



Colonial Hills Elementary 2018-2019 Continuous Improvement Plan Summary



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At Colonial Hills Elementary we are committed to nurturing students academically, socially, and emotionally to support their ongoing growth and success. Our school team is working to support the district goals for continuous improvement.

We are proud of the mindset for growth and improvement that our school community holds.

Points of Celebration for Colonial Hills from 2017-18 Include:

- **All grade levels continued to hone their work with a Strategic Balanced Literacy Framework in their classrooms.**
- **All grade levels started to work toward application of the 8 Mathematical practices in their classrooms.**
- **At the end of the school year, Colonial Hills initiated Cougar Pride groups including every staff member and student.**

Focus Areas for Growth

One goal of our district improvement plan is that building leaders and teachers will use the 5-Step Process to develop, measure, and analyze effective instructional practices in order to reduce student sub-group achievement gaps by 50%, while increasing the quality of instruction for all students across all settings. The following action steps support this work:

Literacy Goal #1: Students will demonstrate reading comprehension knowledge by using textual evidence from informational text to effectively construct argumentative writing.

Teachers will implement Lucy Calkins Writing Workshop to complete at least one Unit of Study. We will focus on increasing our students' ability to effectively compose argumentative / opinion/persuasive text.

Mathematics Goal #2: Students will demonstrate math reasoning by using evidence from informational text to accurately solve problems and explain their problem-solving process.

Teachers will participate in professional development focused on the 8 Mathematical Practices and how to apply them to their daily math instruction.

Climate/Culture Goal #3: All teachers will purposefully plan and implement activities to build positive classroom/building environments and supportive relationships with students.

All Colonial Hills staff and students will participate in monthly Cougar Pride groups with a focus on building respectful relationships.

