

Irvine Unified School District
END-OF-THE-YEAR REPORT
Greentree Elementary School

School Targets for 2008-09

- A. RTI/GIDM
- B. Math
- C. Other

School Achievements 2008-09:

A. RTI/GIDM

- Core Leadership members trained with Cara Bergen/Kathleen Cooke - August 2008
- Weekly collaboration meetings in PLC's to assess student progress and develop instructional materials
- Differentiated reading experiences for all children
- Two Instructional Assistants hired (EIA-LEP and Title I) to support GIDM efforts
- Grade level share day with Cara to discuss progress with RTI/GIDM
- Utilized grade level templates for lesson planning purposes
- Modified GIDM program in 6th grade with Instructional Assistant support
- Provided EL intervention for identified students through 1:1 and small group instruction
- Extra support for all strategic learners in Title I and Read-180
- Purchase of upper grade scholastic leveled novels for whole class and literature circles
- Common assessments developed for placement of students into leveled groups
- Collaboration with Support Team staff to provide effective interventions for identified students
- Provided two grade level planning days to organize curriculum and plan assessments

B. Math

- Utilization of Power Point lessons with Math Expressions series
- District-wide staff development workshop attendance
- K-3 Family Math Night
- Mathlete of the Month Program
- Implementation of the new math adoption and pacing guide K-5
- Grade-level math in-services with Val Henry
- Grade-level team discussions (what works, what doesn't work)
- New Middle School Math Placement Expectations in 6th grade
- Fact Wise Implementation in primary grades
- Pre-Algebra Class – 6th grade
- Title I Math support before and after school in small groups
- Formal/informal observations of math lessons by administration to provide guidance, assistance and coaching

C. Other

- Data Assessment Review Meeting with District and Site Leadership Team to analyze student data and develop strategic interventions for student groups
- Scott Peebles – Title I Parenting Class
- Lockdown Simulation with Irvine Police Department
- GIDM Training for ALL staff members during Waiver Day, September 2, 2008
- Three PLC Training days attended by site administration and six staff members
- Governor's Challenge initiated and completed with great recognition/wall design – in contention to win \$\$\$
- ACE Programs organized and well attended by students (added chess and Spanish language class this year)
- New Kindergarten playground installed
- Fence installed between the railroad wall and tree row for student safety
- Mathlete of the Month/Writing Wall representing student work from every classroom on a monthly basis
- Staff members all trained and updated in 1st aide procedures
- Handwriting Support with Handwriting Without Tears program
- Three School Wide Assemblies (Imagination Machine Assembly, Steve Martin's Wildlife, and Self-Esteem)
- Red Ribbon Week activities
- Provided Jump Start 1st grade evening event for transitioning "K" students and their parents
- Continuation of EIRM strategies at the K-1 levels
- Updated school website making it user friendly and informative
- Continued with the Student Council program to foster student leadership skills
- Offered Science Little League for students in grades 1-3
- Offered a counseling intervention program for socially at-risk students
- Continuation of the "All Star" program that recognizes students who demonstrate the school values
- Quarterly "Principally Speaking" Newsletter for communication to parents both electronically and hard copy
- RAZZ-Kids Reading – (Online reading program for student use at home and school)

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