

Rose Acres Elementary School Improvement Plan



Mission: We are committed to fostering an exciting learning atmosphere that encourages the healthy development of each student, academically as well as socially. Through a cooperative partnership of students, parents, community and staff in a climate of acceptance, we believe children will become productive citizens who love learning, possess a respect for self, others, the environment, and demonstrate service to the community.

District Goal 1: All students demonstrate significant improvement in their understanding and application of state academic standards.

Target: All students are proficient in communication arts, mathematics and science.		
In Progress	Completed	Supporting activities
<input type="checkbox"/>		Investigate research-based teaching and learning strategies that have the potential to improve student achievement in the core subject areas
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pilot a Joplin Plan in third-grade mathematics (the Joplin Plan is a program in which students are grouped across a grade level so teachers can provide instruction geared toward their individual needs and readiness level)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop electronic student biography tool to improve communication among all grade levels regarding student learning and supports (EC-5th)
<input type="checkbox"/>		Use data teams to evaluate and alter instruction to improve student progress on learning goals (in data teams, teachers regularly review student performance data to help make decisions about teaching strategies)
<input type="checkbox"/>		Encourage more staff to pursue the district's advanced technology certification (called "Integrator")
<input type="checkbox"/>		Share best practice technology information with staff (i.e., instructional technology articles, technology related lesson integration strategies, Promethean Board information, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>		Improve communication in the school community via parent e-mails and Web page improvements
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide summer tutoring in reading for kindergarten and first grade
<input type="checkbox"/>		Participate in social justice training and support effective programs in the schools

Target: Rose Acres students are responsible citizens.		
In Progress	Completed	Supporting activities
<input type="checkbox"/>		Evaluate current programs that teach, support and reward students for positive behaviors (Boys Town, STAR student, etc.) and make recommendations for the future school wide programming

Target: Foster high levels of parent and community involvement in academic and social activities.		
In Progress	Completed	Supporting activities
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluate grade-level videos created by teachers to provide parents information on what students are learning by grade level and how to support that learning; update videos based on evaluation data and distribute to parent
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Offer parents workshops in early childhood through first grade to provide parents strategies for working with their children at home
<input type="checkbox"/>		Work with the PTA to continue to offer quality events, programs and activities that encourage parent and student participation outside the school day
<input type="checkbox"/>		Evaluate school events, programs, and activities to determine effectiveness, quality, and make improvements
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide materials for parents to use at home (one-page "refrigerator curriculum," flash cards, Everyday math games, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>		Host an annual student career fair in third through fifth grades featuring community members to help students connect their learning to the community