

School Trust Lands Final Report Summary

2014-2015

Coral Canyon Elementary School

Goal #1 – Arts Integration

Our Arts Specialist, Mrs. Truman, was very consistent in teaching students arts basics and pushing them to believe in themselves and feel comfortable in the arts. She entered students' work in contests in the district and had her own displays here at the school. A couple of our students won the district contests and were recognized here at the school. Readers Theater was included with our Literacy Night where students were able to perform for their parents. Mrs. Truman also coordinated field trips to museums and Meet the Artist. We received many positive comments back from students, teachers, and parents.

Goal #2 – Reading Fluency

Teachers and our Reading Specialists administer the diagnostics tests at the beginning of the year and as needed throughout the year. Our Reading Specialists noticed there were more students NOT reading fluently than before. Our DIBELS scores declined throughout the year as the test was given, our 3rd grade being the lowest in the District. The principal has met with individual grade-level teams to discuss changes that need to be made.

Goal #3 – STEAM Activities

Overall observations by classroom teachers and students have been very positive and interactive. We hear feedback from parents in PTA meetings and Community Council meetings about how much their children talk about STEAM. Students will stop the principal in the hall and ask what the activity will be for the following month. This feedback is a huge indicator that students are actively engaged in what they are doing.

Goal #4 - Technology

We are now a 1:1 chromebook school in grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Every classroom also has a minimum of 6 iPads and other technology devices for daily use. Feedback from students and parents has been very positive. We are one of very few schools that has this much technology in the classrooms.