



BUTTERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MUSD 2023 School Profile

Vision Statement:

*Inspiring students to learn today
and lead tomorrow*

Every Bobcat, Every Day

Mission Statement:

*Butterfield Elementary School will
challenge all students to achieve academic
and personal excellence in a powerful,
relevant and supportive learning
environment.*

Principal Message:

Welcome Butterfield Community,

I am honored to serve as Principal of Butterfield Elementary. As a community, we have a shared goal: the academic and emotional growth of our children. Everyone on this campus is committed to this goal, and I know that our families share this commitment. The relationships that we share between our staff, students, and families are the foundation of this goal and will allow us to continue ensuring Butterfield is an excellent school.

I started my teaching career 25 years ago in the San Francisco Bay Area. In 2002, I joined Mountain View High School as an English teacher; I taught 13 years before transitioning from the classroom to an Associate Principal role at MVHS where I was part of the administrative team for seven years. In the fall of 2022, I moved into an Associate Principal position at Twin Peaks K-8. I am thrilled to join the exceptional staff of Butterfield as Principal. My experiences have helped me see the social, academic, and behavioral transitions from kindergarten through senior year.

Our mission at Butterfield is to challenge all students to achieve academic and personal excellence in a powerful, relevant and supportive learning environment. We are committed to meeting the needs of every student. Working together with parents and families, it is our goal to help grow our community of learners by setting an example and celebrating our successes.

Thank you for choosing Butterfield Elementary for your child's education.

Every Bobcat, Every Day!

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School Highlights- Points of Pride

- **Butterfield is engaged in the High Reliability Schools framework**
 - Our school is HRS Level 1 certified! Last year we set goals toward providing a “Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture”. We are so proud of our school community for coming together to earn this certification. This year we are focused on Level Two: “Effective Teaching in Every Classroom”.

- **Last year, students earned over 12,000 Bobcat Bucks as a campus community!**
 - At Butterfield, our PBIS rules are Be Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Productive. When students are caught following any of our PBIS rules, they earn a Bobcat Buck! Bobcat Bucks create excitement throughout our campus as students are recognized weekly and prizes are earned. This year, we are already on our way to pass the 12,000 Bobcat Buck goal again!

- **Teachers partner with United Way Cradle to Career!**
 - We have a long standing partnership with United Way and Cradle to Career. This year, our 2nd and 3rd grade teacher teams will work monthly to analyze student work, collaborate on assessments and create lessons that are centered on the growth of individual students. Each year, we find that this partnership has helped improve student achievement and teacher efficacy.

- **The Arizona Department of Education recognizes Butterfield as a top performing Title I school for two years in a row!**
 - At Butterfield, we are excited to be recognized by the Arizona Department of Education as a top performing Title I school in 2020 and 2021. Using Arizona state assessment data, Butterfield was one of two MUSD schools to earn this award.

- **Butterfield in their 4th year of the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant**
 - We continue to offer a wide variety of completely free classes, clubs and activities before and after school, as well as during the summer. Last year, over half of our student population participated in classes, special events and/or summer learning. The purpose of the 21st CCLC Grant is to build and sustain comprehensive out-of-school-time programs that provide high quality enrichment opportunities for students attending high-poverty, low-performing schools. These programs meaningfully engage adult family members in helping their children succeed academically.

Butterfield Elementary School Student Programs - is everything on this page still accurate?

Academic Offerings: Butterfield offers a wide variety of academic learning for students.

- Gifted Education in Marana (GEM) services
- Co-taught classes for Math and ELA to support students with special needs
- Exceptional Student Services Programming
- English Learner Programming
- Title I Support

Title I Programming and Opportunities: All Butterfield students receive additional support through Title I funding including:

- Reading Specialists
- Math Specialists
- Lower class sizes
- Strategic, data informed interventions and extensions
- Professional development for staff
- Free summer programs

21st Century Community Learning Center:

Last year **142** Butterfield Elementary School students participated in at least 30 days of 21st Century programming! Examples of classes include:

- Technology: Vex Robotics and Coding Club
- Arts: Bead Sprites, Creative Beaders, Cursive and Calligraphy, and Art Exploration
- Physical education: Taekwondo, cheerleading and boxing
- General enrichment: Wright Flight (5th and 6th grade students), Chickens and Things (an agricultural education class)

