

School Improvement Summary Discovery Elementary 2010-11

Mission Statement: At Discovery, we strive to touch the lives of children in a way that prepares them to take their place as citizens with high academic skills and fine moral character.

School Motto: Discovery is a place to discover, develop, and dream.

Goal 1 – Science

All fifth grade students will improve in science as measured by MEAP scores. This year, the district will also collect base line data using newly developed common science assessments for third through fifth grade students. Our overall building science MEAP score is 90%. Our goal is to improve the overall percent proficient to 94% for the school year 2010-11.

- Science Club
- Training for hands on science units
- Title I Science Family Night in February

Goal 2 – English Language Arts

Our overall MEAP reading proficiency is 93%. Our goal is to improve the overall percent proficient to reach 97%. In addition, we will improve the percentage of proficient students as measured by the Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) from an average of 82% proficient to 90% proficient.

- Training with consultant on literacy support for English Language Learners (ELL) for K and 1st grade teachers.
- Enrichment Groups
- Summer Reading Buddies
- Technology Support – Read Naturally, Fast ForWord, Brain Pop, Education City, Kodu (5th grade only); digital white boards.
- Title I Parent Night with a focus on retelling and inference.

Goal 3 – Math

Our overall math MEAP score is 97%. Our overall End of year math score is 66%. We will maintain or improve our MEAP scores working toward 100%. In addition, we will increase our overall district math assessment from 66% to 80%.

- Math Enrichment Blocks third through fifth grade.
- Technology Support – Fast Math (for support with basic math facts)