

Category: Increase science achievement with a core framework and consistent integration of reading and writing science with differentiated instruction and formative evaluation.

Activity	Person(s) Responsible
Instructional Leadership: Establish core curriculum quarterly	Principal
outcomes aligned with ISAT and EXPLORE and Common	
Core Science Framework	
Instructional Leadership: Compare lesson plans and student	Principal
work samples/assessments	
Instructional Leadership: Principal sets up monthly math	Principal
recognition for students who make math progress.	
Professional Capacity: Clarify comprehensive core	Principal
curriculum in summer institute and monthly workshops	
Professional Capacity: Professional development on	Need Network support
differentiated instruction and formative evaluation	
Professional Capacity: Teacher workshops on science	English/Writing teacher
literacy including writing about science	
Instruction: Teachers analyze system data and local	Teachers, Assistant Principal
assessments, identify priorities, meet with parents to discuss	
Instruction: Collect and analyze weekly assessments of	Principal; grade level
student work	teachers
Instruction: Use formative evaluation to modify instructional	Teachers
plans.	
Instruction: Teachers analyze results of assessments, identify	Teachers, Counselor
priorities, meet with parents to discuss	
Instruction: Give mid and end of quarter assessments aligned	Need Network Support
with Common Core nonfiction literacy standards.	
Instruction: Give ISAT/EXPLORE-based assessments	All teachers—grades 2-8
quarterly; discuss results with students and parents.	
Instruction: Link classroom computers to on-line science	Grade Level Leaders
sites; coordinate use with after-school programs; send list of	
links home for families to use	
Learning Climate: Students prepare exhibits about what they	Teachers
learn.	
Family and Community Involvement: Parent workshop on	Science teacher
helping your child with science fair projects	
Family and Community Involvement: Family field trips to	Assistant Principal
science museums	