

SCHOOL LEARNING PLANS

J.W. WALKER SCHOOL - 2018 - 2019

IMPROVEMENT

OBJECTIVE

School Improvement plans are an ongoing collaboration between classroom, school, and system to inform our practice and to increase and support student well-being and achievement.

GOAL

"<u>IF</u> we provide students with multiple opportunities to lead, mentor others, focus on Character Education and come together as a school community, <u>THEN</u> students will feel a greater sense of belonging, connectedness to the school, and well-being."

STRATEGIES

Α.

Provide PD and resources to staff around FMNI, Character in Education, Zones of Regulation, and CPI training.

B.

Continue House Team STEM challenges in order to connect as a whole-school community.

Provide leadership opportunities for our students (PALS, monitors).

C.

Continue a "Student Success Room" as a safe space for all and continue to utilize the room for supporting different learning needs of all students.

GOAL

If we provide a balanced math program: guided, independent, modelled, and shared opportunities using the Ontario Math Curriculum as our guide, then students will improve skills in knowledge and understanding, thinking, communication, and application.

STRATEGIES

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Provide PD and resources for our teachers and support staff. (guided math strategies, math games, technology)

В.

Ensure that we use a variety of math problems/questions that address the categories in the achievement chart, and that provide real world math applications where all learners see themselves represented in learning.

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Include small group guided math instruction in all divisions.

GOAL

If we provide a balanced literacy program which includes guided, small group instruction, then students will be able to infer in their reading, and write to clearly communicate to their audience.

STRATEGIES

Α.

Provide PD and resources for our teachers using K-6 Coordinator.

The Next Step Forward in Guided Reading

B

Students will have authentic learning opportunities incorporating: technology, think-pair- share activities, differentiated instruction, more oral language, assistive technology.

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Utilize Reading Continuum to identify required student supports and SERT support for Primary Guided Reading

- Student work is analyzed and moderated during staff meetings, PD days
- Monitoring of student achievement using timely assessments (for, as and of)
- Ensure balanced and guided math and literacy programs are in place
- Administration focused check-ins, collaborative reflection, applying next steps, and revisiting/reviewing SIP goals