# Brevard County Public Schools School Improvement Plan <br> 2012-2013 

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Area:

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Golfview Elementary

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## Mission Statement:

Golfview Elementary Magnet School will provide students with instructional activities that allows them to excel through diverse, critical thinking and inquiry-based learning opportunities. In addition, we will provide exposer to extended, creative, enriching and integrated subject matter that is supported by technology and real-life applications.

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## Vision Statement:

Golfview Elementary Magnet School strives to meet the educational needs of the Golfview Community through integrated curriculum, high expectations, continual learning and community and parental involvement.

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## RATIONAL - Continuous Improvement Cycle Process

Data Analysis from multiple data sources: (Needs assessment that supports the need for improvement)
An analysis of reading data from the 2011-2012 FCAT 2.0 administration indicates $4^{\text {th }}$ grade students ( 89 students) performed higher than all other grades in the area of informational text and research processes ( $75 \%=67$ students); in third grade ( 82 students) $(63 \%=52$ students); in fifth ( 90 students) $(64 \%=58$ students); in sixth grade ( 80 students) $(67 \%=53$ students). When looking at high text complexity passages in grade 4, the percent of items ranged from 10-20\%. While in grades 5 and 6 , text complexity increased to $15-25 \%$. All grade level item responses were multiple choices as compared to in 2009, $4^{\text {th }}$ grade responses included short and extended response. Comparison of two years of data indicates students are performing about the same in informational text and text complexity: Grade 3 ( 2011 56\%, 2012-63\%), grade 4 ( $201175 \%, 201275 \%$ ), grade 5 ( $2-1163 \%, 201264 \%$ ), grade 6 (2011-63\%, 2012 $67 \%$ ). Although there was a change in the 2011-12 FCAT scoring scale, the school's data are indicative of students making gains in comprehension strategies including areas where they are asked to respond to non-fiction text. Golfview's performance is consistent with that of the school district except in $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade: ( district $75 \%$, school $63 \%$ ); $4^{\text {th }}$ grade district 75 , school $75 \%$; $5^{\text {th }}$ grade district $64 \%$, school $64 \%$; and $6^{\text {th }}$ grade ( district $66 \%$, school $67 \%$. Although these data at first glance seem reasonable, the deeper picture reveals students are not gaining in this area at the same pace as their counterparts in other Title I schools both within and outside of the school district. In addition, these gains will not allow the schools performance to grow at the rate needed to make future growth targets.

Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) assessments are administered to students in grades 2-6 three times each school year as measures to assist in guiding book selections that develop comprehension and reading complexity. When compared to FCAT levels of performance, students are performing significantly below on SRI: September 2012 data, of $3962^{\text {nd }}-6{ }^{\text {th }}$ grade students, $39 \%$ are performing at level 3 and higher. In September 2011, 42\% were performing at level 3 or higher.

Other programs used to measure students' performance are 100 Book Challenge, Reading Counts , self-selected books, classroom observations, walk-through visits, and data chats revealed teachers at primary grade levels implemented these programs with more fidelity than those in the intermediate grades. These data are reflected in students willing to work for 100 Book Challenge medals, requesting reading counts quizzes and selecting on grade level materials from the Media Center as compared to students in intermediate grades. The same primary students also performed higher than their intermediate counterparts on the 2011-12 reading comprehension section of FAIR.

This same trend is evident in results of the 2011-12 Math assessment. Students performing at level 3 on the number sense strand specifically related to fractions decreased significantly when compared to 2010-

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11 respectively. Performance in third grade (2012-37\%, 30 students, $201160 \% 52$ students); in fourth grade ( $2012-27 \%=24$ students; $201155 \%=48$ students) in fifth grade ( $201231 \%=28$ students, 2011 $60 \%=49$ students $)$; in sixth grade ( $201220 \%=16$ students $2011-55 \%=45$ students $)$. The change in the 2012 FCAT scoring scale significantly impacted math performance overall; however, the greatest impact was in conceptual understanding in number sense/fractions strand. Classroom observations and student practice indicate a lack of their learning the basic concepts and students lacking strategies to help them organize and express operations of mathematical thinking.