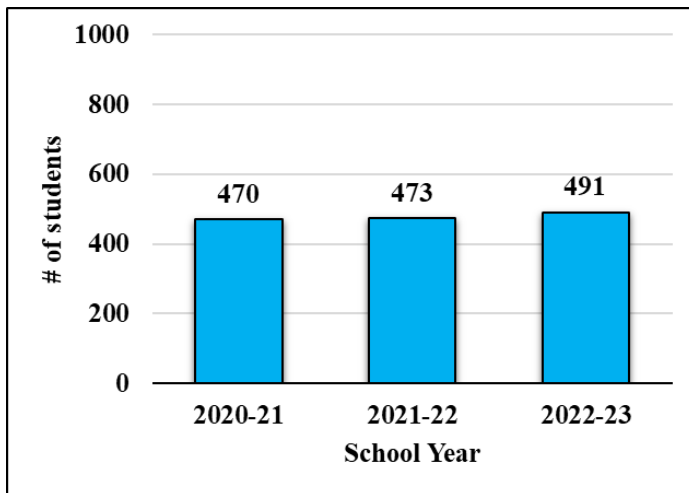
Elementary Specialist Programming: 100% of Butterfield Elementary School students participate in Visual and/or Performing Arts and Physical Education weekly!

- Elementary Counseling
- Library/Media Center
- Elementary Music
- Elementary PE

Our Students

Our students come from a wide variety of backgrounds that enhance our diverse community. Our Bobcats care about each other and our school. Each student works daily to achieve their academic goals, as well as their social/emotional (PBIS) goals. Most importantly, our students celebrate success when they achieve their goals!

Student Enrollment: Last year, **491 students** attended Butterfield Elementary School.



Student Mobility Rate: 14.0%
Free and Reduced Lunch: 57.84%

2022-23 Student Demographics: The Butterfield Elementary School student body is diverse.

Race/Ethnicity	% of BE students
White	49.3%
Hispanic	40.7%
Multi-Racial	6.4%
Black	1.9%
Asian	1.6%
American Indian	<.1%

Students with Special Needs: 25.25%
Students Identified as Gifted: 12.63%

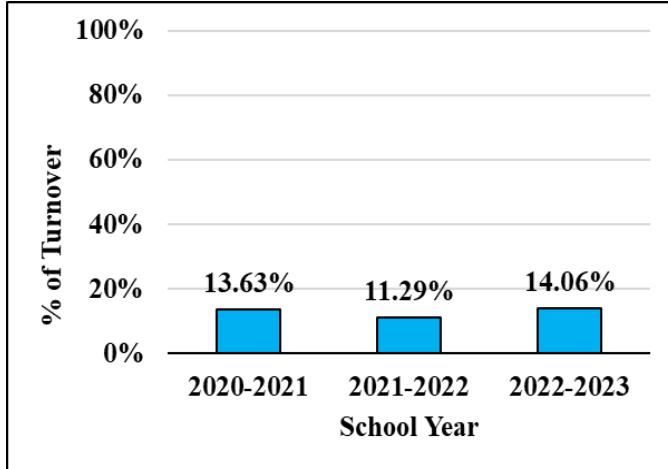
Our Staff

The staff at Butterfield consistently find success in building relationships, establishing trust and creating learning communities with students, families and with each other. Staff work together to support students both in the classroom and throughout campus. Every adult on campus is involved in professional learning that directly connects to their daily work. Our approach is ‘whatever it takes’ when working with students and families.

Butterfield Elementary School Staff Profile:

We have **62** staff members who work at our school:

- 25 Support Staff
- 35 Certified Staff
 - **97% Appropriately Certified**
- 2 Administrative Staff



Butterfield Elementary teachers participated in **1917** hours of professional learning last school year!

Staff Demographics and Experience:

We have an experienced and diverse staff supporting our students at Butterfield Elementary School.

- Average Years of Experience: 11
- Staff Members with an Advanced Degree: 13

Race/Ethnicity	% of BE staff
White	67.8%
Hispanic	32.1%
Black	<1%

Gender	% of BE staff
Female	79%
Male	21%

Student Academics and Literacy

At Butterfield, we use student performance and data to inform our planning. Students are exposed to grade level standards, as well as learning at their individual level of instruction. The State of Arizona has a Move on When Reading statute designed to position students for success as they progress through school, college, and career. As a part of this law, students are required to meet certain reading benchmarks in order to be promoted to the fourth grade. In MUSD, we use Acadience Reading to help teachers identify children at risk for reading difficulties and determine the skills to target for instructional support. We are pleased to report that **ALL of our third grade students met the Move on When Reading requirements** this school year and have been promoted to fourth grade!

