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Governing Board Principal's Report

Marion Donaldson Elementary School

Dawn Tinsley, Principal

You're in Dolphin territory now!



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Donaldson Elementary

Our Mission:

- To inspire students to be responsible, life-long learners who are productive members of society.

Our Donaldson Code

Be Kind

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

We Believe:

- All children are entitled to an education, which will prepare them for their future.
- Education best occurs in an environment that nurtures dignity, self-esteem, and a feeling of security.



School Demographics

AZLEARNS rating: B Title 1 School

Enrollment: 314 Students

Pre-K – Grade 5

Ethnic Distribution:

Asian- 4.5% Black- 2.2% Hispanic- 36.5%

Native American- 2.8% White- 51.2%

Multi-Racial- 2.2%

English Language Learners: 4% 5 Languages

Students Receiving Special Education Services: 32%

Identified REACH Students: 10%



Demographics

Average Daily Attendance: 95%

Free and Reduced Lunch: 55%

Mobility Rate: 38.2%

Open Enrollment: 24% K-5

47 students from within Amphi

27 students from out of district



Data of Interest

MAP Data Spring 2015	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Math	203/N=191	207/N=203	214/N=214	224/N=221
Reading	194/N190	200/N=199	207/N206	214/N212

Donaldson students continue to score at or above the National norm on the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress.



Focus for 2015-2016

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals:

1. To ensure that each student demonstrates at least one year's growth in Math and Reading as measured by NWEAs Measures of Academic Progress (MAP).
2. To ensure that students demonstrate significant growth in writing skills as measured by pre and post assessments.
3. To develop "assessment literacy" among all staff in order to accurately represent achievement, effectively plan instruction, and communicate information clearly.
4. To provide an environment that is safe and inviting, where students are able to thrive and families feel connected.



Focus for 2015-2016

Professional Development Goals:

1. Year 2 of study and implementation of Lucy Calkins *Units of Study in Opinion, Information and Narrative Writing*
2. Book Study – *Classroom Assessment for Student Learning Doing It Right-Using It Well* in response to AdvancEd required actions.



Goal Team Structures for Continuous Improvement

Donaldson Goal Teams:

Math and Science

ELA and Fine Arts

Student Supports

Purpose: To move from random acts of improvement to aligned acts of improvement.

Continuous Improvement Model: SPAS

Study, Plan, Action, Study



Why Choose Donaldson?



Thank you for this opportunity to share
all the wonderful things about
Donaldson!



Questions?