Writing scores also declined in 2012 although state guidelines allowed a reduction in the performance level to meet proficiency. In 2011 (expository, $96 \%$ + 3.7), 2012 (narrative, $65 \%=2.9$ ). These results are an indication that the type of writing prompt may impact student performance when teachers do not use a variety of text types for reflective and creative writing. Also, when students must take fiction or nonfiction text to reason and make arguments on subject-matter, they are unable to analyze and synthesize information to assist them in reflective writing responses. During student conferences, journal reviews and teacher collaborative meetings students tend to stop at simple explanations rather than extend into the higher order thinking skills.

Best Practice: (What does research tell us we should be doing as it relates to data analysis above?)
Researchers cite several barriers attributing to students' ability to comprehend informational text, especially those from lower socioeconomic conditions and English Language Learners (Duke, 2000; and, Barnatt (2010, The Power of Nonfiction: Using Information Text to Support Literacy in Special Populations). Elementary students missing opportunities to experience instruction in the use of nonfiction reading materials and text of high complexity struggle when they are exposed to this material in secondary and post-secondary programs. Duke (2000) further supports the early use of instruction in informational text and writing in the following statement: "academic achievement in a range of school subjects and academic fields relies heavily on informational reading and writing". Parrish (2010),"recognizes that students often read informational texts as part of their mathematics instruction." Researchers (Chall, Jacobs, and Baldwin, (1990), The Reading: Crisis Why Poor Children Fall Behind) describes the "fourth grade slump" and the lack of exposure to informational literacy" as an issue in the drop of reading rates occurring in students between the end of $2^{\text {nd }}$ grade and the middle of $5^{\text {th }}$ grade. This is also the time when students shift from, what Chall's describes as (Stages of Reading Development, 1996). Stage 2 to Stage 3 of Reading Development, "learning to read" versus "reading to learn". According to Allington, (1996) in What Really Matters for Struggling Readers, "another barrier in becoming successful with reading and understanding information text is the lack of high interest, narrative and informational reading material available at different reading and interest levels for students to engage in".

Researchers agree that the following components or strategies are key factors of helping students read and comprehend informational text across the curriculum. They suggest: increasing student access and instructional time with informational text and increasing explicit teaching of comprehension strategies: Duke (2005) and Sanacore \& Palumbo (2009), "Understanding the Fourth Grade Slump: Our Point of View"; Including teaching structures and features commonly seem in informational text and including teaching structures and features commonly seen in informational texts , Fisher (2010), in "Helping Elementary Students Read for Information advises and Parrish (2010).

In "How Children Learn Number Sense: A Guide to the Critical Learning Phases" (2012), Richardson discusses the critical learning phases that are needed in effective math instruction, "whether a child understands a critical learning phase can be determined by asking questions or observing behaviors, this supports Fisher's (2010) research on using effective questioning strategies to gauge student understanding.

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Brevard County designed instructional model Brevard Effective Strategies for teaching (B.E.ST. is supported with such strategies and best practices as differentiating instruction through genres and a systematic use of informational text, creating authentic opportunities for students to use informational text and teaching students to write to learn and providing opportunities for students to recall, clarify, and question what they know and still wonder about and providing students with a more focused vocabulary instruction( Barnatt (2010) , Duke, (2005) and (Fisher), 2010 and Sanacore \& Palumbo, (2009).

## Analysis of Current Practice: (How do we currently conduct business?)

We are currently using resources such as: leveled classroom libraries, the 100 Book Challenge Literacy program, and instructional differentiation focusing on learning styles, technology, the Scholastic Differentiation Lesson Planner, our Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) enrichment program, and exposure to vast instructional opportunities on our campus. In addition, many ancillary print and non-print materials are used for instruction throughout our school. These resources are making some impact on the area of growth in informational text and research processes, however, the skills need for students to function as a $21^{\text {st }}$ Century learner are lacking. We must continue using research based resources with fidelity as well as obtaining the skills necessary to move our students into the rigor required in common core state standards. We are using the programs as rote and not looking at each program and how it may be used to target individual and specific learning skills.

To expose our students to authentic and engaging learning opportunities through the use of informational text, we must use available resources, research based practices and continual training opportunities to enhance instruction within our school. Through training and staff development initiatives, our staff must see the importance of consistently incorporate informational text in their instruction. Practices of using informational and non-fiction text must move from reading, science and social studies content to a deliberate infiltration like a thread throughout all content areas. Upon first pause when thinking about content areas such as the arts and mathematics, teachers may not see connections for effective lesson planning; however, students must be given teacher- guided opportunities to respond critically to the mathematical content both orally and through reflective writing.

