



Morton Elementary School

2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions

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Excellence in Teaching & Learning

Mission

Morton Elementary School will develop lifelong learners who are caring, self-directed, innovative thinkers, global citizens, and effective collaborators in the real world.

Purpose

Empowering Minds

Morton Elementary's Strengths:

- Incorporation of global studies & foreign language for all students; Added Spanish foreign language for all students-
- Met Growth and Increase in overall Proficiency; K-2 Math +5-11%, 3-5 overall performance composite CCR +4.4% GLP +17.6%; Science CCR + 18.5% GLP +38.1%
- Significant gains in NCTWC & ASSIST survey results
- STEAM Theme School
- AVID
- Science Lab, Math Lab, & Foreign Language utilized by all K-2 students
- Innovative scheduling

Morton Elementary's Challenges:

- Student proficiency and growth in all subgroups and subject areas
- Responding to the diverse needs of students
- Technology – maintenance, sustainability and replacement
- Funding

2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:

- Foster meaningful, productive stakeholder involvement and build school culture and climate
- Professional development opportunities that focus on Rigor, Relevance & The Common Core; Science Essential Standards; & Technology
- Reconstruction of Building E
- STEAM School Certification and recognition from DPI
- Research Based Instructional Programs; Daily 5, Café, Problem/Project Based Learning, Singapore Math
- Innovative Technology

Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-2014:

- Implementation STEAM theme
- Increased student proficiency
- Increased rigor

