

Peebles Elementary School

BUILDING PROGRESS TOWARD SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

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- Lynda Henley has trained several volunteers who are working with 4th through 6th grade students who are reading below grade level. These volunteers work up to 30 minutes with each child , one to two days a week.
- The OISM team has met to collect data from our AIMS web oral reading fluency probes. During our meetings, the team took the scores from each 3rd through 6th grade classroom and compiled cones which show where each classroom / student stands in regards to 1) able to achieve with regular classroom instruction; 2) in need of targeted interventions; 3) in need of intense interventions. When the team analyzed the data in comparison to the fall 3rd grade reading achievement test, they noticed that the information did not match. Pockets of students who scored proficient, accelerated or advanced on the 3rd grade test were being identified as in need of targeted interventions. Upon further analyzing of data and discussion, a correlation was found between past student tests. The team has concluded and hypothesized, given the information and trends available, that we are currently missing an important target group of students that may be contributing to the trend of a student scoring lower each time they move up a grade. Currently we have targeted students based on their status as economically disadvantaged, or if they have not passed the achievement tests. In analyzing this data, we have discovered through the use of oral reading fluency probes, that we are missing targeting students who very well may be at-risk, even though they have scored advanced on their test
- K-6 walkthroughs were completed and the information shared with staff.
- The PTO will hold our annual Santa Secret Shop the week of Dec. 11-15th
- Attendance for the year at PES is 94.7%-- above the 93% required on the LRC.

Note: Additional information regarding PES principals reports since December2000 can be accessed by going to our school web page at: www.ohiovalley.k12.oh.us/pes and clicking on the monthly report icon.