

#### About Us

- Our school is a community where everyone is expected to be a learner.
- 360 students, 20 teachers, 2
   Resource Teachers, Guidance
   Counsellor, 10 Educational
   Assistants, 2 Secretaries,
   Librarian, and 3 Custodians.
- Encouraging active lifestyles is important to us. All students have 2 outdoor recess breaks, and a lunch break. We are excited about the playground upgrades that have occurred, the latest being the construction of a new play structure.
- We promote the Arts through musical productions at Christmas and in the spring. All Gr. 7 & 8 students participate in the band program.
- We value connections with our community. We have an active Parent Advisory Council who provide opportunities for parents to participate in school life

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# Kleefeld School

**Planning Priorities for 2017-18** 

#### **Our Mission**

...Is to build a foundation for our students to become confident, competent, socially responsible individuals.



## Planning Priority #1

Gr. 5-8 students will improve their Mental Math and Estimation skills.

## **Strategies and Success Indicators**

- Numeracy teachers will use common assessments to understand what students know and what they need to learn.
- Math Teachers will take part in divisional math focused professional development opportunities.
- Through rich collaborative mental math and estimation tasks, students will receive multiple opportunities to: Talk about the strategies they use, listen to and learn from others and the teacher and obtain feedback and suggestions from others

## Planning Priority #2

Grade 1-4 classrooms will use evidence based literacy instruction in the form of guided reading groups.

## **Strategies and Success Indicators**

- Guided reading groups will be functioning in every class in Gr 1-4.
- Students will be taught common strategies and language to help them become better readers.
- Students experiencing challenges will be identified early. The school's literacy support teacher and resource teacher will work collaboratively with the classroom teacher to create a plan to help support students.

# Planning Priority #3

Students will demonstrate the character traits of tenacity, perseverance and/or resilience as they show evidence of directing their own learning. 
Strategies and Success Indicators

- Students and staff will use the language of growth mindsets and character related to deep learning.
- Students will begin to show an interest in directing their own learning by identifying their interests, assessing their current knowledge/skill base, and identifying what they need to learn next.
   Students will participate in a school wide project which focuses on developing a growth mindset.
  - School assemblies will support and enhance the teaching about Character that is occurring in the classrooms.