According to researcher Mike Schmoker (2009), "Effective literacy instruction includes sufficient quantities of all of the following: purposeful discussion; reading; and writing in all subjects, including mathematics, with a focus on persuasive and interpretive writing". Although we are using multiple resource, best practices indicate students need to be given opportunities to be critical thinkers when looking at the information provided to them and know how to reflectively explain their understanding in multiple settings, both orally and in written formats. When we take a closer look at our practices, Golfview's administration and instructional staffs have not placed a laser focus on including multiple opportunities for instruction on informational text and reflective writing throughout our school.

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## CONTENT AREA:

| Reading | Math | Writing | Science | Parental <br> Involvement | Drop-out Programs |
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| Language <br> Arts | Social <br> Studies | Arts/PE | Other: |  |  |

School Based Objective: (Action statement: What will we do to improve programmatic and/or
instructional effectiveness?)

Golfview's administration and instructional staff will focus on utilizing informational text and reflective writing to support continuous improvement, student engagement and critical thinking skills.

## Strategies: (Small number of action oriented staff performance objectives)

| Barrier | Action Steps | Person <br> Responsible | Timetable | Budget | In-Process Measure |
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| 1 Baseline data | 1. Create a teacher and student survey to determine the amount of informational text they use for instruction throughout the school | Teacher Leadership Team | October 2012 | 0 | Results of pre, mid-year and post survey |
| 2 <br> Instructiona <br> 1 materials | 2. Create awareness of informational text and instructional resources already available within the school. i.e. Scholastic News, Time for Kids, the web-based Smithsonian Library at each grade level and at each subject discipline | Administration, Instructional Coaches and Teachers | Initial Library Selection by December 2012 with continuous additions throughout the year | \$1000.00 | Use an implementation chart to determine resources or materials found in each classrooms library in addition to |


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| 3 Training | 3. Train teachers in what reflective writing looks like and the elements that are included. | Administration, Instructional Coaches |  |  | Show |
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| 4. Time | 4. Create rubrics to evaluate student reflective writing and understanding of informational text. | Instructional Coaches and Teachers |  |  |  |
| 5. Learning Environment | 5. Monitor the learning environment to ensure studentcentered inquiry based learning that promotes critical thinking skills is taking place. | Classroom teacher Instructional Leaders School Administration | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August -May } \\ & \text { 2012-13 } \end{aligned}$ | 0 | Classroom walkthrough and observation records |
| 6. Teacher Buy-in | 6. Align <br> informational text <br> and reflective <br> writing strategies <br> to professional <br> growth plans <br> and performance <br> appraisal system to  <br> reduce anxiety over  <br> having to implement  <br> a separate initiative  | Teachers Administrators | SeptemberOctober | 0 | Review of PGP strategies related to school base goal |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { 7.PLC } \\ & \text { Time } \end{aligned}$ | 7. Create instructional scaffold links between grade levels to systematically narrow the content focus on using more informational text to question concepts, inquire, summarize perform reflective writing and vocabulary development skills | Vertical PLC groups | August <br> December | 0 | A Vertical Map of strategies and materials for informational text and reflective writing ideas completed |


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## EVALUATION - Outcome Measures and Reflection

Qualitative and Quantitative Professional Practice Outcomes: (Measures the level of implementation of the professional practices throughout the school)
Our current goal to improve continued exposure to informational text and critical thinking, requires teachers to create learning opportunities for students and to reflectively read, analyze, summarize, develop vocabulary and write in each subject area in a student-centered learning environment. This effort provides reflective writing opportunities through journal writing in all subjects. Building interactive word walls, and extending the percentage of nonfiction text throughout all content areas. Examples of current practices may include students responding to quick writes, problems of the day, summarizations and daily exit slips.

Teachers will use pre and post survey results both quantitatively and qualitatively to determine their growth in the utilization of informational text and reflective writing practices throughout content areas. In collaborative partnering or groups, teachers will analyze common rubrics; discuss peer observations, feedback and student writing products to determine the effectiveness of increased and focused instruction.

Qualitative and Quantitative Student Achievement Expectations: (Measures of student achievement)
By May 2013, Golfview's students in grades K-6 will increase their performance in comprehension as measured by FAIR (K-2); FCAT 2.0 informational text and research process reading application (K-6) to 70\% making learning gains throughout the school.

