# DuJardin & Erickson Elementary Schools School Improvement Goals 2023-2024

**Goal Update: February 2023** 

Goal Update: May 2024

## DJ/ER Academic Goal 1 - Reading

# **CKLA Experiences**

### **ELA Goal Statement:**

Implement CKLA (Core Knowledge Language Arts) with fidelity ensuring that the lessons are delivered as intended.

## How will we determine success?

Increase overall 3rd-5th grade IAR Reading Achievement by 5%.

2023 Reading IAR Data (% Met & Exceeded Standards):

	Erickson	DuJardin
3rd Grade-	49.4%	45%
4th Grade -	71.4%	45%
5th Grade -	66.4%	77%
Overall Data:	63%	55%
Goal:	68%	60%

## **Action Steps:**

- Align CKLA to Standards Based Grading
  - DJ and EE grade level teams met to align CKLA assessments
  - DJ and EE grade level teams meet monthly to discuss scope and sequence related to CKLA
- Grade Level Articulation
  - Teams meet weekly to discuss
     CKLA lesson plans, assessments
     and student progress
- Vertical Alignment
  - Monthly School Improvement Meetings have focused on vertical articulation & best practices related to CKLA
- Instructional rounds
  - Reading specialist observing and providing feedback to classroom teachers (EE)
  - Teachers observing other teachers instructing CKLA (EE)
  - The CKLA coach modeled grade level lessons and met with grade level teams to discuss questions about the program. (EE/DJ)
- Book Study
  - Shifting the Balance Book
     Study: Grades 3rd-5th Grade
     teachers participated in this
     book study from March to May
     (10 teachers) (EE)

## DJ/ER Academic Goal 2 - Math

#### **Math Goal Statement**

Ensure all students master grade level standards, with an emphasis on priority standards, by the end of the year.

## How will we determine success?

Increase overall 3rd-5th grade IAR Math Achievement <u>by 10%.</u>

2023 Math IAR Data (% Met & Exceeded Standards):

	Erickson	DuJardin
3rd Grade-	41.8%	39%
4th Grade -	44.2%	23%
5th Grade -	46.2%	50%
Overall Data:	44%	37%
Goal:	54%	47%

## **Action Steps**

- Fact Fluency
  - Assessed students in grades K-5 on their fact fluency (EE)
    - Students were assessed in Jan and May on addition and/or multiplication
  - Students conferenced with the classroom teacher about fact fluency goals in order to improve math fact automaticity (EE)
  - Created a family fact fluency website of resources for families to practice math facts (EE).
  - Teachers created Fact Fluency Grade level goals based on the data to start the 2024-2025 school year.
- Number Sense
- Assessments & Math Tasks: IAR Type
  Problems I, II, III
  - Grade levels included IAR type math tasks to topic assessments
  - Grade levels met and reviewed expectations, rubrics, and scored IAR type math tasks
  - Family IAR type math tasks are posted in the Family Newsletter (EE)
  - January Family Math problem posted in the Erickson Express to help families understand the rigorous problem solving requirements per grade level
    - 123 families completed the family math problems
  - February Family Math

- Problems from Grades 2 & 4 ■ Received 100 completed problems March Family Math ■ Problems from Grades 1 & 4 ■ Received 75 completed math problems Thinking Classroom Strategies Focus on stamina, perseverance, collaboration & communication Priority Standards Focused on during Math Labs/WIN Time
- Math Differentiation
  - WIN Time (What I Need)
  - Math Interventions
  - ACC Math Students
  - IXL/MAP Acceleration differentiated daily practice
- Data Dig: IAR/MAP
  - Teachers analyzed Fall & Winter MAP data to drive instruction
- Vertical Articulation
  - Monthly School Improvement Meetings have focused on vertical articulation & best practices related to Math
- Productive Math Struggle Book Study
  - o 8 teachers read the book and met to discuss various strategies and practices to be implemented to support productive struggle within the Math classroom.

## DJ/ER Social-Emotional Goal 1 - Attendance

Foster collaboration and develop relationships to enhance the safety, connectedness, and well-being of our students and staff.

#### **Goal Statement**

Develop attendance procedures that will encourage students (and families) to be in attendance daily and therefore will contribute to students' overall academic success.

## 2022-2023 Attendance Data

Number of students absent for more than 5% (or 9 out of 176 days) of the school year:

- Erickson: 61% of students were absent 5% or more of the school year
- DuJardin: 56% of students were absent 5% or more of the school year

Number of students absent for more than 10% (or 18 out of 176 days) of the school year:

- Erickson: 23% of students were absent 10% or more of the school uear.
- DuJardin: 15% of students were absent 10% or more of the school year.

### How will we determine success?

Improved attendance based on the 22-23 attendance data.

