



Richlands Elementary School
2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions
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Vision:

Reaching Excellence & Success for All

Mission:

Richlands Elementary will be a community of young global learners striving to attain academic excellence, enabling them to succeed in the 21st century.

Purpose:

Our purpose at Richlands Elementary is to build a community of successful global graduates.

School Executive's Message: (Please include 2013-2014 Results in this section)

Richlands Elementary School is a themed school based on Communities in Action, with an emphasis on taking community action on campus and beyond the classroom. We are a proud, dedicated school community focused on continuous improvement. We believe we can continue the successful habits and routines, but more importantly, we can change those that hindered our successes. We strongly believe that no significant learning occurs without a positive significant relationship. Together as a community of learners, Richlands Elementary is committed to facing the challenges ahead with a renewed focus and determination. We aim to celebrate our accomplishments, continue to be reflective and prepare our students to be college and career ready, global minded and productive in the communities in which they live.

School's Strengths:

- Increase in 3rd grade proficiency (+24.9%) and math (+20.4%)
- Commitment to expand technological availability and professional development
- Feeder school collaborative efforts (2nd/3rd Gr PLC, AVID District, RALI, district blended ERPD)
- Dedication to writing instruction and assessment
- Strong school community
- Communities In Action Themed School-PBL, Project Unify, Exceptional Garden, CHEW

School's Challenges:

- Balance of assessment with instruction in a 3-5 setting
- Closing the gaps from previous standard course of study to the current rigor of CCR
- New school bell schedule
- Read To Achieve legislation and ¾ transition class requirements
- Parental awareness and participation

2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:

- Utilize support staff during monthly PLCs to disaggregate data, dissect standards and plan effectively to increase student performance
- Revise resource schedule to accommodate targeted instruction and collaborative planning
- Emphasize academic vocabulary
- Investigate options for supplementing math and science instruction through possible lab settings
- Implement school wide AVID and partner with Trexler Middle School and Richlands High School
- Examine and refine safety/security processes and procedures
- Increase parental participation through Parent Involvement Committee and informational sessions

Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-2014:

Richlands Elementary's greatest accomplishment in the 2013-2014 school year was the increased number of teachers utilizing a Balanced Literacy framework and increased knowledge of assessment options. We are on a great path to true balanced literacy across all grade levels 3-5.

