

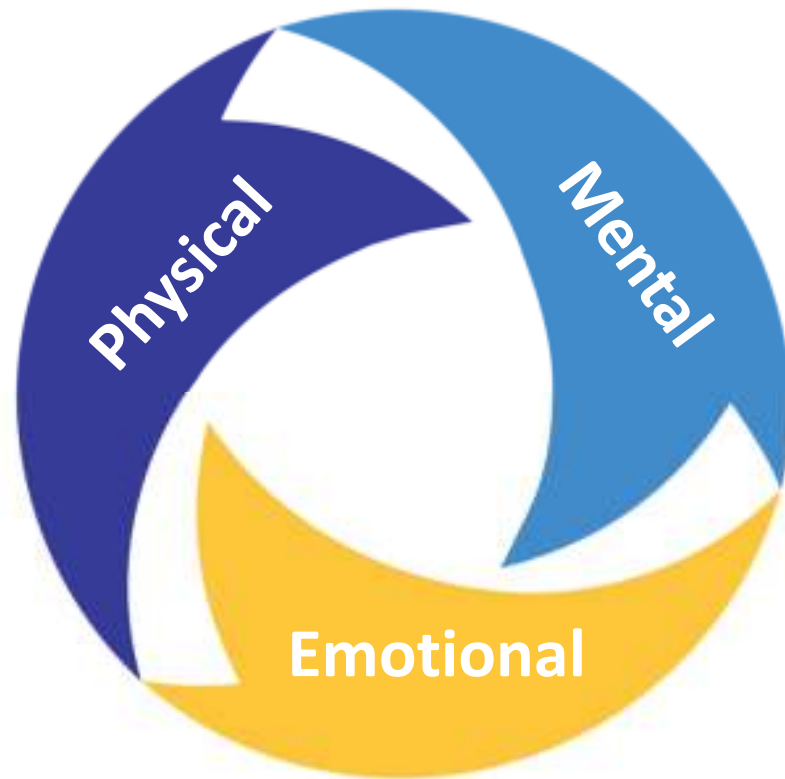


Academic information Night

January 24, 2019

Our Mission

**We believe that children must
have a healthy foundation
in order to achieve
academic excellence**



Where Are We Now?

Focused or professional development efforts on rigor

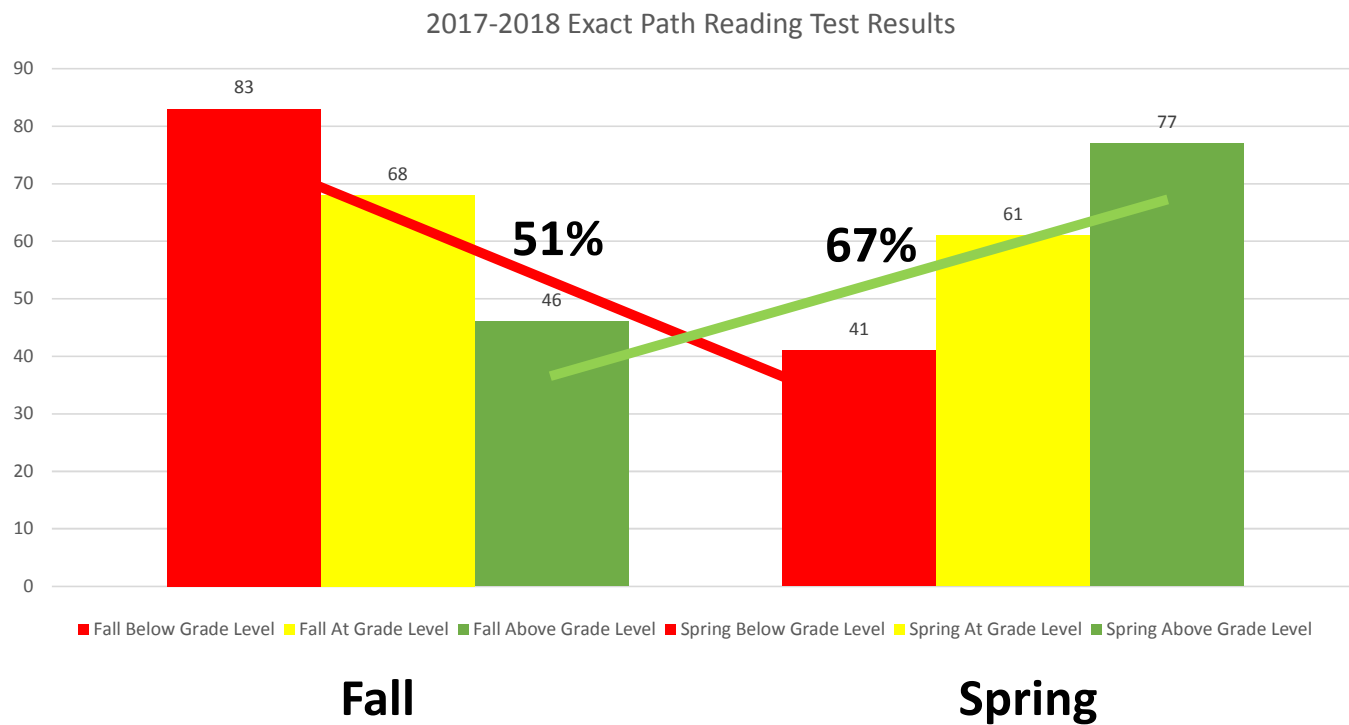
First Year MCA Reading is slightly below state average

