## Spanish Fort Middle School

### **Critical Initiative**

Develop operating systems to build leadership capacity (PLC)

#### Objective:

Provide instruction and best practice strategies for schools to equip students with knowledge and skills for college, career and workforce.

### <u>Activity</u>

Teacher PD Days

Person responsible: Paige Wilson		Launch Date: 08/01/2024
<b>Required Resource(s):</b> Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Teacher engagement during session; application outside of PD evidence (walk through observation)	Benchmark: Increased Student Engagement	Date: 10/11/2024
	<b>Benchmark</b> : Increased Student/Teacher Relationships	Date: 12/20/2024
	Benchmark: STAR Growth	Date: 12/20/2024
	Benchmark: STAR Growth	Date: 05/09/2025

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Invest in personal and professional learning to advance individual growth.

#### Objective:

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### <u>Activity</u>

Performance Standard: Instructional Leadership 1.6

Person responsible: Classroom Teachers		Launch Date: 08/12/2024
<b>Required Resource(s):</b> Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Lesson plan documentation, walk throughs, PLC agendas	Benchmark: Formal Observation Data	Date: 05/22/2025
	Benchmark: PLC Meetings	Date: 05/22/2025

Book Study: The Energy Bus

Person responsible: All Staff		Launch Date: 05/23/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding: 3 mil	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
PD Participation, Teacher engagement	Benchmark: Google	Date: 05/22/2025
	Classroom Questions and	
	Activities throughout year.	

Peer Helpers Organization

Person responsible: Heather Price		Launch Date: 08/19/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Peer Helpers participating/leading in school events & activities, Peer Helper organization members attending meetings	Benchmark: Peer Helper participation	Date: 05/19/2025
	Benchmark: Peer Helper Meeting Attendance	Date: 05/19/2025

Toro Ambassadors

Person responsible: Josie Webb		Launch Date: 08/19/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Students participate as ambassadors in school community events.	Benchmark: Evidence of student ambassador participation (pics)	Date: 05/19/2025

PLC Conference

Person responsible: Leslie Wheeler		Launch Date: 08/01/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: \$15000.00 Other Resource: General Fund	Source of Funding: 3 Mil	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Increased teacher engagement during PLC meetings	Benchmark: Productivity during PLC Meeting	Date: 10/11/2024
	Benchmark: STAR Goal Met	Date: 12/20/2024
	Benchmark: STAR Goal Met	Date: 05/09/2025
	Benchmark: Productivity during PLC Meeting	Date: 12/20/2024
	Benchmark: Increased Productivity during PLC Meeting	Date: 03/21/2025
	Benchmark: Increased Productivity during PLC Meeting	Date: 05/23/2025

### <u>Activity</u>

**RTI Conference** 

Person responsible: Leslie Wheeler		Launch Date: 12/13/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: \$12000.00	Source of Funding: 3 Mil	
Other Resource: State PD Funding		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Teacher Feedback and Student	Benchmark: Teacher Survey	Date: 05/23/2025
Growth/Achievement		

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Provide tools and resources for all K-12 to have opportunities to prepare for college and career options.

#### Objective:

Provide instruction and best practice strategies for schools to equip students with knowledge and skills for college, career and workforce.

#### <u>Activity</u>

#### Leadership Elective Course

Person responsible: Curtis Hixon		Launch Date: 08/08/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
College and career oriented lessons; Reality Check Activity Day	Benchmark: Projects	Date: 05/22/2025
	Benchmark: Reality Check Student Engagement	Date: 05/22/2025

Employability Skills taught in courses

Person responsible: Brett Walley, Truett Wakefield, & Curtis Hixon		Launch Date: 08/01/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Lesson Plans/Projects, walk throughs	Benchmark: Lesson Plans/Projects	Date: 05/23/2025
	Benchmark: Walk through Observations	Date: 05/23/2025

## <u>Activity</u>

4-Year Plans

Person responsible: 8th Grade Counselor		Launch Date: 03/03/2025
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Completed 4-Year Plan	Benchmark: 4-Year Plan in	Date: 05/22/2025
	place for all applicable 8th	
	grade students	

### <u>Activity</u>

Career Day

Person responsible: Paige Wilson		Launch Date: 08/01/2024
<b>Required Resource(s):</b>		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Student participation	Benchmark: Career Day	Date: 04/11/2025
	Participation	

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### **Critical Initiative**

Adopt a research-based schoolwide operating system which promotes supportive school environment, student engagement and staff satisfaction.

#### Objective:

Provide an environment within the school that promotes a positive climate and culture.

