

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

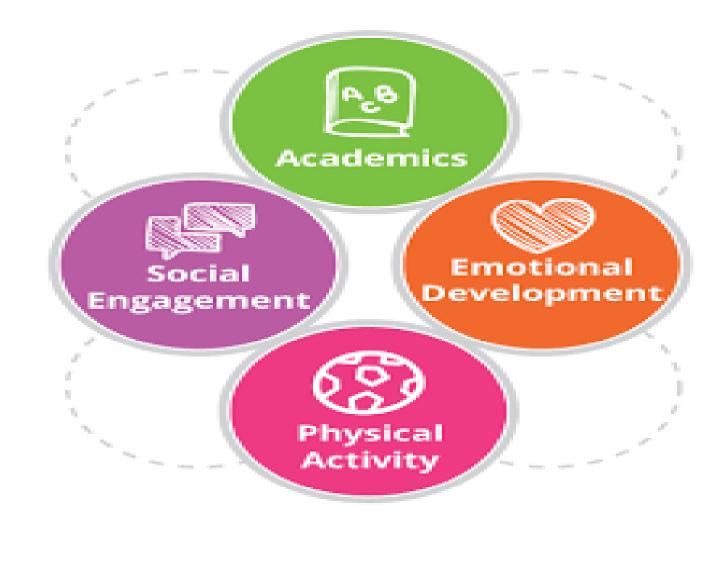
SPLASH Jr.- 4 sessions per year + summer **ILLINI** Mentoring CU 1 to1 Mentoring University of Illinois Urbana Free Library **Illinois State University** America Reads/America Counts **Neighborhood Connections Center**

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









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

Classes Offered Session II

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

Students: 75 Dance Martial Arts Geography Mapping Explore New Books Math Games Literary Animals

Students: 71 Breakout Box Cooking Fun KaHoots Crafts 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



