Nemo Vista Elementary School Improvement Plan



2023-2024

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Principal:	Johnna Setzer	Free/Reduce:	72 %		



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Nemo Vista Elementary Improvement Team					
Committee Position	Name	Signature	Date		
Superintendent					
Principal					
Certified Representative					
Certified Representative					
Counselor					
Parent Representative					
Parent Representative					
Classified Representative					
Classified Representative					

Mission Statement

<u>District:</u> The purpose of Nemo Vista School District is to provide students with the opportunities and experiences that will enable them to be productive citizens. We believe that through the pursuit of academic and social excellence we will mold individuals that will make positive contributions to society.

School: The purpose of Nemo Vista Elementary School is Every Child Every Chance

Students: The purpose of the students is to be respectful, be responsible, and to be engaged. No excuses! Find a way!



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Nemo Vista Elementary SMART Goals

1. Long Term Goal: On the 2024 SQSS: Reading at Grade Level Score will increase by 5% compared to the 2023 SQSS.

Short Term Goal: On the STAR Assessment, 80% of the students will increase their reading level each assessment.

2. Long Term Goal: On the 2024 SQSS: Student engagement will increase by 5% compared to the 2023 SQSS.

Short Term Goal: 65% of the students will maintain 3 or less absences quarterly. Data collected showed that many days were missed by students in grades K-5. This data is distorted due to quarantines from Covid.

3. Long Term Goal: On the ESSA School Index, Value Added Growth, will increase 5% compared to 2023.

Short Term Goal: 75% of the students designated as scoring below the 50%tile on the Map testing will show improvement from the fall of 2023 to the winter of 2024.

4. **Long Term Goal:** 75% of the 3rd grade will be reading at or above grade level by the end of 3rd grade.

Short Term Goal: 80% of the students reading below grade level at the beginning of 3rd grade will increase their reading level each STAR assessment.

Strategic Plan 2023

Smart Goal #1

Long Term: Increase SQSS Reading Level Score

by 5%

Short Term: 80% of the students will increase their

reading level each assessment.

Effective Practices:

Engage instructional teams in developing standards-aligned units of instruction.

• Research Supporting: Hattie, 2012

Engage instruction teams in assessing and monitoring student mastery.

• Research Supporting: Hattie & Timperley, 2007

Improvement	Timeline	Who is Responsible	Professional	Monitoring Progress/Methods
Strategies			Development Needed	
K-2 R.I.S.E.	Summer 2023-	Classroom Teachers	Small Group Reading	Observations
3-5 R.I.S.E.	ongoing	Melinda Anderson	Workshop	Spell Check
K-2 and Special		Dena Smith	Content Reading	MAP Testing
Education will	Summer 2023-	Special Ed Teachers	Workshop	
implement Phonics	ongoing	Special Ed Teachers		
First			Phonics First	
3-5 will implement the			Structures	
word study using	On-going		Structures	
Phonics First and				
Structures.				
Implementation of	On-going	Melinda Anderson,		Dibels
Heggerty Phonemic		Facilitator		

Awareness Curriculum				Kindergarten mid 9 weeks reports
in K-2		Classroom Teachers		Report Cards (1-2)
				MAP Testing
				With Testing
RTI's/Interventions	Started August 2017 and On-	Melinda Anderson		Any student struggling with a concept will receive a Tier I intervention.
	going	Dena Smith		receive a riei i intervention.
		Classroom Teachers		Any student struggling with an essential
		Classiconi reachers		standard will receive a Tier II intervention or an IEP.
				of affiler.
				Any student two years below reading level
				will receive a Tier III intervention or an IEP.
				STAR/Early STAR/MAP/Dibels/ACT Aspire.
"Take Flight" Dyslexia	Starting August	Regina Tilley,	"Take Flight" in-service	Advancement of the students through the
Program	2021	Dyslexia Intervention	Summer, 2021	"Take Flight" program.
		Melinda Anderson,		
		Dyslexia Intervention		
Class Size Reduction	August, 2022-	Johnna Setzer, Principal		Growth from STAR Reading
(Kindergarten/1st	May 2023	Carrie Hollister,		Growth from Early STAR
Grade)		Kindergarten Grade		
		Teacher		MAP Testing
		Tara Swaffar, 1 st Grade		All Improvement Strategies will be
		Teacher		monitored by the individual student's
				STAR assessments.

