

Category: Improve literacy achievement by using a common core set of quarterly learning outcomes and **differentiated instruction and formative evaluation** to respond to learning progress and needs in reading, vocabulary, and writing, with an emphasis on literacy in the content areas.

Activity	Person(s) Responsible
Instructional Leadership: Establish core curriculum quarterly outcomes	Principal and ILT
Instructional Leadership: Principal reads aloud to each class monthly.	Principal
Instructional Leadership: Compare lesson plans and student work samples/assessments	Principal and teachers (meet weekly)
Professional Capacity: Clarify comprehensive core curriculum in summer institute and monthly workshops	Principal
Professional Capacity: Professional development on differentiated instruction and formative evaluation	ILT
Professional Capacity: grade level meetings on differentiated instruction and formative evaluation	Teacher Leaders
Professional Capacity: Provide staff development on teaching writing	Network support needed
Instruction: To support reading in the content areas, purchase topical books for science and social studies	Principal, Grade Level Leaders
Instruction: Teachers analyze DIBELS/STEP and system test data and local assessments, identify priorities, meet with parents to discuss	Teachers, Coordinated by Assistant Principal
Instruction: Align computer resources with identified literacy needs	ILT/Classroom Teachers
Instruction: Collect weekly assessments of student reading, vocabulary development, and writing. Analyze for rigor.	Grade level teachers.
Instruction: Use formative evaluation to modify instructional plans.	Grade level/Cycle teachers.
Instruction: Align after-school enrichment and remediation programs with core literacy curriculum.	Principal and ILT
Learning Climate: Upper grade students read with primary students and parents.	Assistant Principal
Learning Climate: Awards to students for effort and achievement are high-interest books	Assistant Principal
Family and Community Involvement: Monthly reading "tips" for parents	teachers
Family and Community Involvement: Quarterly family literacy "nights" with book fair	Assistant Principal
Family and Community Involvement: Parent Book Club meets monthly	Teacher Leader