



Dr. Williams Elementary School's
Continuous Improvement Plan
2018-2019

“Everybody is Somebody”

Dr. Williams Elementary School

Demographics

Student Enrollment: 460

Total Classrooms: 22

Dual Language Classrooms: 9 (K-5)



Extended Learning Opportunities & Community Partnerships

SPLASH Jr.- 4 sessions per year + summer

ILLINI Mentoring

CU 1 to1 Mentoring

University of Illinois

Urbana Free Library

Illinois State University

America Reads/America Counts

Neighborhood Connections Center



Additional Community Partnerships

Saint Thomas Moore High School

Krannert Center of Performing Arts

Krannert Art Museum

Rotary Club

American Legion Post # 559

Crosspoint



Teaching the Whole Child



SPLASH Jr.

Community Partners:

Prairie Center

Urbana Park District

Jade Dragons Martial Arts

Jade Dragons Dance

Anita Purves Nature Center



Urbana Park District



Prairie Center



Staff Demographics:

7 Teachers

2 Instructors

8 Support Staff

2 Registrars

3 Coordinators

SPLASH Jr.

Classes Offered Session I

Teaching Empathy
How am I Feeling?
Reading Is Fun
Physical Fitness
Science For Kids
Arts & Crafts

Students: 75

Dance
Martial Arts
Geography Mapping
Explore New Books
Math Games
Literary Animals

Classes Offered Session II

Reading Nook
Math/Literature Games
Mindful Meditation
Movement: Go Noodle!
Kindness Club
Candy Store
Holiday Crafts

Students: 71

Breakout Box
Cooking Fun
KaHoots
Crafts
Crochet Club
Drama Club



Student Focused Goal #1: Academic

Focus on Writing

Students will be able to create pieces of writing on a variety of topics across different genres using the process developed in *Writer's Workshop*. Students will learn to evaluate and critique their writing.

How it will look when fully implemented:

The staff will work collaboratively to look at student samples, analyze the results and document student progress in a universal way.

Families will be invited to open house style writing events where families are welcomed in to write with students and experience the *Writer's Workshop* process.



Students will collaboratively work through the *Writer's Workshop* process with their teacher and other students.

Student Focused Goal #2: Social Emotional & Behavioral

Maximizing the amount of time students are in the classroom and create a behavior system that does not over represent any racial group.

How it will look when Fully Implemented:

Staff will use de-escalation techniques. Staff will engage in a more restorative approach to student behavior.

Families will understand classroom and school expectations related to behavioral goals, be aware of de-escalation strategies that could support students at home and school.

Students will have the opportunity to reflect and problem solve strategies to use in the classroom to prevent future referrals.



Referrals will match the gender demographics of the school.

Social Emotional Learning



How it will look when Fully Implemented:

The school culture will focus on positive and respected relationships with all students and families.

Students will utilize appropriate problem solving tools through social emotional learning lessons.



Student Leadership Opportunities

Student Council

Safety Patrol



School Improvement Team

Danielle Jackson, Principal

Adriana Ochoa, Assistant Principal

Imani Carr, Fifth Grade Teacher & FASE Coordinator

Kathleen Carter, Instructional Coach & PD Cadre Leader

Bryan Lake, Instructional Coach

Stevi John, Kindergarten Teacher, PD Cadre Leader

Jeanette Delgado, Dual Language Kindergarten Teacher, PD Cadre
Leader

Central Office Support: Dionne Webster

