

Gateway School Presents

Northwest School Division #203

Spring Planning

2009-2010



Gateway Elementary School



Projected Enrollment By Grade

<i>GRADE</i>	<i>ENROLLMENT</i>
5	113
6	152
Total	265



Increase Math Skills

- ❖ Family Math Night (Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks)
- ❖ Power Math
- ❖ Math Games added to our monthly Newsletter
- ❖ Catalyst Teacher
- ❖ P.L.C. (Multiplication Grade 5's)
- ❖ Prime Training



Continuous Improvement (Strengths)

- ❖ Demonstration of writing process (AFL)
- ❖ Grade 6 Writing Conventions (CAT 4)
- ❖ Grade 5 and 6 Spelling (CAT 4)



Continuous Improvement (Plans to Maintain Strengths)

- ❖ Continue teaching the writing process.
- ❖ Make use of Graphic Organizers
(Cognitive E.L.A. Strategies Posters, Writing Process displays)



Continuous Improvement

(Areas targeted for growth)

- ❖ Expository writing - 38% of Grade 5's were achieving adequate standards. (AFL)
- ❖ Grade 5/6 Computation and Estimation - 49% were low in this area. (CAT 4)



Continuous Improvement (Plans to reach targets)

- ❖ Expository Writing
 - ❖ P.L.C. target
 - ❖ Created a Baseline Common Assessment this year
 - ❖ Discussed and explored effective practice for next year
 - ❖ Creating a summary of effective practice for next year
 - ❖ Will be doing a final Common Assessment to determine growth in this area



Continuous Improvement (Plans to reach targets)

❖ Mathematics

- ❖ Mathematics was a P.L.C. target this year with multiplication facts as the focus.
 - ❖ We experienced 29% growth in this area with our Grade 5's.
 - ❖ Plans for next year are to communicate effective practices to the Grade 6 teachers so that improvement continues.
- ❖ Monthly commitment by the staff for Continuous Improvement.



Technology

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

- ❖ Internet Safety for the students
- ❖ Internet Safety and Web awareness information nights for the parents

WHAT BARRIERS ARE WE FACING?

- ❖ Technology People in training

