Goal: Continue to Increase Achievement in Math text

IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR: Mason Elementary School 2010-2011

DISTRICT GOAL AREA: Student Achievement in Mathematics

SCHOOL OBJECTIVE: To Increase Student Achievement in Math

Evidences of Need

Key Performance Indicators that show a need to spend time, Energy, and resources on this particular objective.

Evidences of Success in Improvement

Key Performance Indicators/Performance Targets that point to success at year-end review.

MEAP 2010: Percent of students achieving satisfactory

	All		Male
Grade 3	98%	96%	100%
Grade 4	93%	91 %	95%
Grade 5	89%	95%	83%

MEAP 2010	Proficient	Advanced	Level 1 & 2
Grade 3	19.6%	78.6%	98%
Grade 4	43.2%	50%	93%
Grade 5	22.7%	63.6%	89%

Meap 2009	Proficient (2)	Advanced	Level 1 & 2
Grade 3	25%	70%	95%
Grade 4	43%	50 %	93%
Grade 5	23%	64%	87%

<u>Using MEAP to reach NCLB compliance of 100% proficiency by 2014:</u>

MEAP Grade 3: Maintain the current high scores. Increase Level 1 & 2 performance 1% point per year

MEAP Grade 4: a 3% increase is needed to maintain a course towards total NCLB compliance by 2014

MEAP Grade 5: 4% points increase required this next year.

GLCE: strands

Increase to 75% accuracy in answering GLCE/strands from numbers and operations, fractions, measurements

NWEA: Increase the number of students who reach their targeted growth rate by 5% each year to comply with the NCLB requirement.

Honors Math: Increase the number of math students who qualify for this high level math class by 10% each year. (number range of 4-6)

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MEAP 2008 Grade 5 44 students tested.

Overall level 1&2 declinedfrom 91% to 86%. (partially proficient) The year to year comparison with matched students 41% showed an improvement tempered by 29% having some level of declining performance.

NWEA	Targeted Growth Rate
Grade 1	94.7%
Grade 2	74.5
Grade 2	55.3
Grade 3	54.1
Grade 4	78.6
Grade 5	79.1

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GPPSS Math Expectations	Actions/ Strategies	Person Responsible for imple- menting Strategy	Resources Needed to Complete Task	Budget Implications	Dates of Activity (start-to- end)	Monitoring Dates and Indicators	Monitoring Indicators that point to success at end of a strategy
Background Teachers will be familiar with GP Math Curriculum and State GLCE Everyday Math Program	Teachers Principal Curriculum Specialists	Current curriculum guides- district and state Grade level specific guides for Everyday Math	H-M Math program (K) -Everyday Math program and books (1- 5) -Materials & manipulatives to meet program needs (K-5)	September through June	Formal and informal observations of math lessons	Appropriate unit pacing with planning /modification to meet instructional and performance benchmarks	Assessment activities included in math program. NWEA results MEAP tests
Parent communication regarding current math topics and concepts is frequent and timely.	Parent letters will be sent home at the beginning of each chapter and frequent supplementary communication will be sent as necessary.	Gr. K – 5 teachers	Gr. 1 – 5: Everyday Math Home Links Gr. K: Harcourt Math materials Class newsletters Family Math Night	Programs adopted by district.	Sept. – June	At the beginning of each new chapter. Ongoing.	Assessment activities included in math program. NWEA results MEAP tests

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Fluency and automaticity are necessary for success in mathematics. Students will increase fact mastery appropriate to the current grade level.	Teachers will provide time each week for students to practice math facts and increase fluency.	Gr. 1 – 5 teachers	Everyday Math games, Fact triangles, flashcards, FASTT math computer lab program (2 nd . 3rd grades and students in 4 th and 5 th grade identified as needing reinforcement)	Games included in program adopted by district. Additional FASST licenses to be purchased by district with GPFAE funds	Sept June	Weekly	Record keeping identifying mastered facts and needed instruction Comparison of scores on timed tests from Sept. – June.
Pacing through the lessons is essential for the gradual mastery of mathematical concepts.	Teachers will post the pacing guide (below) to stay current and informed of the progress.	Gr. 1 – 5 teachers	Chart (below)	No cost	Sept. – June	Monthly	Assessment activities included in math program. NWEA results MEAP tests
Students vary in their learning styles and readiness in the area of mathematics. Differentiation strategies are crucial to accommodate these differences.	Teachers will use assessments for the math program, MEAP test results, and NWEA test scores to monitor placement of students and to provide appropriate challenge activities. Flexible grouping and/or different grade level core materials can be used.	Gr. K-5 teachers	Materials provided and available supplements.	No additional cost.	Sept June	Ongoing	Teachers are surveyed on differentiation strategies used throughout the year.

	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May/ June
1	1•1 - 2•3	2•4 ~ 3•4	3 • 5 ~ 4 • 3	4 • 4 ~ 5 • 3	5 • 4 ~ 6 • 3	6 • 4 ~ 7 • 2	7 * 3 - 8 * 2	8 • 3 ~ 9 • 4	9*5 ~ 10*8
2	1•1 - 2•3	2•4 ~ 3•4	3 • 5 ~ 4 • 8	4*9 ~ 5*9	6 • 1 ~ 7 • 2	7 • 3 ~ 8 • 5	8•6 ~ 9•10	10•1 - 11•3	11•4 - 12•8
3	1•1 - 1•13	2•1 - 3•3	3•4 - 4•6	4•7 - 5•8	5*9 ~ 6*8	6•9 ~ 7•9	8 • 1 ~ 9 • 4	9+5 ~ 10+3	10•4 - 11•5
4	1+1 - 2+4	2+5 ~ 3+8	3•9 ~ 4•9	4*10 ~ 5*12	6+1 - 7+2	7•3 - 8•4	8+5 ~ 9+8	9+9 ~ 11+3	11*4 ~ 12*7
5	1•1 ~ 2•4	2*5 ~ 3*7	3 • 8 ~ 4 • 7	4*8 ~ 5*13	6+1 - 7+3	7 • 4 ~ 8 • 7	8*8 ~ 9*11	10+1 ~ 11+2	11+3 - 12+9
6	1+1 - 2+1	2•2 - 3•2	3•3 ~ 4•4	4*5 ~ 4*12	5 • 1 ~ 6 • 3	6 • 4~ 7 • 3	7•4 - 8•8	8+9 ~ 9+5	9•6 ~ 10•6