#### <u>Activity</u>

Positive Office Referrals and Student Recognition

Person responsible: Teachers, Staff, and Admin		Launch Date: 08/08/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource: Donations from community for rewards	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Number of positive office referrals and recognition notices given each quarter.	Benchmark: Number of Positive Office Referrals	Date: 10/11/2024
	<b>Benchmark</b> : Quarterly Number of Positive Office Referrals	Date: 01/06/2025
	<b>Benchmark</b> : Quarterly Number of Positive Office Referrals	Date: 03/07/2025
	<b>Benchmark</b> : Quarterly Number of Positive Office Referrals	Date: 05/23/2025

Toro Pride School wide Expectations

Person responsible: Teachers, Counselors		Launch Date: 08/12/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
"Toro Way" presentation slides (to remind students) & posters; number of office referrals; number of positive referrals	Benchmark: Office referral data	Date: 05/22/2025

Teacher of the Month/Employee of the Month

Person responsible: Leslie Wheeler		Launch Date: 09/02/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource: Donations from PTA		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Monthly Recognition - Will align with	Benchmark: Recognition of	Date: 05/23/2025
The Energy Bus Rules	TOM/EOM	

Recognizing Students of the Month for each grade

Person responsible: Heather Price (7th) an Caroline Countryman (8th)	d	Launch Date: 09/16/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Students recognized by grade levels	Benchmark: Monthly	Date: 05/19/2025
monthly for great leadership and	discussions and Google Doc	
academic work inside and outside the	submissions during grade	
classroom.	level mtgs	

### <u>Activity</u>

Character Assemblies/Recognition- Toro PRIDE

Person responsible: Faculty & Staff		Launch Date: 08/12/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Quarterly Recognition Assemblies	Benchmark: Students recognized (pics) and/or number of students recognized	Date: 05/19/2025

### <u>Activity</u>

Principal's Focus Group - Quarterly

Person responsible: Leslie Wheeler		Launch Date: 09/27/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: \$200.00 Other Resource:	Source of Funding: SFEEF	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Focus Group Meetings (pics)	Benchmark: 1st 9 Weeks Focus Group	Date: 09/27/2024
	Benchmark: 2nd 9 Weeks Focus Groups	Date: 12/20/2024
	Benchmark: 3rd 9 Weeks Focus Group	Date: 03/07/2025
	Benchmark: 4th 9 Weeks Focus Group	Date: 05/23/2025

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### **Critical Initiative**

Build inclusive relationships with students, families and other stakeholders to support successful learning partnerships.

#### Objective:

Provide an environment within the school that promotes a positive climate and culture.

#### <u>Activity</u>

Under Age, Under Arrest Assembly- Rusty Glover

Person responsible: Sarah Siddiqi		Launch Date: 08/19/2024
<b>Required Resource(s):</b>		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Student engagement & participation in	Benchmark: Student	Date: 05/19/2025
assembly	Participation and	
	Engagement	

Star Results Meetings with Students

Person responsible: Paige Wilson, St and Core Teachers	udents,	Launch Date: 08/23/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Student-Led Portfolio Google Slides completed, Overall Participation in reflection and goal setting process	Benchmark: BOY, MOY, and EOY STAR data review with students	Date: 05/22/2025

Data Dig w/parents - Understanding ACAP

Person responsible: Paige Wilson and admin		Launch Date: 10/11/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Parent participation and feedback from	Benchmark: Parent	Date: 10/11/2024
evening.	Participation	

### <u>Activity</u>

7th Grade Parent Night

Person responsible: Leslie Wheeler & Shamika Bramble		Launch Date: 03/04/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Parent engagement; Number in attendance	Benchmark: Number in Attendance	Date: 04/25/2025

### <u>Activity</u>

Fine Arts Programs & Activities

Person responsible: Hughes, Stewar Deseno, Sikes, Grant,	t, Hall,	Launch Date: 09/03/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Student Participation; Parent Participation	Benchmark: Christmas Concert Attendance	Date: 12/13/2024
	Benchmark: Toro Theater Attendance	Date: 12/13/2024
	Benchmark: Showcase Night	Date: 02/07/2025
	Benchmark: Spring Concert Attendance	Date: 05/09/2025
	Benchmark: Toro Theater Attendance	Date: 05/09/2025

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	Critical Initiative
	Provide all employees access to mental, social, and cognitive resources.
	Objective:
	Provide an environment within the school that promotes a
	positive climate and culture.

#### <u>Activity</u>

Employee Assistance Program

Person responsible: District		Launch Date: 08/01/2024
<b>Required Resource(s):</b>		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding: Unknown	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Case by case basis	Benchmark: Teacher Survey	Date: 05/23/2025

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Promote increased attendance rates to support student academic success.
Objective:
Provide an environment within the school that promotes a
positive climate and culture.

#### <u>Activity</u>

Monthly Incentives for student attendance

Person responsible: Admin Team & Counselors		Launch Date: 08/12/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Monthly Attendance Totals, Homeroom Attendance Rates, Total Absences	Benchmark: Attendance Rates	Date: 10/04/2024
	Benchmark: Attendance Rates	Date: 12/13/2024
	Benchmark: Attendance Rates	Date: 03/07/2025
	Benchmark: Attendance Rates	Date: 05/22/2025

Meetings for Students w/ Excessive Abs

Person responsible: Shamika Bramble & Sarah Siddiqqi		Launch Date: 08/12/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Students exceeding acceptable total absence numbers	Benchmark: Number of meetings/notifications with students/parents	Date: 05/22/2025

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### **Critical Initiative**

Engage students in their growth and achievement of personal and academic goals through strategies, progress monitoring and reflection.