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## APPENDIX A

## (ALL SCHOOLS)

| Reading Goal <br> 1. By May 2013 <br> students in grades 3- | 2012 Current Level <br> of Performance <br> $(67 \%=228$ students) | 2013 Expected Level of <br> Performance <br> ( $70 \%=216$ students) |
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| 6 performing at level 3 |  |  |
| and above will increase |  |  |
| performance on the |  |  |
| informational text and |  |  |
| research process strand |  |  |
| on FCAT Reading 2.0 |  |  |
| from 63\% to 70 \% as |  |  |
| measured by the 2013 |  |  |
| administration of FCAT |  |  |
| Reading 2.0. |  |  |


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| 2. By April 2013 |  |  |
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| students in grades K- |  |  |
| 2 will increase their |  |  |
| performance to 70\% in |  |  |
| comprehending text as |  |  |
| measured by the April |  |  |
| administration of FAIR. |  |  |


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| FCAT 2.0 <br> Students scoring at Achievement Level 3 <br> Barrier(s): Aligning learning goals and instructional activities to narrow the instructional focus target <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Implement interactive word walls with pictures to increase literacy and relevance in vocabulary. <br> 2. Use cloze reading passages at all grade and instructional levels to build literacy skills in comprehension and reflective writing. <br> 3. Monitor percentage of informational text and higher order thinking questions used during instruction. <br> 4. Require use of 100 Book Challenge and Reading Counts programs with to increase accessibility and exposure to informational text. <br> 5. Provide opportunities for summarizing and reflective writing after reading fiction and nonfiction text to determine comprehension. | Classroom Teachers <br> Classroom Teachers <br> Instructional Coaches Administration <br> Reading Coach <br> Administration <br> Classroom Teachers | Observations and Classroom fidelity checks <br> Student writing journals and lesson plans <br> Lesson Plans <br> Observations <br> Classroom Observations <br> SRI Growth Chart <br> Student Reading Logs <br> Lesson Plans |
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| Florida Alternate Assessment: <br> Students scoring at levels 4, 5, and 6 in <br> Reading | $27 \%=3$ students | $30 \%=3$ students |
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| Barrier(s): Differentiated Lesson <br> Planning and accommodation |  |  |
| Strategy(s): <br> 1. Continue training <br> teachers on <br> implementing access <br> points <br> 2. <br> provide opportunities for observations | Administration | District ESE Staff |
| peraining Transcripts |  |  |


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| FCAT 2.0 <br> Students scoring at or above Achievement Levels 4 and 5 in Reading <br> Barrier(s): Differentiated Lesson Planning <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Provide students with opportunities for higherorder questioning and reflective writing using multiple sources. <br> 2. Implement student created questions and student-led discussions to increase critical thinking skills. <br> 3. Design lessons and implement engagement strategies to enrich student learning opportunities through the pull-out STEM program for students performing at higher levels. | $31 \%=106 \text { students }$ <br> Classroom Teachers Writing Resource Teacher <br> Classroom Teachers <br> STEM Team | $33 \%=73 \text { students }$ <br> Lesson Plans Observations <br> Lesson Plans Observations <br> Lesson Plans Observations |
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| Florida Alternate Assessment: <br> Students scoring at or above Level 7 in Reading <br> Barrier(s): Differentiated Lesson Planning and accommodation <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Ensure inclusion and mainstream opportunities for higher performing FAA students | $45 \%=5$ students | $50 \%=6$ students |


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| Florida Alternate Assessment: <br> Percentage of students making <br> learning Gains in Reading <br> Barrier(s): Instructional Delivery | $50 \%=4$ students <br> (only students with 2 <br> years of data) | $60 \%=7$ students |
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| Strategy(s): <br> 1. Monitor teacher use of access <br> points when assessing instructional <br> content |  |  |


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## FCAT 2.0

Percentage of students in lowest $25 \%$ making learning gains in Reading

Barrier(s): Ensuring intervention programs are used with fidelity in basic and ESE students.

## Strategy(s):

1. Implement interactive word walls with pictures to increase literacy and relevance in vocabulary.
2. Use the FAIR Toolkit as a resource for implementation of QuestionAnswer Relationship (QAR) to enhance reading comprehension.
3. Ensure fidelity in the use of intervention programs such as Voyager, 100 Book Challenge, PASI/ PSI, Triumphs, Rewards in addition to use MTSS (RtI) implementation
4. Encourage collaborative groups working with lowest 25\% students to differentiate learning opportunities for all student populations represented within the lowest 25\% group.

