



Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary School
PSSC
School Improvement Plan Update
February 6, 2012

1. Students and staff will learn and work in a safe, healthy and positive environment, supported by family, community agencies and groups.
 - Teacher Perception Surveys completed
 - New bilingual welcome and office signs ordered
 - New hallway signs mirroring Code of Conduct ordered
 - Friendship Week scheduled for Feb. 27-Mar. 2
 - Second Art Enrichment Club begins
 - Purple/Pinkie Campaign raises \$353.00 for polio eradication
 - Staff Appreciation Week scheduled for Feb. 13-17th
 - District PD to be held on Feb. 17th-DATL to focus on autism, OT, and wellness
 - 100th Day Celebrations scheduled for February
 - Razz-A-Ma-Tazz musical performance scheduled for February 24
 - Lunch and Learn resumes
 - Gymnastics and dance units begin in Phys.Ed classes
 - Snowshoeing begins for grade 2 students this month
 - 33 students receiving direct support from Guidance Counsellor
 - 16 students receiving direct support from School Intervention Worker
 - All EA schedules adjusted in an effort to continue to best meet student needs
 - All teachers receive PLC time in February to work on SIP Literacy and Numeracy goals
 - School Health and Safety Committee submit monthly report to District Office
 - New mats ordered for K Wing

2. Students will demonstrate continuous improvement in literacy skills
 - Ordered \$1800.00 of new books from textbook budget for classroom libraries to support Read to Self in all classrooms
 - 12 new net books ordered for school
 - 35 (24 grade 1, 11 grade 2) students currently receiving direct literacy intervention
 - Literacy Night offered to Parents of students currently involved in Literacy Intervention
 - New Literacy Webpage created for school website
 - 26 students receiving direct support from Resource and Methods Teacher
 - Levelled graphic texts (comics) ordered for Resource room
 - All grade 2 students receive instruction from Literacy teacher in Word Choice trait (Salsa Words)
 - All grade 1 students receive instruction from Literacy Teacher on writing the Super sentence and recount framework
 - Hampton Huskies members read to students during Literacy Week
 - 2 “Travelling Recounts” completed with all classrooms

- 12 male guest readers scheduled for Family Literacy Day
- Daily Bookworm Projects awarded daily
- Many volunteers continue to assist students with reading and writing
- School based team continues to meet biweekly with District Psychologist and District Autism Specialists to develop plans to best meet needs of students
- District Psychologist has completed second student observation, assessment, and report, and third is scheduled

3. Students will demonstrate continuous improvement in numeracy skills

- District Numeracy Lead presents at Feb. PSSC Meeting
- District Numeracy Lead continues to present at monthly staff meetings
- Numeracy Nets resource ordered through PD funds
- Chess Club begins
- Grade 2 Professional Learning Community scheduled to complete and administer common math assessment in February

4. We will develop and enhance family and community partnerships. We will continue to improve communication with families.

- New School Website launched!
- Won “Best School Float” Award at Hampton Santa Claus Parade
- Christmas concert held at Hampton Baptist Church
- Staff sponsored 3 families at Christmas
- School community donates Christmas concert admission to Hampton Food Bank
- Grade 2 class collects 100 dollars in pennies for Hampton Food Bank
- Grade 2 choir begins to prepare for performances for Art from the Heart and Volunteer Tea
- January and February newsletters and calendars sent home in hard or electronic copy and also posted on school website
- Home Hardware showcase displays student work
- Hampton community schools conducted PD on differentiation on Jan.9th
- Family Fun Fitness Night scheduled for Feb. 29
- Meeting for FFF night volunteers on Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30pm
- Preparing application proposal for funds from Hampton River Runners for new gym mats
- Preparing school wide submission for Provincial Wellness Video
- Possible indoor yard sale fundraising opportunity planned for Feb. 26

