



Oakes Public School

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Dear OES Parents:

On Tuesday, May 25th, we conducted our Annual Review for the 2020-2021 school year. To conduct the review, we gathered data on student achievement and analyzed current programming. Based on our Needs Assessment and current Title I Program; priorities of our Schoolwide Program are identified below:

- All our students in grades K-6 are placed in instructional reading groups based on multiple historical data points. These groups are fluid, across grade levels, and changes take place based on data gathered from district assessments including: standard preassessments, STAR, AIMSweb, and CBMs.
- Grades K-3 will have a common reading block of 90-100 minutes which includes whole group and small group instruction in reading skills. Grades 4-6 will have an ELA block of 100 minutes which includes instruction in all areas of ELA.
- A focus on vocabulary instruction, based on research-based information will take place in all classrooms during the ELA instruction block.
- We will continue using Reading Mastery and Corrective Reading as our intervention program for our most intensive students.
- In 2020-2021, all students in grades K-6 will be grouped into instructional math groups. These groups will be fluid and placement will be based on district assessments including: STAR Math and CBMs from our Saxon Math Program.
- Students in grades K-3 will have a minimum 60-minute block of instruction using our Saxon Math Program. In grades 4-6 a minimum of 100 minutes of math instruction will take place.

The 2020-2021 school year was a year of exponential growth toward Competency Based Individualized Instruction with guidance from the Department of Instruction and Knowledge Works. Teachers are using proficiency scales, progressions, and pathways to provide learners with a personalized approach to learning.

Our continued focus will be on attainment of our original Title I Schoolwide goals developed in the 2016-2017 planning year.

- Goal 1: By Spring 2018, 100% of our students in grades K-6 will score above the 20th percentile on the STAR Reading/STAR Early Literacy Assessment.
- Goal 2: 100% of our students in grades K-6 will make at least one year's growth from Fall to Spring as measured on the STAR reading tests in May 2018.
- Goal 3: By May 2018, all students in grades K-6 that scored above the 40th percentile will maintain or raise their score on subsequent STAR Reading/STAR Early Literacy tests.
- Goal 4: By May 2018, 100% of our students in grades 1-6 will score above the 40th percentile on the STAR Math test.

If you would like more information on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Anna Sell, Oakes Elementary Principal at 701-742-3204 or by email at anna.sell@K12.nd.us.

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