February 2024 Attendance Update

## August-January 2023- 2024 Update

- 10% or more (10 or more days):
  - Erickson: ~17% of students
  - DuJardin: ~13% of students
- 15% or more (15 or more days of absences):
  - Erickson: ~4% of students
  - DuJardin: ~3% of students
- 20% or more (20 or more days of absences:

## **Action Steps**

- Develop <u>common truancy</u> <u>procedures</u> between the elementary buildings. (completed)
- Report to the school community, parents and teachers, the 2022-2023 attendance statistics. (completed)
  - Included a section in the parent newsletter that promotes the importance of school attendance
- Review the truancy policy with families and teachers. (completed)
  - Included a section in the parent newsletter that promotes the importance of school attendance
- Monitor student attendance, including paying close attention to students who had chronic student attendance issues during the 22-23 school year. (on-going)
- Send home truancy/attendance reports for students who have been absent 10% or more of the school year.. (on-going: sent home truancy reports to families at the end of each month)
- Implement interventions for students and families of chronically absent students. (on-going)
- Fill out county truancy referrals for the few families who are consistently chronically absent (on-going)

- Erickson: ~1% of students
- DuJardin: ~0% of students

## August-April 2023-2024 Update

- 10% or more (16 or more days):
  - o Erickson: 12% of students
  - DuJardin:11% of students
- 15% or more (24 or more days of absences):
  - Erickson: 3% of students
  - o DuJardin: 2% of students
- 20% or more (32 or more days of absences:
  - Erickson: ~1% of studentsDuJardin:~1% of students

# Erickson: Social-Emotional Goal 2 - Positive School Climate

Foster collaboration and develop relationships to enhance the safety, connectedness, and well-being of our students and staff.

### **Goal Statement**

Develop practices to contribute to a positive school culture at Erickson.

## How will we determine success?

- Review historical data and create conclusions and goals based on the data
- Connection Card Survey Results

**ERICKSON CONNECTION CARD RESULTS for 2023-2024** 

DuJardin CONNECTION CARD RESULTS for 2023-2024

## **Action Steps**

- <u>Second Step Bully</u>
   <u>Prevention/Positive school culture</u>
   <u>lessons during Eagle's Nest</u>
  - Lessons included: recognizing bullying, reporting bullying, refusing bullying, bystander power
- Review definitions of bully behavior, unkind behavior and being a bystander with students, staff, families.
  - Lessons during Eagle's Nest
  - Students participated in Kindness week focusing on Kind/Unkind behavior
  - Information placed in the <u>Erickson Express Newsletter</u> (see the Newsletter for information shared with parents)
- School-wide SOAR Expectations (2nd

Year). Students and staff know and understand Erickson's Expectations: Safety, Ownership, Appreciation, Respect

- SOAR 4 students respond to this statement (quiet voices, listening ears, eyes on the speaker, body still)
- Expectation Matrix's posted around the school (hallway, bathroom, lunch, recess, bathroom, etc.)
- Students are able to clearly state student expectations
- Eagle Tickets are passed out to students who are showing SOARing behavior
- SOAR assemblies throughout the school year that outline school expectations. Include the bully prevention/positive school climate expectations during the assemblies.
  - All school assemblies in September and January
- Connection Card Survey Results from 22-23 indicated that NEW students needed help making connections with other students and staff
  - 5th Grade Ambassadors created to partner with NEW students
  - Monthly activities are held with ambassadors and new students to help connect new students with peers and resources
  - Fine Arts/Specialists worked with/build relationships with students that marked "no" in one or more categories on the Connection Card Survey

## **SEL Book Study**

 15 Teachers participated in a book study titled, The Deepest Well. The focus of this study was to learn strategies for supporting students

facing the long-term effects of childhood adversity.
Building School Culture  • 30th Year Celebration in May  • Winter Wonderland (Dec)  • Completed Winter Wonderland in December  RESOURCES  https://www.stopbullying.gov/prevention/rules

# DuJardin: Social-Emotional Goal 2 - Positive School Climate

Foster collaboration and develop relationships to enhance the safety, connectedness, and well-being of our students and staff.

#### **Goal Statement**

Develop practices to contribute to a positive school culture at DuJardin.

#### How will we determine success?

• 100% of students indicate YES on the Connection Card Survey (Spring)

## **Action Steps**

- Increase the number of opportunities students have to interact with other students outside their classroom & grade level.
- 3 Assemblies (Sept, Jan, May)
  - September Assembly to introduce Jaguar Dens
  - We removed the January assembly due to scheduling conflicts
- Jaguar Den (Oct, Nov, Feb, & Mar)
  - Completed all Jaguar Dens in Oct, Nov, & Feb
- Winter Wonderland (Dec)
  - Completed Winter Wonderland in December

Other related action steps to build a positive school culture:

•	Continue to teach and reinforce the
	Second Step Lessons

- OnGoing
- Continue principal Read Alouds
  - OnGoing
- Continue principal classroom visits
  - Completed grade level meetings instead of classroom visits for the fall

## **2024-2025 School Year DRAFT Goals**

- ELA & Math Goals will be based on spring data. (CKLA Year 2 and Math Pilot)
- Positive School Climate will focus on preventative measures (regulating emotions, conflict resolution, sense of belonging, building connections, etc.)