

THOMAS PAINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

RISING STAR BOARD REPORT
11/5/2013

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BIG IDEAS

Use best practices school-wide to meet the academic and social emotional needs of our students (strategy 1)

Engage families and community partners (strategy 3 and 4)

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Implementing Response to Intervention with fidelity

Changes in our master schedule

Examined materials and delivery of instruction, adopting a framework school-wide to support differentiation with CAFÉ

Explore collaborative reasoning and inquiry based projects (STEAM) to meet the demands of the common core.

Communicate with parents via Skylert, monthly newsletters and Twitter.

AREAS FOR GROWTH

Engaging families and community partners

- ✓ “Meet and Greet” at our Playground Reunion Watermelon Social.
- ✓ Curriculum nights at each grade level.
- ✓ Established a Parent Resource Room

We have a number of community partners and continue to explore opportunities for further collaborations and resources

- ✓ Partnering with Krannert – Blues in the Schools
- ✓ CUSF Grant – Girls Running Club (Youth Run)
- ✓ CUPH – CATCH

Developing common assessments, differentiation plans, evaluating student work, and responding to the student needs through differentiated instruction.

GROWTH AREAS

Use student learning data to drive instruction and make decisions for materials and instructional strategies.

Track and improve student growth

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