

PEEBLES ELEMENTARY CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2003-2004

Action Plan for Implementing Systematic Approach to Citizenship Instruction

Need: The majority of students regularly score below grade level on tests measuring Citizenship level. Specifically, over 45% of fourth and 50% of sixth grade students fail the Citizenship section of the Ohio Proficiency Test.

Goal #5: To improve students Citizenship performance to the levels indicated in the school improvement plan, as indicated periodically throughout the year on teacher assessments and TGT Sheets and yearly on the Ohio Proficiency Tests, Off grade tests and Stanford Achievement Test.

Strategy #1: Implement a systematic approach to Citizenship instruction that aligns outcomes/indicators and uses highly-qualified teachers in grades K-6 at Peebles Elementary.

Strategy #2: Implement a hands-on approach to Citizenship instruction through the use of field trips and newspapers.

<u>MAJOR TASKS</u>	<u>TIMELINE</u>	<u>PERSONS RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>RESOURCES REQUIRED</u>	<u>PROCESS INDICATORS</u>
* Download old Citizenship Proficiency tests from ODE website and distribute to Citizenship teachers at each grade level along with NE Ohio Proficiency Project info	August.2003	Citizenship Team Jim Walls	info from ODE web	Improved performance on above mentioned tests.
*Continue IAT Meetings to address intervention strategies to assist low-performing students.	Ongoing	Kathy Pryor	Sub teachers Intervention strategies	Improved performance on above mentioned tests
*Distribute newspapers to classrooms to be used for civics/current event lessons	October & ongoing	Kitty Grooms	-Newspapers from Cincinnati Enquirer -class to distribute	Improved performance on above mentioned tests
*Provide opportunities for field trips to enhance the teaching of American Heritage, factors of Production, and democratic processes.	before March 2004	Shirley Rice Pam Wallingford Rachel Johnson 5 th Grade Classes	Murals in Portsmouth Adena-Chillicothe Courthouse-West Union Cedar Works tour Lewis & Clark @ Omnimax	Improved performance on above mentioned tests.
*Complete a project of volunteerism to demonstrate good citizenship.	Oct.2003 Dec. 2003 Dec. 2003	Officer Baker Rachel Johnson Susie McFarland	Penny Drive Homeless Shelter Canned Food Drive	Summary of accomplishment of tasks.
*Schedule Abe Lincoln for historical performance of famous American people	Feb. 2004	Jim Walls PTO	PTO funds/approval	Improved performance of above mentioned tests

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*Announce Citizenship Activities during daily announcements (i.e., elections, Veteran's Day, Patriot's Day, Johnny Appleseed Day, etc.)	Ongoing	Jim Walls Joey Bennington	Information from Citizenship Team or classroom teachers	Notes from PIT / SIT Meetings
*Assemblies - Veteran's Day	Nov. 2003	Nina Couser	PHS. Marching Band Local Veterans Kitty Grooms – piano	Notes from PIT meetings
- Electoral Process	Nov. 2003	Classroom teachers	Ballots Information from the Board of Elections	Summary Notes from PIT Meetings