Florida Alternate Assessment:
Percentage of students in Lowest 25\% making learning gains in Reading

Barrier(s): Identifying instructional strategies and tools to meet cognitive ability levels.

## Strategy(s):

1. Continue using district resources such as the LATS team and attending special seminars with Center for Autism and Related Disorders CARD


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| Ambitious but Achievable Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs). In six years school will reduce their Achievement Gap by 50\%: <br> Baseline data 2010-11: |  | Reduce the achievement gap by 50\% over six years. |
| Student subgroups by ethnicity NOT making satisfactory progress in reading: <br> White: <br> Black: <br> Students with Disabilities: <br> Economically Dis advantaged: | Enter numerical data for current level of performance <br> $72 \%=80$ students <br> $66=98$ students <br> $40 \%=36$ students <br> $67 \%=172$ students | Enter numerical data for expected level of performance <br> Anticipated growth by $50 \%$ over six years is $36 \%=6 \%$ each year <br> Anticipated growth by $50 \%$ over six years is $33 \%=6 \%$ each year <br> Anticipated growth by $50 \%$ over six years is $20 \%=3 \%$ each year <br> Anticipated growth by $50 \%$ over six years is $34 \%=6 \%$ each year |
| English Language Learners (ELL) not making satisfactory progress in Reading <br> Barrier(s): Teachers collaborating with the ELL instructional assistant. <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Create uninterrupted collaboration time for teachers to meet with the instructional assistance for ELL students to review data from Learning Today Program. <br> 2. Monitor ELL strategies using documentation in lesson plan books and differentiation in classroom instruction. | Administration | ELL instructional Assistant's planning schedule and teacher plan books |
| Students with Disabilities (SWD) not making satisfactory progress in Reading <br> Barrier(s): Aligning student instructional level with classroom practices. <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Provide classroom teachers with instructional materials in addition to coaching and modeling small group instruction. | $60 \%=53 \text { Students }$ <br> Instructional Coaches Administration | Observations |


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| Economically Disadvantaged <br> Students not making satisfactory <br> progress in Reading | $26 \%=71$ Students |  |
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| Barrier(s): Implementing Responsive <br> Classroom Strategies with fidelity <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Monitor use of the 6 components <br> of the Responsive Classroom to ensure <br> fidelity. | Leadership Team | Observations |

## Reading Professional Development

| PD Content/Topic/Focus | Target Dates/ <br> Schedule | Strategy(s) for <br> follow-up/monitoring |
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| Using Informational Text for Student <br> Engagement and Comprehension | October 2012 | Observation |
| Reading and Writing by Cloze | November 2012 | Teacher Samples of <br> Cloze Activities in <br> lesson plans |


| CELLA GOAL | Anticipated <br> Barrier | Strategy | Person/Process/ <br> Monitoring |
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| 2012 Current Percent <br> of Students Proficient in <br> Listening/ Speaking: | Adequate <br> documentation | Require teachers <br> to document ELL <br> intervention strategies <br> in plans | Administration will <br> review lesson plans |
| 2012 current Percent <br> of Students Proficient in <br> Reading: | Additional <br> Intervention <br> $40 \%=14$ students | Continue using <br> ELL instructional <br> assistant to push-in <br> with students during <br> reading instruction | Instructional <br> Assistant will <br> document plans |
| 2012 Current Percent <br> of Students Proficient in <br> Writing: | Vocabulary <br> and Language <br> Exposure | Allow students <br> to present oral <br> reflections using <br> content and oral <br> vocabulary | Teachers will <br> include strategy in <br> inferentiate to |


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| Mathematics Goal(s): <br> 1. By May 2013 students in grades 3-6 performing at level 3 and above will increase performance on FCAT Math 2.0 Number sense/fractions strand from 55\% to 65\% as measured by the 2013 administration of Math FCAT 2.0 | 2012 Current Level of Performance (Enter percentage information and the number of students that percentage reflects) $55 \%=188 \text { students }$ | 2013 Expected Level of Performance (Enter percentage information and the number of students that percentage reflects) $65 \%=195 \text { students }$ |
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| Anticipated Barrier(s): <br> 1. Integrating content areas <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Model use of informational text and reflective writing in mathematics that ensures critical thinking learning environment. <br> 2. Incorporate a reflective writing section in student journals to summarize math lessons for students to explain their thinking. | Math Coach <br> Classroom Teacher | Math coach schedule Student journals |
| 2. Anticipated Barrier <br> Building capacity within the classroom environment <br> Strategy(s) <br> 1. Provide opportunities for teachers to observe peers and coaches <br> 2. Provide critical thinking and higherorder learning lessons where studentdirected learning is visible through small discussions and written response. | Administration <br> Coach Classroom Teachers | Observation Schedules Fidelity Checks |


