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Harvest Elementary School

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*"Planting
Knowledge for
Life's Harvest"*

Stakeholder Report 2012-2013

Introduction

Harvest Elementary was established as a Professional Learning Community in the Fall of 2006. Since that time, we have worked closely with parents, students and the community to establish a positive learning environment with high expectations for all; our students, parents, staff and faculty. Student achievement is our focus.

The purpose of this report is to inform all stakeholders of student achievement and offerings at Harvest.

Achievements

We score above district average in Language Arts, Math, and Science in our state criterion-referenced tests. Our goals are to improve student learning in all areas, specifically to increase the percentage of students who show mastery on the CRT by 3%.

Adequate Yearly Progress

The Utah State Office of Education released accountability data for Adequate Yearly Progress. This year Utah has a different accountability system in place. It is the Utah's Comprehensive Accountability System through legislation passed in 2011. Below you will see the a bar graph that shows the overall proficiency of the 3rd through 6th grade students at Harvest Elementary School over the past six years. We will continue to improve student achievement and learning at Harvest.

School Community Council

Our School Community Council consists of school representatives and an elected group of dedicated parents whose purpose is:

- To build consistent and effective communication among parents, employees and administrators
- To allow parents an opportunity to be actively involved with the school in the education of their children
- To make good schools great

The members of our School Community Council are Kerianne Sabey, Chair, AnnElise Harrison, Karin Brown, Shellie Baertsch, our parent members, Karl H. Bowman, principal, and Eric Fretwell, teacher. This group meets on a regular basis to develop plans for school improvement through focusing on student learning. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

PTA and Volunteers

Student achievement is enhanced as we invite parents to be active participants within the walls of the school. Our Parent Teacher Association organizes volunteers as helpers to read with and tutor children each week. We create an inviting atmosphere where parents feel welcome in our school. At Harvest, we average over 20 volunteer hours per day. Community members also come to provide a service to our school by giving cultural presentations to our students.

Take Home Reading Library

Many volunteers come on a daily basis to care for and manage our Take Home Reading Library. Each child receives a different leveled reader on a daily basis to improve literacy skills.

Offerings

Our priority is to offer all students individualized access to high academic standards as well as in the arts. These include specialized instruction in Art in all its aspects and media. Students are learning music theory and history and are invited to join the school orchestra. Students learn to use technology to prepare for the challenges the future will bring. In our Jump Team, students learn to develop healthy lifestyles through fitness and knowledge.

Spanish Immersion

Our Dual Spanish Immersion students are challenged to learn a second language in addition to all other subjects. Acquiring a second language prepares students to better function in a culturally diverse world. We currently have Spanish Dual Immersion classes in grades 1 through 5 and Spanish Immersion in grade 6.

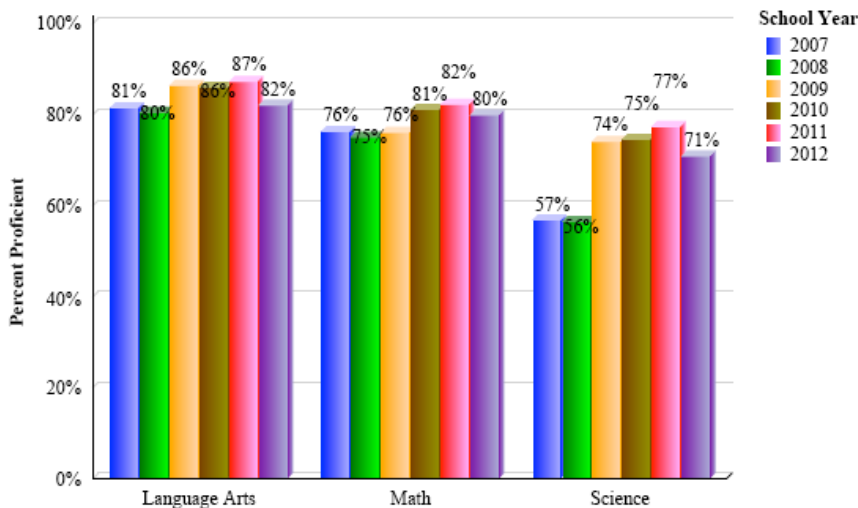
Our Commitment To You

As a Professional Learning Community we commit to you, our stakeholders, to work tirelessly every day to provide a safe, nurturing, and challenging school where student achievement is our focus.

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