

Pinal County Secure Care Hope School

School Improvement Results

August 20, 2010

2009-2010 School Improvement Goals

- The School Improvement goals were:
- Students will expand their views of the world through activities designed to maintain and/or improve their mathematical abilities, their writing and composition skills, and their reading recognition and comprehension skills.

Supporting academic data

- PLATO Software Scores

Data shows that there were 1073 students tested in total. Of those 613 maintained the scores that they entered with. There were 460 who showed growth in at least 1 area.

Language Arts had a total of 432.92 increase points on the grade levels which breaks down to an average of 2.12 grade level increases.

Math had a total of 146.42 increase points on the grade levels which breaks down to an average of 1.09 grade level increases.

Reading had a total of 44.82 increase points on the grade levels which breaks down to an average of .37 grade level increases.

The data shows that all three goals which were to maintain or increase the abilities in the three areas has been met,

- Study Island Data

- This data showed that during the 09-10 school year, using this software, 65,349 questions were answered by students in the areas of math, reading and writing. Of those answered, 63.1% were answered correctly. This indicates grade levels were maintained or improved.

Additional supporting data

- Classroom project: Math, Writing, Reading and Technology.

1. Research a shark of your choice.
2. Develop a power point presentation and present to your peers.
3. Design and build a replica of your shark. Product must meet pre-determined requirements.
4. Finished sharks are on display in Shark Alley located in the school hallway.
5. This was also the plan for world travel and itinerary development and penguins.

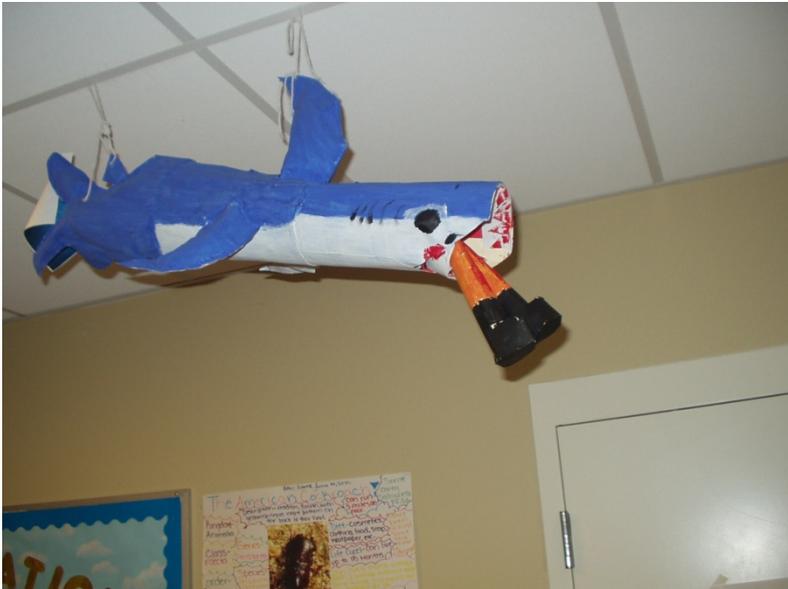
- Classroom project: Loving the Library.

1. Students have several opportunities weekly to check out reading materials from the library.
2. Subject materials range from fiction to advanced research.
3. Circulation is approximately 75+ books weekly, which means that 3,900 books were read by students this past year.
4. Teachers incorporate reading materials with classroom discussions and visuals.

Shark Alley....



Data



Discussion

- Students in the classroom have written personal journals, poetry, employment application and assigned themes. They have practiced the ancient art of letter writing. Using PLATO software, we have tracked maintaining or growth for students. We have also used Study Island for reading practice skills.
- They have read Bud, Not Buddy, The Giver, Maniac McGhee, and the Bridge to Terabithia and many others. Always asking questions of themselves that cause them to think further outside the box than they are comfortable with.
- Math and Life skills are reinforced with role playing to improve vocational skills, such as check cashing, getting paid, signing documents and paying bills.

Goals for the 2010-2011 school year.

- Hope School has determined that the goals set for the past year are important enough to continue for the next year. There will be a more intense focus on Mathematics and Reading as these two areas did not show as much growth as we would have like to have seen.