



ELEMENTARY School Improvement Plan 2016-2017

SCHOOL: Echo Place School

VICE PRINCIPAL: Cheryl Innes

AREA OF FOCUS: **Parent Engagement**

BOARD SUPPOSITION: If we engage students in thinking that connects mathematical concepts and processes in our elementary classrooms then students will develop a thorough understanding of mathematical ideas.

SCHOOL SUPPOSITION:
(if, then . . .statement)

HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES (SEF INDICATOR)	EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS (Monitoring)			TIMELINES	RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING
6.2 Students, parents and community members are engaged and welcomed as respected, valued partners in student learning.	At the school:	In the classroom:	Expected Student Outcomes:	Sept. 21, 2016	C. Innes Home and School All Staff
	Meet the Teacher Night – Families invited to meet staff and enjoy a complementary hot dog and ice cream	Classrooms are open and welcoming to parents, Teachers offer opportunities for parents to visit and work together.	Students feel supported by parents and teachers working together		
	Family Math Night “The Amazing Math Race” – families invited to complete math challenges together	Teacher will prepare a pamphlet for parents that highlights learning objectives in math for students, and activities for parents to support math learning at home.	Students demonstrate knowledge of math manipulatives and use effectively them to solve problems	Nov. 29, 2016	C. Innes All Staff
	Winter Bazarre and Concert -fundraiser and social event seasonal celebration	Students will prepare crafts and practice songs, working together to raise funds for school activities.	Students will work together to create art, crafts and music for this special event.	Dec. 21, 2016	T. Donnelly T. Roberts All Staff
	Spring Yard Sale – School Fundraiser to promote reuse and recycling. Parking lot spots and tables will be sold for craft/yard sale.	Teachers will provide opportunities for students investigate ways to promote this Yard Sale.	Students will learn about Earth Day, recycling, and will create signs to promote the yard sale and will volunteer time to support the Saturday event.	April 22, 2017 (Earth Day)	All Staff

	<p>All parents are invited to Monthly awards assemblies. Parents of award winners receive a special invitation to attend specific assemblies.</p>	<p>Teachers communicate with parents about general events, activities, time-lines, curriculum foci in monthly newsletters, websites, blogs, etc. Phone calls home when issues arise.</p> <p>Teachers welcome parents to volunteer on class trips and special events.</p>	<p>Students will develop a sense of pride in themselves, and increased motivation to achieve success.</p>	<p>Last Friday of each month</p>	<p>C. Innes All Staff</p>
<p>STAFF DEVELOPMENT NEEDS: Time given to staff at Nov. Staff meeting to create pamphlets for Family math night.</p>			<p>STAFF DEVELOPMENT PLANS:</p>		
<p>RESOURCES (Human and Material): Whole staff volunteering time to plan and facilitate theses events.</p>					

Accessibility awareness will be addressed through mandatory training and a recognition of what needs to occur in a fully accessible and differentiated classroom.