## **Vogelweh Elementary School**

## **School Improvement Plan**

### **Goal One**

By June 2012, all students will increase performance on targeted analytical thinking skills as applied to all curricular areas as measured by system-wide and school-based assessments. The targeted skills are: analyze data, connect information, draw conclusions and communicate their thinking strategies through a variety of methods.

#### **Interventions:**

- Balanced Math
  - Process Standards
    - Problem Solving (explicit problem solving instruction)
    - Communication (Listening, Speaking, Writing)
    - Connections (Literature to Math)
    - Representation (using manipulatives to construct mathematical thinking)
- Content Standards
  - ❖ Basic Skills/Computation
- Build two-way communication avenues (via newsletters, SAC meetings, school website, school blog, etc.)
- Stakeholder partnership (Parenting Class and Support Group, Deployment Support Group, Family Fun Nights, PTSA Family Nights)
- Graphic organizers (Kidspiration, Inspiration, WebQuests)

### **Goal Two**

By June 2012, all students will increase performance on targeted reading comprehension skills as applied to all curricular areas as measured by system-wide and school-based assessments. The targeted skills are: recalling and retelling information and processing information by gathering, organizing, predicting, evaluating and applying.

#### **Interventions:**

- Balanced Literacy
- Guided Reading
- Explicit comprehension strategy instruction (monitoring, activate and connect, questioning, visualizing & inferring, determining importance, summarizing)
- Build two-way communication avenues (via newsletters, SAC meetings, school website, school blog, etc.)
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### **Targeted Subgroup:**

• Students in grades 3-5 that partially meet the standard on *TerraNova*, Math subtest or have not made expected progress over time. Review students in the bottom quarter to insure they are receiving support needed

#### **Assessments:**

- *TerraNova*, Math subtest (Grades: 3-5)
  - \* Administered: March
- MacMillan/McGraw-Hill Year-End Math Assessment (Grades: K-2)
  - Administered: May
- Local Assessment: Analytical Thinking Rubric applied to grade level math assessment (Grades: K-5)
  - Administered: May

## **Targeted Subgroup:**

• Students in grades K – 3 that are below the standard in DRA2 and students in grades 3-5 that partially meet the standard on *TerraNova*, Reading subtest or have not made expected progress over time. Review students in the bottom quarter to insure they are receiving support needed

#### **Assessments:**

- *TerraNova*, Reading subtest (Grades: 3-5)
  - ❖ Administered: March
- DRA (Grades: K-5)
  - ❖ Administered: Various times depending on grade level
- SRI (Grades: 2-5)
  - ❖ Administered: September, January, May