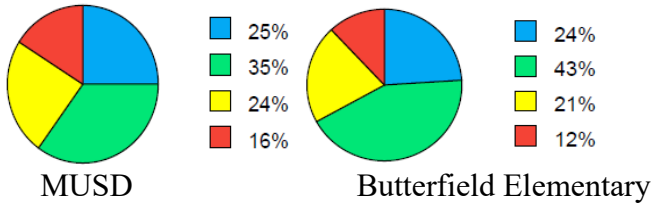
End of School Year 2022-2023 Acadience Reading Benchmark Data Key

Status	Score Level
■	Above Benchmark
■	At Benchmark
■	Below Benchmark
■	Well Below Benchmark

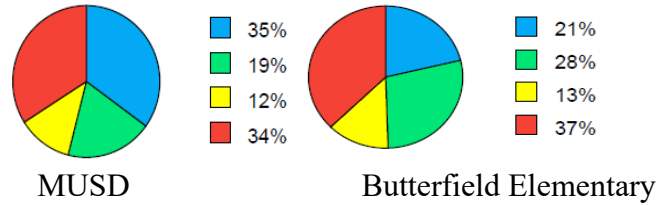
KINDER End of Year (2023)

1st Grade End of Year (2023)

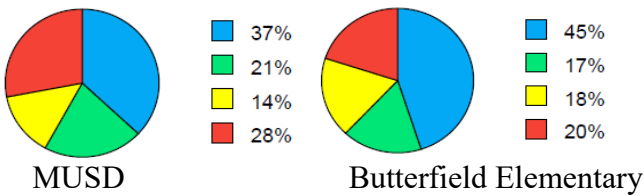
Reading Acadience Scores



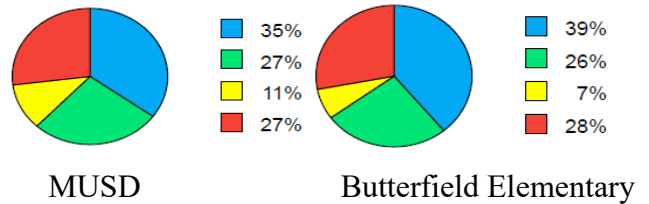
Reading Acadience Scores



2nd Grade End of Year (2023) Reading Acadience Scores

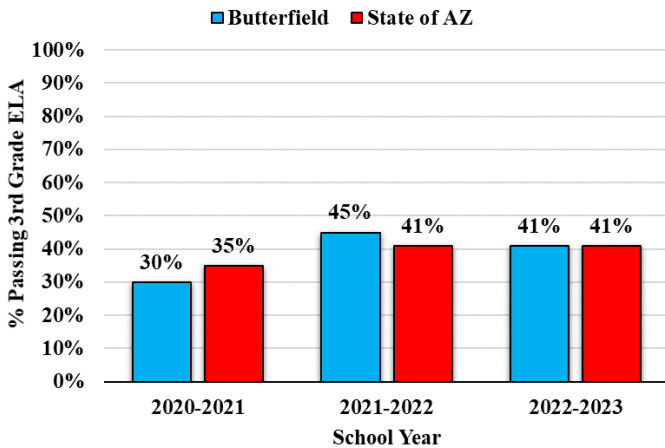


