

Sweetwater Elementary Annual Parent Meeting

2020-2021

What is a Schoolwide Program?

- Uses Title funds to upgrade the **entire educational program** of the school to raise academic achievement **for all students**
- This is the responsibility of **all** teachers
- The program is building-based to meet the needs of the school's students
- School's eligibility based on a poverty level of at least 40 percent
- Review the progress of our Schoolwide program to help **all** students to meet the State Standards

Schoolwide purpose

To improve reading and math achievement for all students.

Results

The assessment, FastBridge, has been used since 2018-19. Spring, 2019, assessments were not administered because of COVID-19. When comparing winter scores from 2018 to 2019, the average increase in the number of students reaching proficiency is 16% in reading and 9% in math. We will continue to provide strategic interventions in both reading and math, along with evidence-based teaching strategies in the classroom to continue to improve these outcomes.

Schoolwide Goals for 2020-21

Goal 1: All Sweetwater Elementary students will be proficient readers.

Goal 2: All Sweetwater Elementary students will be proficient in mathematics.

Strategies to meet these goals: A team of classroom teachers, interventionists, special education teachers, and administration will review the percentage of students in each class that are proficient after administering FastBridge assessments (fall, winter, and spring). If a class achieves less than 80% proficiency, the team will identify curriculum/instructional needs and/or classroom instructional needs and intensify explicit, systematic instruction through modeling, small group instruction, and additional instructional time.

Goal 3: All Sweetwater Elementary students will have educational opportunities for Project-Based Learning throughout the school year.

Strategies to meet this goal: Staff will use an instructional model that develops the students' abilities to explore a topic and apply knowledge and skills to produce projects. Lessons will be focused on engaging students with real-world problems, encouraging engagement in inquiry, solution building, and product construction to help address real-world issues or challenges. Student-centered projects will foster independence and development of 21st-century skills.