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Governing Board Principal's Report

Keeling Elementary

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# Keeling Elementary School Home of the Cougars



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# Our Mission

At Keeling, we are committed to creating an inspired generation of learners who will, in turn, inspire the next.

We provide a supportive environment that encourages children to be their very best. This means fostering each student's desire to be at school, to be engaged at a high level, to act appropriately, to value education, and to strive for a level of learning that is challenging.

We believe that every child deserves to have an education that prepares them for the opportunity to attend the college or career of their choice. We are a "No Excuses University".



# School Demographics

- Enrollment: 447 Students
- Open Enrollment: 71 Students (16%)
  - 42 from within Amphi
  - 29 from outside the district
- Diversity: Hispanic 74%, White 12%, Black 8%, Native American 3%, Asian 2%, Multi-racial 1%
- Free/Reduced Lunch: 97%



# Demographics continued...

- Average Daily Attendance: 92.9%
- Mobility Rate: 30.1%
- Students Classified as ELL: 16.7%
- Students Receiving REACH Services: 12.2%
- Students Receiving Special Education Services: 15.2%



# Data of Interest

- NWEA MAP Data:

Subject	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Math	191/N=192	200/N=203	206/N=214	210/N=221
Reading	186/N=189	194/N=199	201/N=206	202/N=212





# Data of Interest: Kindergarten DIBELS

- Percentage of Students at **Core** Level Mid-year

Academic Year	LNF (Letter Naming Fluency)	PSF (Phoneme Segmentation Fluency)	NWF (Nonsense Word Fluency)
2014-2015	14	58	34
2015-2016	31	72	44

- Percentage of Students at **Intensive** Level Mid-year

Academic Year	LNF (Letter Naming Fluency)	PSF (Phoneme Segmentation Fluency)	NWF (Nonsense Word Fluency)
2014-2015	58	24	40
2015-2016	44	14	25



# Focus for 2015-2016

- Improve instructional practices to meet the needs of ALL students
  - Guided Reading
  - Teach Like a Champion strategies
- Implement “STEM Thursdays”
  - Develop STEM lessons through the use of EIE (Engineering is Elementary) Kits
- Build trust and positive relationships
  - Students, teachers, families, community





# Reading Seed Kinder Program



- Through a Partnership with Literacy Connects...
  - Volunteers commit to coaching kindergarten students for one hour twice a week
    - Reading
    - Literacy Games
    - Replicates the “lap experience”
  - Students receive a brand new free book after every tutoring session
  - “On average, students in kindergarten who were enrolled in Reading Seed showed 70% greater gains in assessed literacy skills than students who did not participate in the program.” –Literacy Connects



# Why Choose Keeling?

Happy Students...



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Dedicated Teachers &  
Staff...



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Involved Families...



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# Amazing Volunteers...





# Thank You



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