



Sand Ridge Elementary School

2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions

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Vision

Students Reaching Excellence in the 21st Century

Mission

Sand Ridge Elementary School will prepare students to be competitive leaders and responsible citizens in the global community.

Purpose

Creating Successful Life-Long Learners



School Executive's Message: It is exciting to start another year in the Sand Ridge community. Sand Ridge Elementary School became a themed school four years ago; "Sand Ridge Elementary School; A Global Partner". In addition our school partnership with VIF has provided our students with the opportunity for a Spanish Immersion experience. We believe it is important to offer opportunities to our students that will advance their educational preparedness for the 21st Century. Our varied partnerships demonstrate a commitment to global education and to prepare our faculty and students to live and work in a rapidly changing, globally connected world.

School's Strengths:

- *SPLASH!* program continues in kindergarten and has expanded to first grade
- Continued to expand the AVID program into second grade and one kindergarten class
- 16 staff members have advanced degrees and 3 have attained National Board Certification
- High percentage of military connected families
- Meaningful community events
- 100% of staff CPI certified
- Core team trained in Module I PBIS and school-wide strategies implemented
- Skilled 10 member multi-grade, multi-disciplinary Instructional Intervention Team
- Strong physical security in place with electronic pass key locks at key entranceways around the school

School's Challenges:

- Did not meet Federal and State AMO Target for white students
- Met Federal AMO Target for Students with Disabilities with Confidence Interval in Reading
- Read to Achieve mandate will be implemented
- Continued high percentage of children requiring specialized instruction
- High percentage of military connected families
- Hiring a competent AIG teacher

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

- Create a concise method of data collection and documentation for data notebooks
- Collect and document differentiated instructional methods and share with all staff
- Provide specific Professional Development based upon staff feedback
- Provide AVID training for first grade and kindergarten teachers as well as one third grade teacher
- Expand *SPLASH!* program into second grade
- Continue implementation of PBIS strategies to include Module 2 training of available
- Continue emphasis on safety measures, drills and safe and civil behavior
- Solicit more volunteers and create a volunteer handbook along with an appreciation event
- Increase and publish community outreach opportunities to include AVID nights and support of various charities

Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:

- As a school exceeded proficiency and expected growth
- Fourth grade exceeded growth expectations in Reading
- Met Federal AMO Target with Confidence Interval for All Students in Reading and Math
- Met State AMO Target with Confidence Interval for All Students in Reading, Math and Science
- Trained all second grade teachers at AVID Summer Institute
- *SPLASH!* program was successful in its first year
- Hosted AVID District Leadership visit