First Year MCA Math is significantly below state average

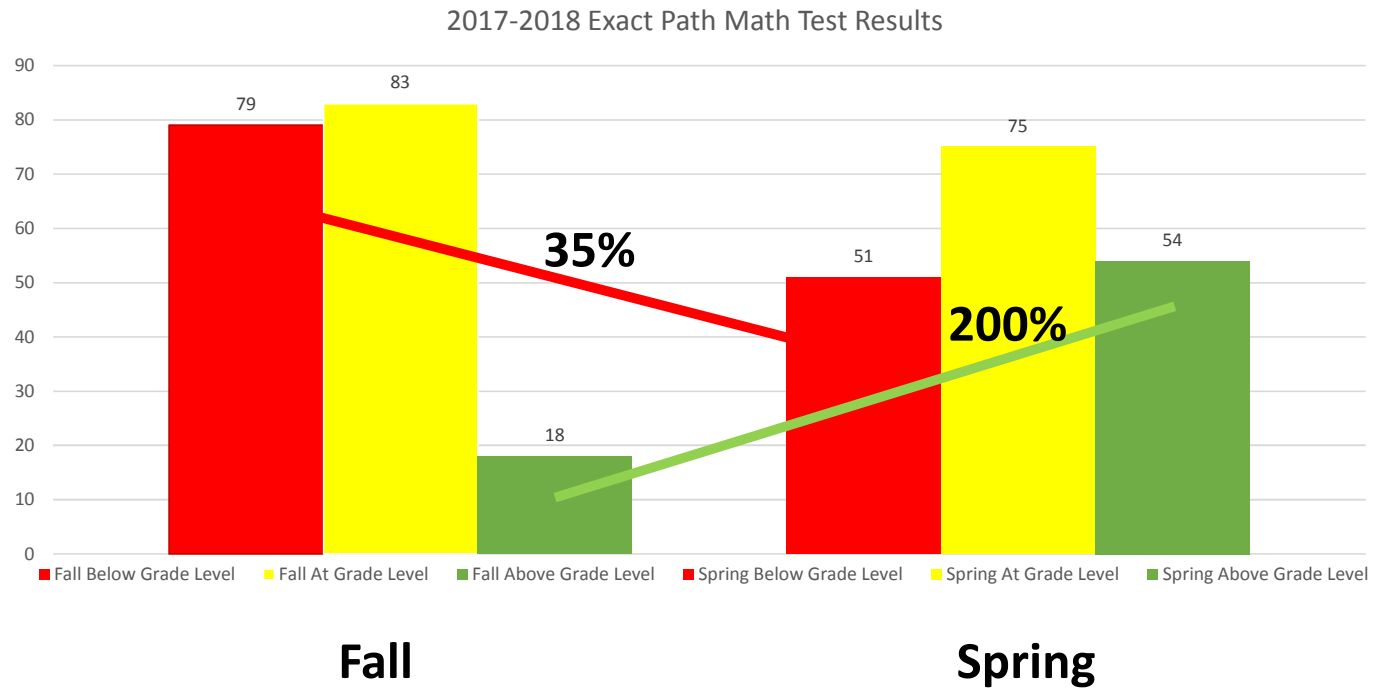
Showed significant growth in our first year (see next slides)

