

School Improvement Goals 2016-2017

Indian Hills Elementary

Every year our school develops a plan to improve student learning. We use this plan to guide our instruction throughout the year. **Our goals for the 2016-2017 school year are for all students to become proficient in reading, writing, math, science and social studies.** Teachers, students, and families all play an important role in our efforts to achieve the goals.

What Teachers Will Do:

Assess: Teachers will regularly determine student skills using assessments, including reading assessments already in place, Engage NY common math assessments, Easy CBM Math, and writing rubrics.

Instruct: Teachers will engage students in learning and enhance instruction using technology tools. They will employ focus strategies including guided highlighting and science and social studies reading strategies. Teachers will address specific student learning needs through the daily school-wide Walk to Read session and within their own classrooms.

Analyze & Reflect: Teachers will observe one another and discuss teaching strategies to improve classroom practice.

Learn & Develop: Teachers will engage in regular professional learning to further develop their teaching skills, including a focus on the research-based strategies of Classroom Instruction that Works.

What Students Will Do (with Teacher Guidance):

Understand: Students will make meaning of informational text using focus strategies. Students will develop deep understanding of mathematical concepts.

Practice: Students will develop accuracy and fluency skills in reading and math utilizing explicit strategies and technology resources.

Create: Students will use cooperative learning projects and technology tools to write, publish, and collaborate with other students to show their learning.

How Parents Can Support our Plan:

Ask: Ask your student to demonstrate strategies learned in class while reading and studying at home. Ask your child's teacher for clarification on any skills or strategies that are new to you.

Set Expectations: Set expectations for your child to practice skills and use recommended resources (including IXL Math and RAZ-Kids) at home.

Respond: Respond to any parent surveys that come home or are linked to our website. These surveys help us revise our School Improvement Plan each year.

Our complete School Improvement Plan is available on our website: www.Romeo.k12.mi.us