

Hook Highlights 2023-2024



#### **School Culture and Climate**

- Hook CHAMPIONS Expect Excellence!
- RCA House System- Altruismo, Amistad, Isibindi, Reveur
- Family events such as Family Picnic, House Celebrations, Grandparent's Day, Bilingual Literacy Night, GT showcases, RBL Family Night, Chili Bowl, and Sock Hop.
- 90 minute planning periods for content teams, to plan, collaborate, analyze data, and support growth of new staff.
- Rock Your School Transformation- Treasure Island
- Full time MTSS Math, Reading and CHAMPS Behavior Teacher.
- New house celebration awards- Hook CHAMPIONS, Hook Heart, and Forward Momentum.
- Students feel loved and have a sense of belonging.
- Continuous Forward Momentum as staff and students are like energizer bunnies! They keep on going!

## Data

- Scores were above state average in RLA and Math.
- Scores for Bilingual students were above state and region scores.
- Special Education students moving from 3rd to 4th grade increased in all areas for Math.
- The Special Education Reading category of Approaches increased by 6%.
- We need to continue to focus on Special Education and our Emerging Bilingual students.

### **Curriculum and Instruction**

- Continue to implement "Raising Blended Learners" Model in all 3rd and 4th grade classrooms.
- We will continue implementing a station-rotation model where students will work on a digital program, a personalized learning path, and visit the teach table. Choice Boards, Must dos/ Can dos, or a Menu for student choice are offered to the students during this time.
- TEKS Resources will continue to be implemented in all areas as our curriculum scope and sequence.
- Implementation of "Teach Big" strategies for writing in all content areas.
- Accelerated Instruction will be continued to support all 4th grade students that failed the STAAR as a 3rd grader. (HB4545)
- Restructure of Accelerated Reader program to Independent Reading time to allow more student engagement through choice and nurturing the love of reading.
- Begin implementing collaboration and alignment of our 3rd and 4th grade content teams during planning days and staff development days.
- MTSS Math and Reading TIERS to support struggling students.
- Implement Summit K12 for our emerging bilingual students and ESL students.
- Continue implementing IReady for emerging bilingual students.
- Through NWEA, we will moitor students lexile levels, and monitor the projected growth, and set personalized obtainable goals for our SPED students.
- Implement a typing program during STEAM and Library.

### **Assessments**



- Hook will continue to implement NWEA Maps Assessment as the Universal Screener for 3rd and 4th grade in the areas of Math, Reading, Language Usage, and Science. The assessment will be given 3 times per year.
- Student conferencing will occur after each MAPS test between the teacher and student to discuss their academic growth.
- The teachers will utilize real time data from technology programs to make instructional decisions to meet the students' specific learning needs. (IXL, Study Island)
- Unit assessments will be given after each Unit.
- Data will be disaggregated after each Unit Assessment to address areas of strength, and areas of growth during planning periods amongst content teams.
- Students will take ownership of their learning by charting and monitoring their progress using a data tracker. The teacher and student will also have conferences to discuss their progress.
- Academic growth for all students will be a focus as well as specialized interventions for our students in the SPED and Bilingual programs.
- · Celebrate our success!

# **Professional Development**

- ENERGIZE- Training provided by the teachers of Hook Elementary to begin the year, and teach our new staff about what makes Hook unique.
- RBL training for all new Hook teachers, and support staff.
- New teachers will attend Reading Academy.
- Content Team Meeting and Collaboration planning amongst 3rd/4th grade content teams during planning and staff development days.
- Teach Big Training for all Hook teachers.
- · Get Your Teach On
- STAAR, Reading, and Writing training by Gretchen Burnabei.
- iReady Tool training for all Hook teachers.





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