Have some interventions/remediations in place but need to increase

FIT Exact Path All Grades - Reading



FIT Exact Path All Grades - Math



Academic Goals

- **Rigor:** To challenge and stretch students to their potential
- **Intervention:** To identify students who are struggling and need additional support
- **Remediation:** To provide additional support to students who are behind in reading and math
- **Parental Involvement:** To support healthy parental involvement and learning at home

Why Academic Rigor?

*Academic Surfing for
Peak Performance!*



Improving Rigor

- Improvements and growth of curriculum
- Improved instructional support in the classroom
- Continued focused professional development
- Improvements to science classroom

Supports Currently in Place

- Americorps Reading & Math Volunteer
- Americorps Promise Fellow
- After School Tutoring
- All-Star Time Interventions
- ELL Support for English Language Learners

Additional Supports

- Reading Support Pullouts
- After School Math Intervention

Parental Involvement

Perspective building – [Watch Video](#)

What is the goal of parental involvement?

- Support your child's efforts at school
- Enhance learning at home
- Provide support where needed
- Promote independence

What is healthy parental involvement?

Healthy Parent Support

Positive School Communication

Attend Conferences

Visit school / Volunteer

Find out how child is doing

Reach out if think need help

Helping with homework

Positive School Communication

Regular Positive and Collaborative Communication with Teacher

Be Understanding to Teacher Responsibilities

Follow Chain of Command When Appropriate

Homework Basics

Purpose: To enhance learning through meaningful work

Focus: Introduce something new, provide additional practice,
or time to complete assignment

General Time Guidelines

- Elementary – 10 minutes per grade
- Middle School – 45 minutes per day
- High School – 60 minutes per day

How To Support HW

Set a Regular Time for Homework

Set a Good Place & Remove Distractions

Provide Supplies and Identify Resources

Show Interest and Check-in

Help Review & Organize Homework

Connect With Local Library

Reach Out to Teachers if Student Struggles

Provide Praise for Good Work!

SW Goals For Next Year

Continue to Grow Rigorous Curriculum
Support Teacher Growth in Methodology
Provide Additional Support & Remediation

K-4 Goals

Develop A Language Rich Program

Language comprehension underrepresented in its role for reading

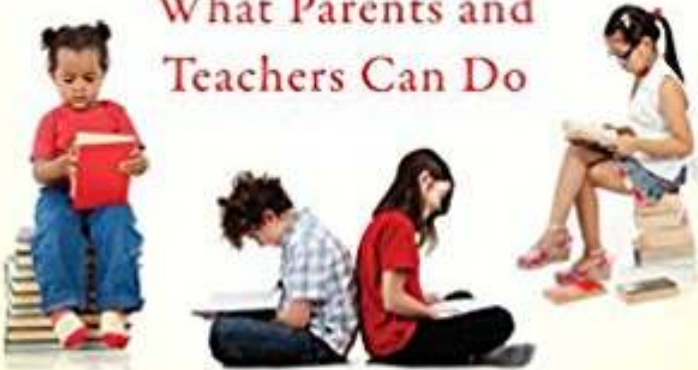
Stop by the office to borrow a copy of the book

DANIEL T. WILLINGHAM, PhD

Author of Why Don't Students Like School?

Raising Kids Who READ

What Parents and
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Raising Kids Who Read: What
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Secondary School Goals

Move to a semester course rotation

Enhance the science lab for HS level courses

Enhance differentiated instruction to support higher rigor

Add music as an offering

Further exploration of Fuel Education Online

Develop more partnerships with other schools for sports and arts extra-curricular opportunities

Next Steps

Grade level Forums

K-1 – Room 118

2-4 – Room 117

5-7 – Room 210

8-9 – Room 208