

White City School Goals 2009-10

White City School will be working towards achieving four goals under the area of Higher Literacy and Achievement:

1. Reading/Attitude

- ✓ Awareness and implementation of WCS characteristics of good teaching
- ✓ Home reading program
- ✓ Newsletter/website link connections
- ✓ MS Read-a-Thon (grades 3-7)
- ✓ Student Intervention Time & Support (SITS)
- ✓ 7 Keys to Comprehension (instructional strategies, posters)
- ✓ Guided Reading
- ✓ Daily Five program
- ✓ SMART board applications
- ✓ Application to TransCanada for additional funding to support our guided reading program
- ✓ Pathways to Literacy (grades 1, 2, 6, 7, & 8 teachers)
 - ✚ WCSCC – parent room representative to provide supports as advised by classroom teacher

2. Mathematics/Attitude

- ✓ Awareness and implementation of WCS characteristics of good teaching
- ✓ Student Intervention Time & Support (SITS)
- ✓ SMART board applications
- ✓ Math renewal (K-8 teachers, renewed curriculums, new key resource *Math Makes Sense* for K-8)
- ✓ Math World Day
- ✓ PLC meeting time will focus upon implementation of the new curriculum and key resource with a focus upon assessment and evaluation
- ✓ In-service for grades 3, 6, 7, & 8 teachers
- ✓ Tracking of outcomes to communicate achievements/area of concern to next years teachers (communication tool to identify successes and areas for further focus)
- ✓ Newsletter, web links, and parent brochure (brochure developed with math consultant)
 - ✚ WCSCC – parent room representative to provide supports as advised by classroom teacher and possibly provide funding for grade level manipulatives

3. Attendance

- ✓ Teachers completing attendance through SIRS
- ✓ Home connections via newsletter to highlight the importance of student attendance
 - ✚ WCSCC – provision of an “Attendance Incentive Award” to any student who misses 7 or fewer days throughout the year

4. Behaviour

- ✓ Student discipline tracked through SIRS
- ✓ Character development through school-wide poster display and monthly emphasis upon specific , classroom posters (bullying, school pledge, friendship)
- ✓ “Kindness and respect” strategy to address conflict resolution
- ✓ Recess buddy program
- ✓ School based RAK cards and extend to busses
 - ✚ WCSCC – RAK week