PARIS CENTRAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN



for certain students.

Math Curriculum

High Impact Instructional Practices in Mathematics Resource and Supports

COMMUOUS CYCLE OF Learn Lead Inspire SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

OUTCOMES/EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

How well did we do it, quality of effort, efficiency, or

process?

(Street/in-year data)

URGENT STUDENT DATA AND SCHOOL NEEDS What is your urgent student learning need in relation to mathematics? Summarize the data (Report Card Data, EQAO, Achievement/Well-Being, Demographic, Program, and Perceptual) that shows your greatest area of need as

 Students did not exhibit deeper thinking and understanding when solving math problems

it relates to disproportionate outcomes

- Students struggled with
 - Digging deeper
 - Problem solving
 - Mental math
 - Number recognition
 - Operational
 - Thinking (algebra and data)
 - Retention
- Reasoning
- confidence

SCHOOL GOAL

 Learn how to problem solve effectively using tools, representations, and abstract thinking

STRATEGIES IN ACTION (PLAN/ACT)

Based on the urgent need *what* will we do to accomplish the goal?

Example: Provide professional learning pertaining to assessment for learning strategies and responsive instruction to effectively implement the Ontario Mathematics curriculum.

Example: Provide coaching to support the implementation of effective instruction and assessment strategies to develop students' mathematical skills.

- Coach will model math talks in classroom
- Math talks are happening in classroom
- Flexible grouping
- Ensuring that tools and representations are accessible
- Dedicated math blocks

School Level

- Estimatation station: White boards with problem solving questions for students to solve randomly
- LRP, Knowledge hook, Zorbits and Mathology are used in classrooms
- Staff are engaged in math learning lunch and learn from each other, learning cycles (staff meetings, PA days)
- Moderated learning sessions with grade partners, coach and principal

SUCCESS CRITERIA (KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS)

What will we be measuring? What will it look like when we are successful?

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- Students' ability to devise a plan to attempt to solve a word problem step by step
- Students' abilities to problem solve independently
- Students' increased level of confidence (observations, conversations, survey)

What will it look like when we are successful?

- Students will be using tools and strategies learned to show their thinking (observations, conversations)
- Students will exhibit confidence during math talks (observations, conversations, survey)
- Students will produce work that show their step-by-step process to solve math problems
- Conversations about math in classrooms
- Comparing baseline/diagnostic data to current data to see improvements in student growth
- Target next steps by paying attention to misconceptions and plan accordingly (knowledgehook, mathology)

OUTCOMES/EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS CHECK-IN

Evidence that we are on the right track.

Analyzing student work during our moderated marking sessions

- In Primary grades, students at level 1 and 2 are moving forward
- 50% demonstrated level 3 and 4
- All students are working on thinking questions (knowledgehook, mythology, LRP)
- Staff are working with coach fine tuning their thinking questions to best understand student thinking.

REFLECT

Where do we go next?

- > What is the impact of the strategies in action?
- What is the evidence telling us?
- Did it work? If so, how do we know?
- How were the strategies used to improve student learning? Instructional practice? How do you know?
- What are your next steps?