

**PEEBLES ELEMENTARY**  
**BUILDING PROGRESS TOWARD SCHOOL**  
**IMPROVEMENT/C.I.P./S.I.T. PLANS –**  
**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2005**

- Reading / Language Arts -- In Reading, we continue to target our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Our reading tutors, Mrs. Opal Shoemaker and Mrs. Lois Pertuset have met with the principals and teachers to work with these targeted students. The teachers know that these students are at-risk and are utilizing the tutors to help with instruction.
- Math -- We completed round 1 of the After School Math Tutoring Program for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on November 17<sup>th</sup>. On December 7<sup>th</sup> we began the second round of tutoring. This program will continue until January 19<sup>th</sup>. There are 32 students taking advantage of this program. Mr. Tom Reed and Ms. Sandie Bratt are doing the tutoring using the Cornerstone Math program in our computer labs. The first round of tutoring showed some gains in all areas. For the second round we are doing the tutoring 2 nights a week, (Wednesday and Thursday) for 1 hour each night. In selecting students, we went to each individual classroom teacher and had them select students from their class that scored close to passing on last year's achievement or proficiency test, and that they noticed would benefit from extra help....so this group is made up of students who need the little extra boost to pass.
- Staff/principals have completed the following trainings during November and December: CGI training; Short Cycle assessments; DPDT meetings; OMAP training; Progress Book; Email; Microsoft Word; DSL training; ongoing training from YES Learning –Destination Math and Reading; and Lesson Plans .
- Completed parent, staff and student surveys for the EETT grant. The results of these surveys have been sent to staff and Mr. Kimble. The results are available to anyone else upon request.
- Mr. Walls taught Mr. Reed's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math class the first full week of December in order to model Robert Slavin's Cooperative Learning models of STAD (Student Teams Achievement Division) and TGT (Teams Games Tournament).
- Grade level meetings this month have focused on ways to implement short cycle assessments and use the information gathered in a meaningful way that would change instruction. This included an in depth discussion on how to use the item analysis sheets.
- The PTO held our annual Santa Secret Shop, approximately \$20,000 in new playground equipment was installed on our playgrounds, and conducted other monthly business.

*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](http://www.ohiovalley.k12.oh.us/pes) and clicking on the monthly report icon.*