

PEEBLES ELEMENTARY -- BUILDING PROGRESS TOWARD SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT/C.I.P./S.I.T. PLANS –NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2003

- This cycle the Process Improvement Teams in Mathematics, Language, Science, Parent Involvement, and Citizenship are reviewing and carrying out action plans. These plans will be available on our school website sometime in December. Here are details from each team:
- **Math Team--** Before and After School Math Tutoring Program for 4th and 6th grade students began on Nov. 4th in the computer lab, and is being held three days a week. This program will continue until the end of March. The preliminary data to date is as follows: Twenty-five 4th graders are taking advantage of this program. To date, they have completed 481 activities and logged 5, 587 minutes of extra instructional time. In addition, all 4th graders in this program are showing significant gains in all areas except for decimals and fractions. For 6th graders, fourteen students are taking advantage of the program. They have completed 198 activities and logged 2,778 minutes of extra instructional time. In addition, all 6th graders in this program are showing significant gains in **all** completed areas. The team is also adding a list of Math websites for use in the action plan.
- **Language Arts Team—** Are completing items within the action plan. In addition the team reviewed the data tracking being used at North Adams Elementary and wants to collect further information to be able to compare PES with NAES. Reading tutoring for students in grades 1-4 will be provided in addition to the plans located within the action plan. Lois Pertuset and Pat Newman will be subbing in this area for the remainder of the school year.
- **Parent Involvement Team –** Are planning a pencil drive in January. In addition, Mrs. Beckwith will be working on our school web site to update it with needed information
- **Science Team—** working on planning and scheduling the school science fair.
- **Citizenship Team –** Reviewed items in action plan and Planned for Veteran's Day Program on November 10th. The team also reviewed the data program at North Adams Elementary.
- In addition to these team reports, the School Improvement Team decided on ways to improve student attendance with a program similar to the High School's 98% club. It was also approved to come up with banners by grade level to focus on the best attendance each week. The PTO will meet in December to discuss help funding this.

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.