

**PEEBLES ELEMENTARY -- BUILDING PROGRESS TOWARD SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT/C.I.P./S.I.T. PLANS –JANUARY 2006**

- **Math -- The second round of the After School Math Tutoring for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students will conclude on January 20th. Tom Reed and Sandie Bratt are providing the instruction, which targets the content standards through the use of the Cornerstone Math program in our computer labs. During this second five week tutoring period, the students have altogether logged 101.4 hours of extra instruction in math. Students in 5th and 6th grade are showing gains from pre to post test in all areas. Students in 3rd and 4th grade are showing gains in all areas except for working with data. In addition Math tutors Kara Swayne (5th grade) and Neil Winn (6th grade) continue to provide daily assistance within the classroom for students at those grade levels.**
- **Several members of our staff continue to work on Short-cycle assessments, have completed CGI training with Mrs. Dee Ann Davis, and are working on a book study with Mrs. Gillispie called “Classroom Instruction that Works”. In addition we have had EETT training with Terri Whitehead, as well as various trainings offered by Mr. Ben King. Mrs. Janet Benner has been inservicing our 3-6 grade staff on item analysis and data during grade level meetings. She will also be extending this for 5 of our teachers during 7 full days this school year. Along with providing training to improve instruction in Algebra through OMAP, she will be modeling lessons within the classroom.**
- **Reading tutoring for students in grades 3-6 is being provided. Opal Shoemaker and Lois Pertuset are teaching in these areas for the remainder of the school year. We also applaud the successful completion of our School Spelling Bee winners, which will be placed in the local paper. Our winners who will represent us at the county spelling bee were: 1st Place – Haley Greene, 5th grade, daughter of Matt and Cheryl Greene; 2nd Place –Callie Ralston, 4th grade, daughter of Otie and Erika Ralston; 3rd Place – Tawni Caudill, daughter of David and Tania Caudill; and, 4th Place – Marissa Phipps, daughter of Robert and Veronica Phipps. Several staff members were instrumental in planning and serving as judges or pronouncer.**
- **Science — working on planning and scheduling the school science fair, which is scheduled for February 2, 2006. .**
- **We will also be celebrating the students who made the 98% club in attendance by providing each of them with a Wendy’s certificate for attendance, and a drawing for prizes provided on January 27, 2006. In addition, each grade level continues to compete weekly to earn their grade’s best attendance. The class at each grade level with the best attendance will proudly display a banner which identifies them as the class with the best attendance for the week.**
- **Grade level meetings this month have focused on item analysis of short cycle assessments and identifying areas of need which need to be taught.**
- **Two rounds of walkthroughs have been completed in January with information being provided to staff. The purpose of the walkthroughs are for staff to reflect on the quick picture of what instruction looks like in our school. The areas focus on included: student time on task, lesson plans, evidence of indicators being taught, type of instructional delivery (whole class lecture, cooperative learning, etc.), the use of technology, short cycle data posted, short cycle student notebooks, and student work displayed.**

Note: Additional information regarding PES's other significant improvements/activities, , can be accessed by going to our school web page at: www.ohiovalley.k12.oh.us/pes and clicking on the monthly report icon.