Gretna No. 2 Academy Literacy Plan 2023-2024

Gretna No. 2 Academy for Advanced Studies

Section 1: Literacy Goals & JPS Literacy Vision and Mission Statement

Jefferson Parish Schools strives to provide the education our students deserve to succeed in life and make our world a better place. It is our vision in Jefferson Parish for all students to become proficient readers and lifelong learners in order to prepare them for a life of success.

The literacy mission of Jefferson Parish Public Schools is to produce proficient lifelong readers. We will provide students with purposeful literacy instruction by equipping teachers with the skills needed to support literacy development through purposeful professional development focusing on the Science of Reading. Teachers will receive intentional coaching in order to provide high-quality reading instruction to build the foundation for strong readers. Students will be given opportunities to receive differentiated reading instruction that targets their individualized literacy needs. Students will be afforded opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom through family engagement and community partnerships.

22-23 Acadience Data			
Based on last year's Acadience, 99.5% of K-3 students scored at or above grade level. This year we will grow to 99.6%.			
Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade
BOY: 98% EOY: 98%	BOY: 93% EOY: 100%	BOY: 100% EOY: 100%	BOY: 100% EOY: 100%

Section 2: Explicit Instruction, Interventions, and Extensions

What are we doing to help your child?

In an effort to provide your child with an optimal opportunity to excel at Gretna No. 2, we offer high-quality instruction in the Tier 1 curriculum, differentiated instruction, progress monitoring, Mission to Mastery tutoring, gifted and talented services, speech screenings, electives, and referrals to the Academic Behavior Instructional Team (ABIT) to discuss your child's needs, if necessary.

Section 3: Ongoing Professional Growth

What are we doing to support our teachers?

To ensure that our teachers at Gretna No 2 are up to date with NIET best practices and educational shifts, we provide them with ongoing support in the form of classroom coaching, job-embedded PD in the Science of Reading, feedback from observations and walk-throughs, cluster meetings, and collaborative opportunities with their content-level peers.

Section 4: Family Engagement Around Literacy and Communication

How will we communicate with you *and* keep you involved?

Gretna No 2 maintains an open-door policy with all stakeholders. Teachers and the school administrator maintain an open line of communication with parents and guardians utilizing multiple platforms such as Google Classroom, newsletters, text messages, email, phone, and in-person conferences. We offer many opportunities for our families to learn about various literacy practices and engage with their children and staff members in an educational setting. Some of the events held include Family Literacy & Math Night, Back to School Night, LEAP Night, Scholastic Book Fair, and the GN2 Book Swap.