

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

School Targets for 2007-08:

- A. Increase use of assessment tools by teachers and student to guide instruction
- B. Implement and maintain a positive, school wide behavior system
- C. Develop standards based school wide physical education program

School Achievements 2007-08:

- Reviewed school wide assessment data (STAR, IOLA, LPA, district assessments)
- Identified areas of instructional strength and weakness in ELA and Math in all grade levels
- Developed goals to target those areas where improvement in instructional practices was needed, and shared instructional practices that improved learning
- Improved and provided intervention and instructional plan including EIRM, Read 180, Read Naturally, and Special Ed – collaboration and small group instruction
- Provided upper grade, grade level teams staff development time to create a cohesive IOLA assessment plan, aligned to their instruction and instructional goals.
- School Site Council provided funding to support the EIRM model, paying for additional kindergarten aide time, and a P.E. paraprofessional to teach 1st grade P.E. SSC also funded increased hours for our Guidance Tech to assist students, K-6, with a variety of social/emotional needs, using STAGES and Next Step curriculum.
- Developed school wide ON TRACK behavior plan, providing students, teachers and families with a consistent message for expected behavior and consequences.
- Provided student assembly and class instruction to introduce ON TRACK plan
- Collected data to identify problem areas and persistent discipline issues
- Hosted Launch Point workshops K-12 for District teachers and administrators
- Served as a training site for student teachers, field-study students, observers and interns from Concordia University, University of California, Irvine, and California State University, Fullerton.
- PTA funded student assemblies, classroom supplies, instructional enrichment, classroom furniture, field trip, a full time health clerk, and lunchtime sports activities and a kindergarten shade cover.
- Broke Jog-a-thon fund raising record, again!!
- Held merit and academic awards assemblies each trimester with improved academic each trimester for all grade levels
- Received an API score of 915 – improved from the previous year
- Involved students in on-going community service with three, record breaking, Families Forward food drives and gift card donations, *Pennies for Prevention*, and *Pennies for Patients for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society*.
- Students demonstrated their science skills earning top honors at the *Astounding Inventions* competition and the district wide *Science Fair*
- Over 300 students earned Brywood Brags demonstrating their commitment to excellence and ON TRACK behavior.

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