

The focus of the Social Studies Team improvement plan is centered on goal 1 for school improvement for the 2011/2012 school year. As a team we will provide each student with meaningful and engaging lessons that will provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to meet the rigorous academic standards set by the Quarterly assessments and experience academic success. In addition, we have incorporated strategies for students to be successful with argument writing and the common core objectives. The team will take an investigative approach to historical events using primary and secondary sources to develop interpretation of historical events in conducting evidence based argument writing. Our Team Improvement Plan goals will include data collection from on grade level, special education and G/T students, so that we are able to ensure that our program is addressing the individualized needs of the students and to ensure continuous improvement of instruction for all students.