



# Annual Report to Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Every year at this time we send home a Report to Parents to let you know our progress toward our school goals and to share revisions that our School Leadership Team and School Improvement Council have suggested. Below we have stated the three areas that is our focus district-wide. Teachers will be meeting for a week this summer to develop unit plans and assessments that match the new Common Core Standards. We are committed to making Sandhills Primary a school that meets the needs of our students, families and community! Please read this information and contact us if you have any questions or concerns!

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

- **School Goal: 100% of all students will be engaged in reading and writing during the Literacy block 75% of the time.**

**Strategy:** Implement a structure to facilitate students engaged in all areas of literacy; Reading to Self, Reading to Someone, Writing, Word Work and Listening to Reading.

Our reading engagement percentages have continued to rise throughout the school year. We are progressing toward our goal. Our Spring Reading Benchmark scores will provide data of our improvement in reading and writing.



## TEACHER QUALITY:

- **School Goal:** By 2013, teacher/administrator quality indicators, as identified through Goals-Based Evaluation, will improve in the areas of Collaborative Learning, Instructional Practice, Curriculum, and Classroom Assessment rubrics.

**2013 DATA 2.7 AVERAGE** on the rubric, meeting our **2.7 goal!!**

**2014 Goal is to improve Teacher Quality based on our rubric to 2.8**

### Strategies:

1. Train staff in Professional Learning Communities model and review protocols and norms for team planning/process.
2. Develop assessments, formative and summative, to drive instruction
3. Embed team planning to facilitate focus on student achievement

## SCHOOL CLIMATE:

- **School Goal:** By 2017 a minimum of 100% of teachers will agree that our school has a positive physical environment, a positive learning environment and maintain positive home-school relations.

Our current data:

Criterion	3 year average 2010-2012	2013 Goal
Learning Environment	97.7%	98%
Social & Physical Environment	96.5%	97%
Home-School Relations	91.6%	93%



### Strategies:

1. Administrative observations of student engagement
2. Develop a schoolwide Professional Learning Community
3. School Teams will integrate science curriculum through preparation, maintenance and care of school and classroom gardens