#### Objective:

Increase student achievement in all academic areas with a focus on reading and math.

#### <u>Activity</u>

Understanding STAR Data

Person responsible: Paige Wilson, ALL Students, all Core Teachers		Launch Date: 09/09/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
	Benchmark: STAR Growth Results	Date: 01/10/2025
	Benchmark: STAR Growth Results	Date: 05/23/2025

## Spanish Fort Middle School

### **Critical Initiative**

Increase reading achievement on local and state level benchmarks and assessments (STAR and ACAP) through best practices and research-based strategies.

#### Objective:

Increase student achievement in all academic areas with a focus on reading and math.

#### <u>Activity</u>

One Book, One School Activity

Person responsible: Brooke Walsh		Launch Date: 01/06/2025	
Required Resource(s):			
Financial Resource: \$4500.00	Source of Funding: 3 Mil		
Other Resource:			
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)		
Student and Teacher Engagement,	Benchmark: Student	Date: 02/21/2025	
Culminating Lesson Products	Engagement		

Guided Reading Class

Person responsible: Josie Calloway		Launch Date: 08/08/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource:	Source of Funding: None	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Student Reading Levels measured	Benchmark: NSGRA	Date: 05/22/2025
	Benchmark: STAR Tests	Date: 05/22/2025

Pull-Out Reading Intervention Teachers

Person responsible: Suzanne Moreno, Shannon Snow		Launch Date: 08/12/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: 3 mil	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Student Engagement, Student Performance in Interventions	Benchmark: STAR/ACAP Data	Date: 05/22/2025
	Benchmark: Classroom Performance	Date: 05/22/2025
	Benchmark: PLC/RTI input	Date: 05/22/2025

PST Meetings

Person responsible: Curriculum Leader and PST Team		Launch Date: 09/27/2024	
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: None		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)		
PowerSchool, Star Testing scores, and Teacher and intervention feedback/data, progress monitoring	Benchmark: Student Failures	Date: 10/11/2024	
	Benchmark: Failures	Date: 12/13/2024	
	Benchmark: Failures	Date: 03/07/2025	
	Benchmark: Failures	Date: 05/23/2025	

## <u>Activity</u>

ELA PLC Meetings

<b>Person responsible:</b> ELA Teachers, Admin, Curriculum Leader		Launch Date: 08/08/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
PLC Meetings	Benchmark: Weekly PLC Meetings	Date: 08/19/2024

## Spanish Fort Middle School

### **Critical Initiative**

Increase math achievement on local and state level benchmarks and assessments (STAR and ACAP) through best practices and research based strategies.

#### Objective:

Increase student achievement in all academic areas with a focus on reading and math.

#### <u>Activity</u>

Math PLC

Person responsible: Math Teachers, Admin- Wheeler, Curriculum Leader		Launch Date: 08/08/2024
<b>Required Resource(s):</b>		
Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
PLC Meetings	<b>Benchmark</b> : STAR Growth Data	Date: 01/03/2025
	<b>Benchmark</b> : STAR Growth Data	Date: 05/09/2025

Pull-Out Math Intervention Teachers

Person responsible: Sheree Nelson, Evans	Amanda	Launch Date: 08/19/2024
<b>Required Resource(s):</b>		
Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding: 3 Mil	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Weekly Progress Monitoring	Benchmark: RTI/PLC input	Date: 05/22/2025
	Benchmark: STAR Data	Date: 05/22/2025

Math Studies Course

Person responsible: Math Studies Te Jenkins-8th & Walley-7th	eachers:	Launch Date: 08/08/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
STAR Growth, classroom grades, Common Formative Assessments	Benchmark: BOY Benchmark	Date: 08/30/2024
	Benchmark: MOY Benchmark	Date: 01/03/2025
	Benchmark: EOY Benchmark	Date: 05/09/2025

### <u>Activity</u>

PST Meetings

Person responsible: Curriculum Leader & PST Teams		Launch Date: 08/12/2024
Required Resource(s): Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
PowerSchool, Star Testing scores, and Teacher/Intervention feedback/data, progress monitoring	Benchmark: Student Failures	Date: 10/11/2024
	Benchmark: Failures	Date: 12/13/2024
	Benchmark: Failures	Date: 03/07/2025
	Benchmark: Failures	Date: 05/22/2025

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Increased ELA & Math achievement and growth of our Special Education African American subgroup.

#### Objective:

Increase student achievement in all academic areas with a focus on reading and math.

#### <u>Activity</u>

SpEd Teachers Plan with Math & ELA PLCs

Person responsible: SpEd Teachers		Launch Date: 08/01/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: Other Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Attend weekly PLC meetings w/ Associated Core Teachers, Monthly PLC meetings as sped department focused on data.	Benchmark: BOY Benchmark	Date: 08/30/2024
	Benchmark: MOY Benchmark	Date: 01/03/2025
	Benchmark: EOY Benchmark	Date: 05/09/2025