


Omaha Public Schools 
School Improvement Plan 2017-18
Elementary School: Prairie Wind Elementary

Growth Goals

Goal Area: Mathematics

Focus Skill(s): Number Sense

Strategy: Gradual Release with skills groups during guided and independent practice with the daily use of math manipulatives and a clear learning target/goal.

Measurable Objective (growth goal):

1. Summative State Assessment Goal (NeSA growth goal): 5% of students meeting or exceeding proficiency on state assessment (Note: This will be baseline data due to the revised, 2017-2018 state assessment covering new College and Career Ready Standards for Math.)
2. Interim District Assessment Goal (MAP growth goal): Students at each grade level will demonstrate positive growth on NWEA-MAP from fall to spring (based on RIT). Collect baseline data.

Goal Area: Reading

Focus Skill(s): Comprehension

Strategy: Gradual Release of Instruction with clear learning targets with the use of Close Reading and text dependent questions.

Measurable Objective (growth goal):

1. Summative State Assessment Goal (NeSA growth goal): 5% of students meeting or exceeding proficiency on state assessment (NeSA-ELA revised in 2016-2017 due to the new College and Career Ready ELA standards. 2016-2017 served as the baseline year for this assessment.)
2. Interim District Assessment Goal (MAP growth goal): Students at each grade level will demonstrate positive growth on NWEA-MAP from fall to spring (based on RIT). Collect baseline data.

Goal Area: Science

Focus Skill(s): Inquiry, Physical Science, Life Science, Earth/Space

Strategy: Gradual Release of Instruction with clear learning targets that align with the District Pacing Guide.

Measurable Objective (growth goal):

1. Summative State Assessment Goal (NeSA growth goal): 5% of students meeting or exceeding proficiency on state assessment
2. Interim District Assessment Goal (MAP growth goal): Students at each grade level will demonstrate positive growth on NWEA-MAP from fall to spring (based on RIT). Collect baseline data.

Goal Area: Parent Engagement

Focus: 100% Parent participation at Parent/Teacher Conferences and increased parent engagement at monthly PTO meetings.

Strategy: parent notification through newsletter, phone blasts, phone calls, home visits, secretary to re-schedule conference time, teachers given all day November 9th and March 8th to hold conferences.

Measurable Objective (growth goal): Prairie Wind will have 100% parent participation at Parent/Teacher Conferences and parent participation will increase on PTO meeting attendance as indicated on the sign in sheets.

Goal Area: Wellness

Focus: Nutrition, Nutrition Education, Physical Activity, School-Based Activity

- **Nutrition Strategy:** continue to follow healthy snack guidelines. Educate parents through monthly newsletter messages.
- **Nutrition Education Strategy:** continue to promote healthy eating through school lunch menu, Fruits & Veggies activities and presentations to students.
- **Physical Activity Strategy:** continue to promote physical activity by PE teacher announcing morning stretch each day prior to the start of the school day.
- **School-Based Activity Strategy:** continue with the wellness team and the monthly activates.

Year-long Professional Development Plan

Week of:	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
August	Staff: Building wide Procedures & Routines Crisis Prevention Student: Procedures & Routines Gradual Release of Instruction refresher (Reading, Math, Science)	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther Crisis Team: Bonnie Jones	
August 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership Kick-off• New Teacher Orientation (a.m.)• New Teacher Building Orientation (p.m.)	Mark Evans Office of School Support & Supervision Human Resources/Staff Development Leadership Team	
August 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due Process Workshop	Office of School Support & Supervision Human Resources/Staff Development	

