



Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary School
PSSC
School Improvement Plan Update
December 5, 2011

1. Students and staff will learn and work in a safe, healthy and positive environment, supported by family, community agencies and groups.
 - Mrs. Jardine awarded Minister of Education Teaching Excellence Award
 - Hats, gloves and mittens donated by Hampton Sorority and Hampton Lions Club
 - Skating begins
 - Art Enrichment Club begins
 - School Photo retakes taken
 - School Calendar completed
 - Welcome to Kindergarten held Nov.30th
 - Lunch and Learn Christmas parties scheduled for Dec. 13th and 15th
 - Administrative team meets with all staff to review Professional Growth Goals
 - Administrative team meets with Superintendent and Director regarding SIP
 - Guidance Counselor begins Rainbows Program
 - SIW begins “Remote control” group
 - SIW begins “Volcanoes Group”
 - Friendly Helpers begin playground and indoor “duties”
 - School Health and Safety Committee submit monthly report to District Office
 - Work order placed to fix parking lot outdoor light
 - Posters are awarded to students daily
 - Students birthdays are celebrated with a birthday certificate and picture

2. Students will demonstrate continuous improvement in literacy skills

- Raz-Kids license purchased for whole school
- 34 students currently receiving direct literacy intervention
- Literacy Teachers provide classroom support to grade 2 classrooms
- Scholastic Book Fair held
- \$200.00 of new books purchased for school library
- Each PLC receives \$200.00 for classroom books
- MP3s purchased for Read to Self
- Many volunteers helping students with reading and writing
- Students complete letters to Santa (watch for them in Kings County Record)
- Squirrel Hollow Post special Santa Letter edition to be published Dec. 8
- Bookworm Award for student writing presented daily
- 30 students receive direct resource support from Resource and Methods Teacher
- 26 kindergarten students complete EYE-DA Intervention Program
- School based team has met with District Psychologist and District Autism Specialists to review referrals
- District Psychologist has completed 1 observation and report and is conducting observation of second student

3. Students will demonstrate continuous improvement in numeracy skills

- District Numeracy Lead provided PD on math games and math websites
- District Numeracy Lead completed numeracy assessment on whole school
- New District Technology Mentor provided in class and after school PD for all teachers
- Second monthly “Fun Math Friday” held with all grade 1 students

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

- SIP updates posted under PSSC on school website
- Parent/Teacher conferences held
- Float submitted in Hampton Santa Claus Parade
- Christmas concert scheduled for December 21 at Hampton Baptist Church
- Synervoice system updated to include Pre K families
- December newsletters and calendars sent home in hard or electronic copy and also posted on school website
- Home Hardware showcase displays student work
- Department of Education launched new website to share information with parents and public on all health and safety issues within all schools
- Hampton community schools to conduct PD on differentiation on Jan.9th