3rd Grade End of Year (2023) Reading Acadience Scores

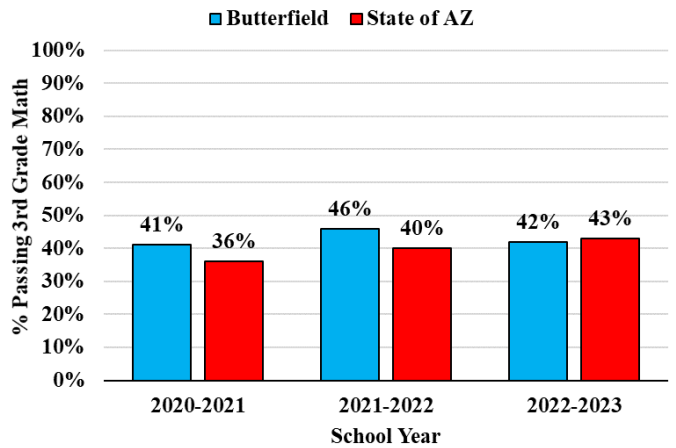


State Assessments: AzM2 / Arizona Academic Standards Assessment (AASA)/AzSCI

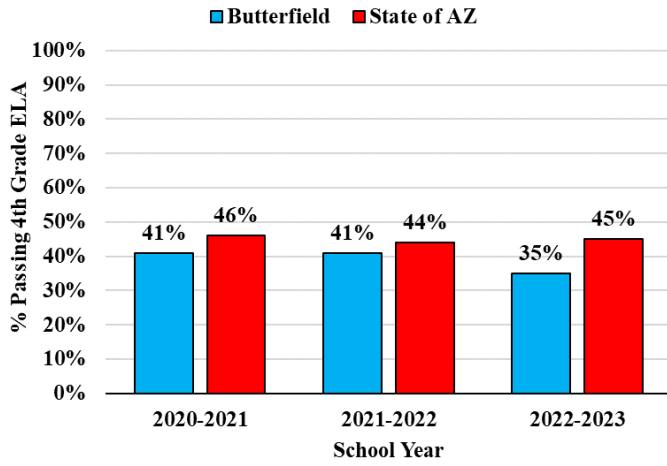
Standardized Testing Performance 3rd Grade ELA:



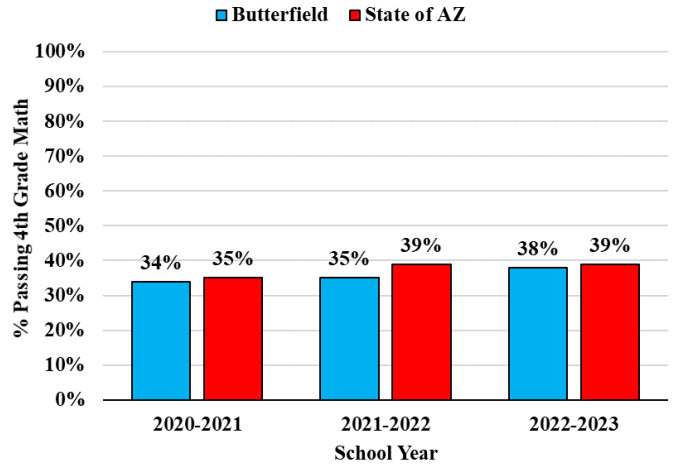
Standardized Testing Performance 3rd Grade Math



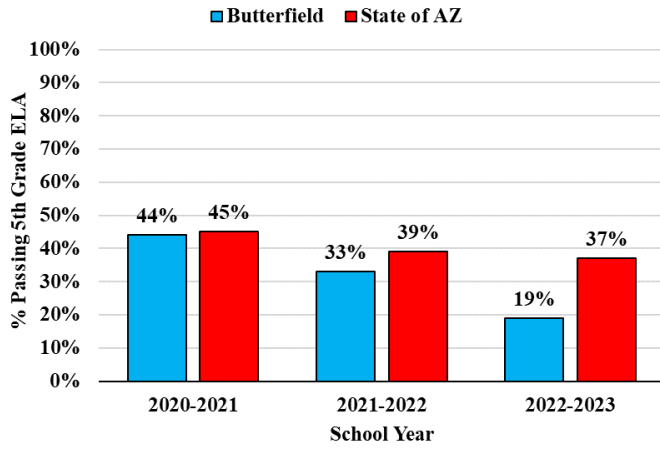
Standardized Testing Performance
4th Grade ELA:



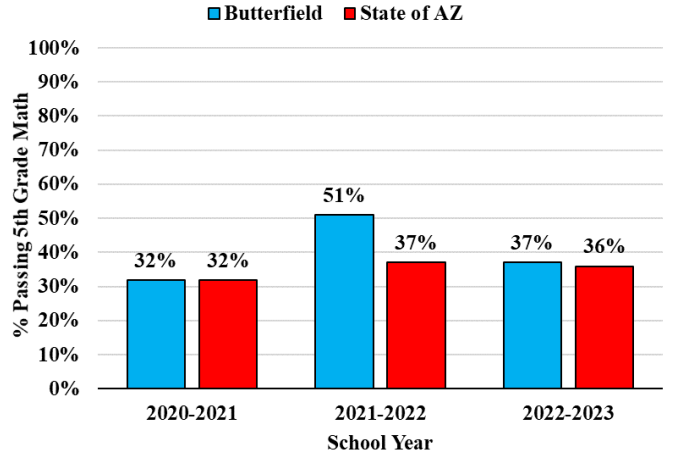
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4th Grade Math:



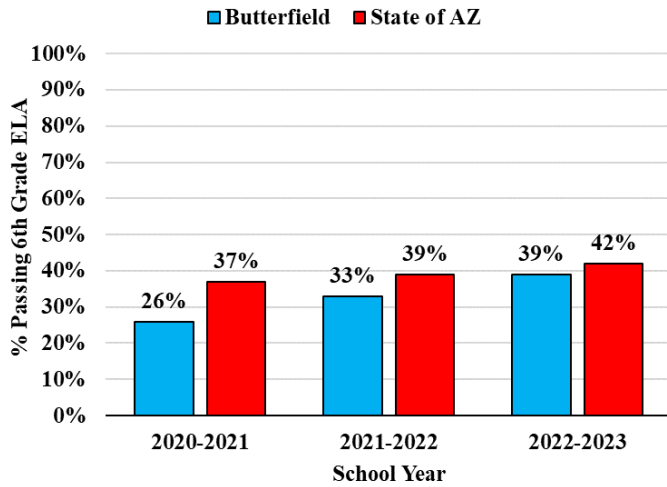
Standardized Testing Performance
5th Grade ELA:



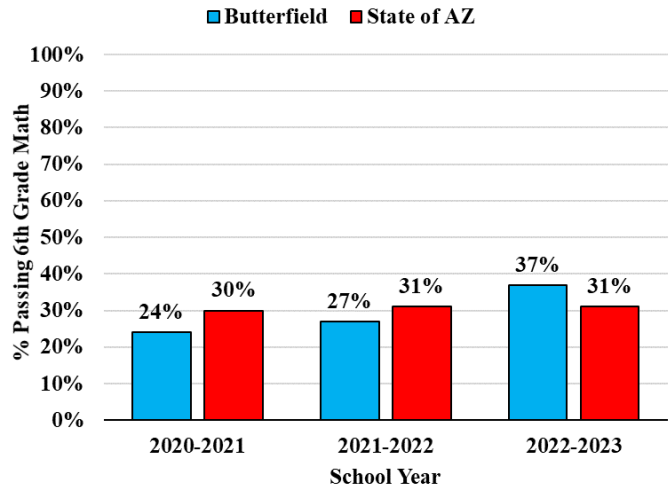
Standardized Testing Performance
5th Grade Math:



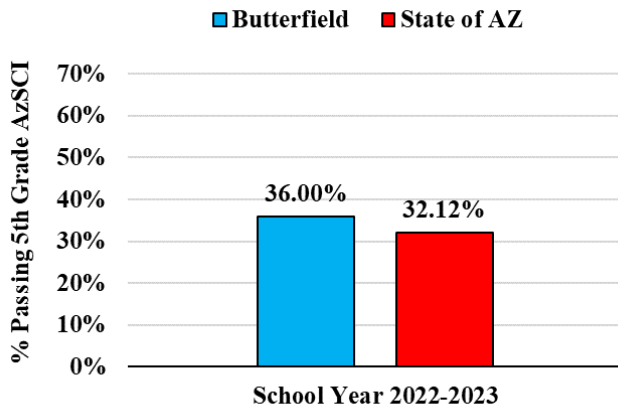
Standardized Testing Performance
6th Grade ELA:



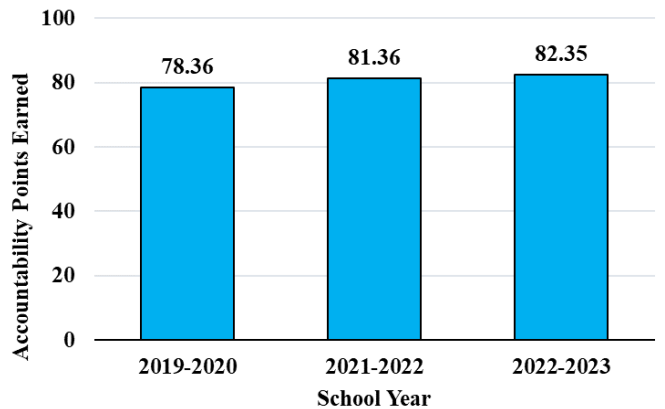
Standardized Testing Performance
6th Grade Math:



Spring 2022 Standardized Testing
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5th Grade AzSCI:



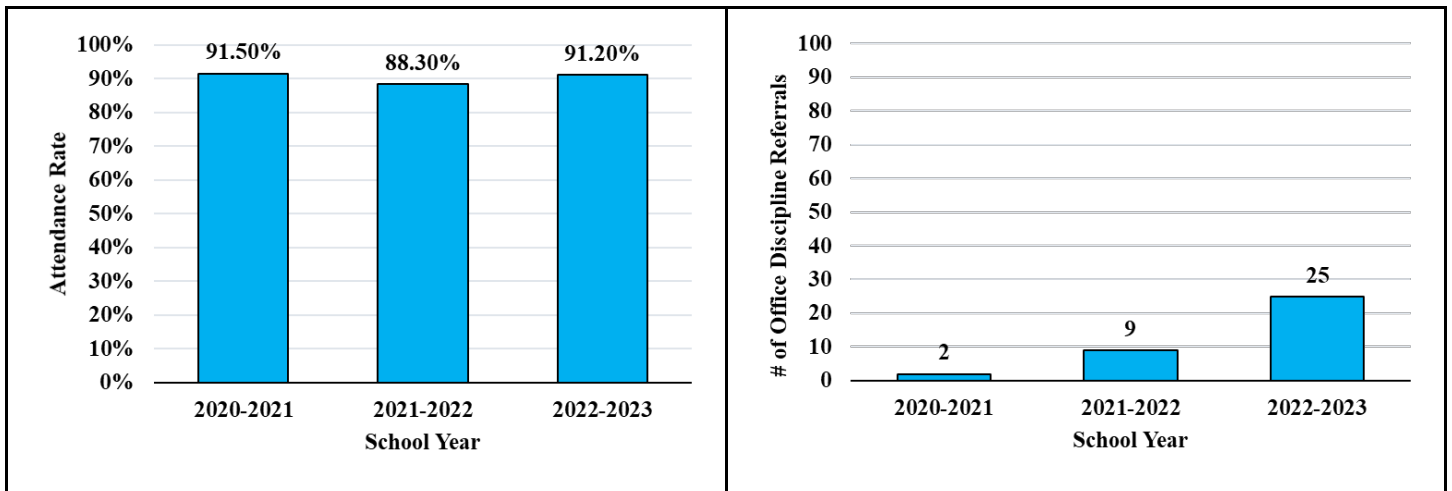
State of Arizona Letter Grade: Butterfield
Elementary School currently has a B letter grade from the Arizona Department of Education! We have consistently increased the Accountability points earned since the 2018-2019 school year.



On Track Indicators

Attendance Rate: 324 Butterfield Elementary School students had fewer than 15 absences last school year!

Discipline Data: Only 25 discipline referrals were written at Butterfield Elementary last school year.



High Reliability Schools

We are excited to announce that Butterfield Elementary School is OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED in Level One of the High Reliability Schools Framework established by the Marzano Research Group. The focus of this level is “Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture”. We are so proud of our school community for coming together to earn this certification.

This year we are focused on Level Two: “Effective Teaching in Every Classroom”. We are excited to share action steps we are taking to make sure every student in our school experiences effective instruction every single day.

ACTION STEPS TO SUSTAIN LEVEL ONE

- We continue to engage in conversations about safety on campus. At the beginning of this year, our staff walked the campus as a team to identify areas of concern
- This year, we will reteach playground PBIS expectations with our new equipment as the focus.
- A collaborative culture is at the forefront of our work. We meet on Fridays as a school wide PLC. Our time starts with a ‘Friday Focus’ learning moment, followed by purposeful work in grade level teams.

ACTION STEPS TOWARD LEVEL TWO CERTIFICATION

- Each teacher has created a goal that directly connects to Effective Teaching in Every Classroom. Teachers with similar goals work in small groups to reflect, share and create action steps.
- Instructional Rounds have been planned with intention and purpose. Teachers want to learn from each other, and Instructional Rounds provide this opportunity.
- With our new reading and writing curriculum, administration regularly walks classrooms, looking for points of pride to share with teachers.