August 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Teacher Orientation/Induction Ceremony New Teacher Building Work Time 	Office of School Support & Supervision, Human Resources/Staff Development Paula Peatrowsky	
August 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Staff Meeting: Curriculum Expectations (including Gradual Release of Instruction-R, M, S), Safety Procedures (supervision responsibilities, District Important Reminders for Staff, All Schedules and Procedures & Routines 	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther Crisis Team: Bonnie Jones	
August 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day – MAP Testing 	Research Department	
August 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student: Behavior Assemblies 	Paula Peatrowsky & Barbara Nance	
August 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting: Goal Setting, Universal Precautions, SAT review, IEP Accommodations, Ziggurat Model, MAP Schedule Review 	Paula Peatrowsky, Whitley Hettenbaugh, Marilyn Hansen & Tina Anderson	
August 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade level/Team meetings – Review of teacher’s schedules – time allotments, MAP Schedule, MAP Testing Review 	Tina Anderson	
August 3-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Focus – Review of Healthy Snack guidelines 	Wellness Team: Linda O'Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	
	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
September	Learning Targets (R, M, S) Math Manipulatives (Research on benefits) Procedures & Routines for Paraprofessionals Motivational Speaker: Dr. Victor Rios (Reaching all learners) for all staff Suicide Prevention, ERIP, Talent ED	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther	

September 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Articles: Research on the Benefits of Manipulatives, Educational Leadership ASCD: Knowing your Learning Target (routed throughout grade levels for discussion at grade level meetings). 	Paula Peatrowsky	
September 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paraprofessional Meeting: Review of Procedures & Routines, Building Goals 	Paula Peatrowsky	
September 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher Organization Long Range Planning 	Paula Peatrowsky	
September 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Curriculum Day for all staff 	District Curriculum Consultants	
September 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivational Speaker: Dr. Victor Rios - (Motivating all students) - all staff 	Dr. Victor Rios Paula Peatrowsky	
September 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Meeting: Talent Ed: Notification, Self-Assessment & Goal Setting "100% show growth and ____ % show proficiency. • Suicide Prevention PowerPoint & Video, review of forms • ERIP courses 	Paula Peatrowsky	
September 27 & 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade Level Meetings: Stages of learning how to read, Fall Map reports, goal setting (R, M, S) 	Tina Anderson	
September 1-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Focus – Morning exercises- daily announcements, Prairie Wind garden mums, Fall Intramurals, wellness tip in newsletter, school-wide mega blast party 	Wellness Team: Linda O'Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	

Week of:	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
October	Math: Math Manipulatives MAP Data (R, M, S)	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez,	

		Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther	
October 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal's Meeting 	Paula Peatrowsky	
October 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Boo" Team Building 	All Staff	
October 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAP Data Retreat (DC Centre) 	Research	
October 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching Workshop Parent Engagement – PTO Meeting 	Curriculum Instruction and Assessment Paula Peatrowsky & PTO	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting: Math Coaches Presentation on Math Manipulatives 	Math Coaches	
October 25 & 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Level Meetings: Sharing MAP student reports with families at conferences 	Tina Anderson	
October 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional Meeting: Math Manipulatives Research 	Paula Peatrowsky	
October 1-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Focus – Wellness health tip in the newsletter, Local Farm Produce, monthly wellness meeting/ elect student representatives, walk for wellness during recess, participate in Fuel up to Play 60 	Wellness Team: Linda O'Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	
Week of:	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Participation / MAP Reports Gradual Release of Instruction (R, M, S) Close Reading 	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther	
November 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting: Parent Participation at Conferences Social Media Presentation MAP Reports (R, M, S) 	Paula Peatrowsky	
November 8 & 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Teacher Conferences 	All Staff	
November 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal's Meeting: Learning Goals 	Paula Peatrowsky	
November 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Participation data collection – Minnesota Humanities (off site) 	Minnesota Humanities	

November 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting: Gradual Release of Instruction Refresher (R, M, S), MAP Close Reading Parent Engagement – PTO Meeting 	<p>Paula Peatrowsky</p> <p>Tina Anderson</p>	
November 28 & 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Level Meetings: Close Reading 	Tina Anderson	
November 1-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Focus – dangers of energy drinks presentation, Hoop-It-Up, Red Ribbon Week, cafeteria party (celebrate good nutrition), wellness tip placed in newsletter 	Wellness Team: Linda O'Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	
Week of:	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
December	<p>Learning Targets (R, M, S)</p> <p>Close Reading / Text Dependent Analysis</p>	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther	
December 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting: Learning Target Refresher (R, M, S) Parent Engagement- PTO Meeting 	Paula Peatrowsky	
December 19, 20 & 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Level Meetings: Running Records, Literacy Strategies: Close Reading / Text Dependent Analysis 	Tina Anderson	
December 18 - 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Secret Santa” Team Building 	<i>Courtesy Team:</i> Kathy Hall, Courtney Romsa, Sara Westerlin, Sheryl Rich, Brittany Hanson	
December 1-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Focus – National handwashing week (December 4th – 10th), wellness meeting, wellness tip placed in newsletter, poster displayed for local farm produce 	Wellness Team: Linda O'Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	
Week of:	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
January	<p>Procedures & Routines, Top 10 Classroom Procedures & Routines</p> <p>Student Assemblies</p>	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco,	

		Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther	
January 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal's Meeting: 	Paula Peatrowsky	
January 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Behavior Assemblies 	Paula Peatrowsky & Barbara Nance	
January 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting: Procedures & Routines Parent Engagement – PTO Meeting 	Paula Peatrowsky	
January 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional Meeting: Procedures & Routines 	Paula Peatrowsky	
January 30 & 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Level Meetings: 	Tina Anderson	
January 6-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Focus – Chinese New Year “Year of the Rooster” & Winter Intramurals, Fuel Up to Play – continue earning badges, wellness meeting 	Wellness Team: Linda O'Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	
Week of:	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
February	Checks for Understanding Refreshers MAP Data Dig Analysis / Goal Setting (R, M, S)		
February 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrator Meeting 	Paula Peatrowsky	
February 12	Staff Meeting: MAP Data Dig, ELPA testing (R, M, S) Parent Engagement – PTO Meeting	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther	
February 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching Workshops 	Curriculum Instruction and Assessment	
February 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional Meeting: TBD 	Paula Peatrowsky	
February 26 & 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Level Meetings: Data Analysis & Goal Setting (R, M, S) 	Tina Anderson	
February 1-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Focus – Black History Month (Special Menu), Continue with EHA Wellness Works, Dental Health class/ 	Wellness Team: Linda O'Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	

	Dentist visit – 1 st grade newsletter, wellness meeting, Farm posters posted		
Week of:	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
March	Parent Participation Checks for Understanding/Descriptive Feedback (R, M, S)	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther	
March 7 & 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Teacher Conferences 	All Staff	
March 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting: Checks for Understanding Refresher/ Descriptive Feedback (R, M, S) Parent Engagement- PTO Meeting 	Paula Peatrowsky	
March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional Meeting: Checks for Understanding/ Descriptive Feedback (R, M, S) 	Paula Peatrowsky	
March 1-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Focus – Dr. Seuss’ Birthday - Healthy reading, planting garden (strawberries in the summer), Spring Intramurals, Dining room celebration, wellness tip for newsletter, Finish Fuel Up badges, wellness meeting 	Wellness Team: Linda O’Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	
Week of:	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
April	Parent Engagement	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther	
April 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting: Parent Engagement Data Review 	Minnesota Humanities	
April 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Planning / Workday Developing Class Lists 	All Staff	
April 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Engagement – PTO Meeting 	Paula Peatrowsky & PTO	

April 1-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Focus – April walk for the garden (parents join kids during recess), Nurse attends Community Partnership Resource Fair, wellness meeting, wellness tip for the newsletter, farm produce poster, carnival bounce houses 	Wellness Team: Linda O'Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	
Week of:	Professional Development Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Progress Monitoring and Data Utilization
May	Team Building	Leadership Team: Paula Peatrowsky, Barbara Nance, Tina Anderson, Maria Tarrell, Lucie Ripley, Sarah Monaco, Andrea Henrich, Nicole Fernandez, Becky Lemon, Courtney Romsa, Heather Osborne & Kara Winther	
May 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development Day: Goal Reflections 	Paula Peatrowsky	
May 9-10 (schedule TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal's Meeting SIP workshops 	Curriculum Instruction and Support	
May 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paraprofessional Meeting: Appraisal Reflections 	Paula Peatrowsky	
May 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building SIP (1/2 day) Teacher Planning & Preparation (1/2 day) 		
May 1-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Focus – Continue with EHA Wellness Works into the summer, wellness team field trip to Premier gymnastics, wellness meeting, finish Fuel Up badges 	Wellness Team: Linda O'Connor, Marilyn Hansen, Cindy Shomaker, Robert Sanders, Linda Stevens	