Smart Goal #2

Long Term: Student Engagement will improve 5% on the SQSS.

Short Term: 65% of the students will maintain 3 or less absences in each quarter.

Effective Practices:

Assess students learning frequently (maintains a database concerning attendance)

Make Decisions to assist students based on data (indicators of dropout rate)

• Research Supporting: Bruce, 2011

Improvement Strategies	Timeline	Who is Responsible	Professional Development Needed	Monitoring Progress/Methods
Rewarding Students for attending school	Quarterly	Johnna Setzer	None	Absentees will be reviewed quarterly
Present data and research to parents about students' absentees	August 2023- ongoing	Johnna Setzer	None	Student's progress reports and report cards.
Contacting Parents when students are absent.	Daily	April Andrews Johnna Setzer	None	Documentation of Phone calls made to parents.
Making parents aware of days missed	Quarterly	Johnna Setzer	None	Students' percentage of attending school will be included on quarterly report cards. Parents will receive letters when their child is approaching missing to many days.

		Each Child will have a folder for absences and signing in and out to help parents keep track of the days.

Smart Goal #3

Long Term: On the ESSA School Index, Value Added Growth, will increase 5% compared to 2023.

Short Term: 75% of the students designated as scoring below the 50% tile on the Map testing will show improvement from the fall of 2023 to the winter of 2024 on both math and reading.

Effective Practices:

Assess students learning frequently

Make decisions to assist students based on data

• Research Supporting: Bruce, 2011

Improvement Strategies	Timeline	Who is Responsible	Professional Development Needed	Monitoring Progress/Methods
MAP testing for RTI Data/Student Growth	August, 2022	Johnna Setzer, Principal	Math facilitators will conduct in-service break down MAP testing data	MAP Testing Scale Scores (Math) ACTaspire
IXL Math Program	August, 2023 Weekly	1 st -5 th Grade Math Teachers		Grades from IXL Lessons
Class Size Reduction (Kindergarten/1st Grade)	August, 2023- May 2024	Johnna Setzer, Principal Carrie Hollister, Kindergarten Grade Teacher, Tara Swaffar, 1st Grade Teacher		Growth from STAR Math Map Testing

Lexia Program	August 2023	Dena Smith, Facilitator	Lexia Reports
		Classroom Teachers	

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Smart Goal #4

Long Term: 75% of the 3rd grade will be reading at or above grade level by the end of 3rd grade.

Short Term Goal: 80% of the students reading below grade level at the beginning of 3rd grade will increase their reading level each STAR assessment.

Effective Practices:

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3-5 will implement the	ongoing		Workshop	Spell Check
word study using Phonics First and		Dena Smith	Content Reading	MAP Testing
Structures.	On-going		Workshop	Word Study Assessment
			Phonics First	
			Structures	
			R.I.S.E	
RTI's/Interventions	Started August 2017 and	Melinda Anderson		Any student struggling with a concept will

	continue 2022 On-going	Dena Smith Classroom Teachers		receive a Tier I intervention. Any student struggling with an essential standard will receive a Tier II intervention or an IEP. Any student two years below reading level will receive a Tier III intervention or an IEP. STAR/Early STAR/MAP/Dibels/ACT Aspire.
"Take Flight" Dyslexia Program	Starting August 2021	Regina Tilley, Dyslexia Intervention Melinda Anderson, Dyslexia Intervention	"Take Flight" in-service Summer, 2021	Advancement of the students through the "Take Flight" program.

Approval of Plan

School Board President	Signature	Date
Superintendent	Signature	Date

Semester 1 Review				
Committee Position	Name	Signature	Date	
Superintendent				
Principal				
Certified Representative				
Classified Representative				
Counselor				
Parent Representative				
Parent Representative				
Parent Representative				

Semester 2 Review				
Committee Position	Name	Signature	Date	
Superintendent				
Principal				
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Counselor				
Parent Representative				
Parent Representative				
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