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| Florida Alternate Assessment: <br> Students scoring at or above Level 7 in Mathematics Barrier(s): <br> Teacher training in area of number talks <br> 1.Strategy(s): Provide opportunities to discuss number talk strategies and watch instructional CDs to promote student engagement and number sense | 36\% = 4 students | 40\% = 5 students |
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| Florida Alternate Assessment: <br> Percentage of students making learning Gains in Mathematics <br> Barrier(s): Lack of conceptual understanding focusing on number sense <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Provide opportunities for number talk to allow students opportunities fro discussion and experiences that relate to numbers in multiple ways <br> 2. Incorporate VMath live in daily activities for students. | 50\%=4 students <br> (2 years of data) | 50\%=6 students |
| FCAT 2.0 <br> Percentage of students in lowest 25\% making learning gains in Mathematics <br> Barrier(s): Gaps in areas of conceptual understanding with fractions <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Provide more hands on opportunities to see relationships of parts and whole while representing fractions as a set through objects and pictures. <br> 2. Provide opportunities to critically think about the concepts of fractions through informational text and reflective writing. | 49\%= | 55= 174 students |


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## Mathematics Professional Development

| PD Content/Topic/Focus | Target Dates/Schedule | Strates |
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| Informational text with Mathematics/ <br> handouts and modeling of journal <br> expectations. Book Study" Why Before How" <br> Jana Hazekamp | October 2012 | Discu <br> of infc <br> ins |


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| Developing rubrics for math journals | December 2012 | Bring <br> math <br> eva |
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## Writing Goal (s) 2012 Current Level of Performance

 (Enter percentage information and the number of students that percentage reflects)By May $20134^{\text {th }}$ grade students performing at 3.0 and above will increase their performance on FCAT 2.0 Writing from 65\% to $71 \%$ on their narrative and or expository writing skill measured by FCAT Writes 2.0
Barrier(s): Aligning the writing standards to the six traits curriculum.
Strategy:

1. Require writing instruction across all content areas
FCAT: Students scoring at Achievement level 3.0 and higher in writing
Barrier(s): Planning
Strategy(s):
2. Use of various genres to enhance critical thinking and literary through reflective and summative writing.
3. Expose students to different types of literature in order to teach grammar and sentence structure
Florida Alternate Assessment: Students
scoring at 4 or higher in writing
4. Use various instructional models and examples and non-examples to address ways of learning so that students are able to demonstrate their understanding through written responses

2013 Expected Level of Performance (Enter percentage information and the number of students that percentage reflects)

Classroom Teachers
$80 \%=59$ students

Lesson Plans
Classroom Teachers

Lesson Plans
$100 \%=2$ students
Classroom Teachers

Lesson plans and observations

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## Writing Professional Development

| PD Content/Topic/Focus | Target Dates/Schedule | Strates |
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| Using Strategies that Develop Interaction <br> Writing using Informational/non-fiction text <br> with | November 2012 | C |
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| Science Goal(s) | 2012 Current Level of Performance (Enter percentage information and the number of students that percentage reflects) | 2013 Expected Level of Performance (Enter percentage information and the number of students that percentage reflects) |
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| Barrier(s): Funds <br> Strategy(s): <br> 1. Hire a Science Coach to facilitate and model using hands on Science activities. <br> 2. Provide students opportunities to participate in hands on science using available resources around our campus. <br> 3. Require reflective writing journals | Administration <br> Classroom Teachers Science Coach | 55\% = 41 students |
| Students scoring at Achievement level 3 in Science: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { level } 3 \text { and above) } 48 \% \\ & =47 \text { students } \end{aligned}$ | $60 \%=52$ students |
| Florida Alternate Assessment: Students scoring at levels 4, 5, and 6in Science <br> Strategies: Differentiate through authentic projects and students activities using access points for evaluation | $33 \%=1$ students <br> Classroom Teachers Science Lab Teachers | 40\% 4 Students <br> Lesson Plans and Collaborative group minutes |


