of community**
- Investigate student-led conferences and APTT for teachers and release time for teachers during the school day to conduct conferences.
- Investigate Clusters: students choose a cluster of interest (recycling, drama, pottery, animal science) for 1 day a week for 6 weeks

Smart Goal II.B:

100% of instructional staff will make progress or complete their professional learning goal by Spring 2017.

Strategies:

- **Professional learning** tailored to meet the needs of the staff. Additional training will be offered to support new programs or resources, tech integration, co-teaching, PBIS, RTI process including research-based interventions for struggling learners
- **Designate** a (2-3 hour) collaborative planning for grade levels to conduct PLCs, plan, develop assessments, learn more about the new standards being implemented the following school year, etc.

Goal Area 3: Operational Effectiveness

Smart Goal III.A:

Holsenbeck Staff will implement with fidelity the PBIS Rewards System while maintaining a score of 100+ on the 2016-2017 Benchmark of Quality (BoQ).

Strategies:

- Implement PBIS school-wide rewards system using LiveSchool
- Wall of fame for each classroom to recognize student achievement (including but not limited to Monthly Attendance, Homework Heroes, Students of the Month for specific subject areas, etc.)
- Utilize Safety Patrol to support school-wide expectations and promote student leaders in our school
- Ongoing PL for "Closing the Attitude Gap"
- Monday Manners Focus of the Week
- Positive Referrals for Students