



Using Data and Goal Setting to
Build Classroom Communities and
Improve Students' Learning

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School Facts

- One of twenty-seven schools in Schaumburg School District 54 with kindergarten through sixth grade, located twenty-five miles west of Chicago.
- Our school serves 540 of the 14,000 students in the district.
- Our population continues to diversify, we began to question, "What can we do to ensure success for EACH student?"



Why and How Goal Setting Works

- Why?
 - Increases motivation which leads to achievement
 - Enables teachers and students to track and assess progress on assessments
- How?
 - Move From Concrete to Abstract
 - Introduce through read aloud and discussion
 - Set a classroom goal
 - Have students set individual goals
 - Share and reflect multiple times in a school year





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"Write it down. Written goals have a way of transferring wishes into wants; can'ts into cans; dreams into plans; and plans into reality.

Don't just think it - INK IT!" © Lee-Ann Karp