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| FCAT 2.0: Students scoring at or above Achievement Levels 4 and 5 in Science: <br> Strategies: <br> Continue providing activities in higher order thinking skills and inquiry to engage students in learning that is tied to their interest: STEM, Gardening, Robotics | $16 \%=14$ students <br> Science Coach <br> Science Teachers <br> Art Teacher | $20 \%=17$ students <br> Science Projects Lesson Plans |
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| Florida Alternate Assessment: <br> Students scoring at or above Level 7 in Reading <br> Strategies: <br> Provide activities in differentiated science instruction at independent access point levels | $66 \%=2$ students <br> Science Coach Classroom Teachers | $66 \%=2$ students <br> Lesson Plans and Observation Science Journals |
| Science Professional Development |  |  |
| PD Content/Topic/Focus | Target Dates/Schedule | Strategy(s) for follow-up/ monitoring |
| District Science Saturday | January 2013 | Teachers presenting Demonstration Lessons |
| Writing Observations and Reflections | November 2012 | Review of Science Journals |


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## APPENDIX C

## (TITLE 1 SCHOOLS ONLY)

## Highly Effective Teachers

Describe the school based strategies that will be used to recruit and retain high quality, highly effective teachers to the school.

| Descriptions of Strategy | Person Responsible | Projected Completion Date |
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| 1. Use available resources <br> such as Beacon to identify <br> highly qualified teachers | Administration | Ongoing |
| 2. Use classroom <br> observations, training, <br> feedback and evaluation <br> processes to maintain <br> a highly qualified <br> instructional staff | Administration | Ongoing |
| 3. Continue building <br> a culture of share <br> accountability for the <br> quality of instructional <br> practices used in the <br> school | Administration | Ongoing |

## Non-Highly Effective Instructors

Provide the number of instructional staff and paraprofessionals that are teaching out-of-field and/or who are not highly effective. *When using percentages, include the number of teachers the percentage represents (e.g., 70\% [35]).

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| are teaching out-of-field/and who are not |
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| highly effective |$\quad$ staff in becoming highly effec

For the following areas, please write a brief narrative that includes the data for the year 2011-12 and a description of changes you intend to incorporate to improve the data for the year 2012-13.

MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS (MTSS)/RtI (Identify the MTSS leadership team and it role in development and implementation of the SIP along with data sources, data management and how staff is trained in MTSS)

The MTSS leadership team consists of an administrator, classroom teacher, instruction coaches and the guidance counselor. $25 \%$ of teachers effectively implemented MTSS strategies. $20 \%$ of students served advanced to the IPST process while another \% remained in MTSS. The school administration will monitor the process at different levels by ensuring the data team process is done with fidelity. In addition, a specific number of students to determine progress will be targeted at each data team meeting.
PARENT INVOLVEMENT: At Golfview, parents participate in a variety of activities to support the school programs and their students. We log over 500 names of involvement opportunities and 0 ver 8,000 volunteer hours. We will continue to identify parents to participate in activities such as district parent leadership meetings and PTO/school advisory Council. We will also provide ongoing school activities offering parents to visit the school as volunteers and guest at special events. The school will take steps to implement assistance programs for ELL parents and those needing a GED.

ATTENDANCE: (Include current and expected attendance rates, excessive absences and tardies) Golfview will continue to use intervention programs such as letters to parents, conferences, attendance plans and telephone calls to encourage at least 95\% attendance school-wide.

SUSPENSION: In 2011-12, there were 246 incidents of referrals ( $43 \%=108$ incidents) resulted in out of school suspensions. We will continue to implement our CARES Discipline Plan and Responsive Classroom elements to encourage positive student behavior and to reduce the percentage of out of school suspension by $13 \%$.

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POSTSECONDARY READINESS: (How does the school incorporate students' academic and career planning, as well as promote student course selections, so that students' course of study is personally meaningful? Describe strategies for improving student readiness for the public postsecondary level based on annual analysis of the High School Feedback Report.)

Golfview plans and implement programs to expose student to professionals in a variety areas. In 2012-13, the school will partner with a community-based organization to implement "College for Kids", a mentoring program to assist students and their parents in preparing for students to select a college or career field.

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