

Community Report for Erickson Elementary School School Plan Priorities for 2005 – 2006

1. Communication with parents and community

- a. Expected outcome - Strengthen community links by utilizing at least five of the strategies listed in the School Plan
 - i. Newsletter has been included on EES web page
 - ii. Newspaper articles sent to the local paper
 - iii. Planners utilized for K – 6 students
 - iv. Parents invited to assemblies for special presentations
 - v. Newsletter distributed to local community stores
 - vi. Volunteers/parents assisted with various activities/events

- b. Areas for continued implementation/thoughts
 - i. Implement PASSport Program
 - ii. Having students involved in the creation of the Newsletter

2. Implement a strong foundation for Early Literacy

- a. Expected outcome – By June 2006, 75% of students in K – 2 will demonstrate at level reading skills
 - i. Phono-Graphix instruction utilized and students assessed, in Kindergarten.
 - ii. Cross Grade Reading Buddies
 - iii. Guided Reading instruction used in K – 2
 - iv. DRA assessment completed
 - v. DIAL Program continued
 - vi. SuccessMaker Program continued
 - vii. 90 min. literacy block implemented
 - viii. Empowered Beginning strategies included in Kindergarten program

- ix. Language Development teacher hired for grades 1 – 3
- b. Areas for continued implementation/thoughts
 - i. Guided Reading begins in Spring for Kindergarten
 - ii. Expected outcome for next to read, by the end of Grade 2, rather than K – 2. Not all students come to school at the same skill level
 - iii. Pull out programs for Kindergarten has made it difficult to implement a 90 block literacy time

3. Ensure inclusion of all students with adequate programming

- a. Expected outcome – Ensure inclusion of Students with Special Needs with adequate programming
 - i. Existing Individual Education Planes completed prior to the end of the 2005 – 2006 school year
 - ii. Receiving teacher included in year end IEP meetings
 - iii. Transition meetings for students on IEP going to the High School
- b. Areas for continued implementation/thoughts
 - i. Continue with implementation of transition meetings for all students

4. Development of healthy active Physical Education Program

- a. Expected outcome – Enhance healthy active program for Physical Education Instruction using the P.E./Health document
 - i. Healthy lifestyles/nutrition program delivered
 - ii. P.E. and classroom teachers consulting

- iii. Intramurals continues for grades 4 – 6
- iv. Brain Gym included in some classes

b. Areas for continued implementation/thoughts

- i. An area for continued focus is to try and incorporate a weekly hot lunch for the canteen.
- ii. Possible after school program
- iii. Only healthy snacks to be consumed at morning snack break
- iv. Develop activities to incorporate into the school day