



About Us

- Our school is a community where everyone is expected to be a learner.
- 352 Students, 22 Teachers, 2 Resource Teachers, Guidance Counsellor, 10 Educational Assistants, 2 Secretaries, Librarian, and 3 Custodians.
- Engaging students to improve learning is our primary goal. Our teaching staff is participating in professional learning to teach our students to collaborate, think critically, be creative, be citizens, communicators which are the characteristics of lifelong learners.
- 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 2018-19

Our Mission

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

Planning Priority #1

We will help our students develop a strong foundations of literacy skills, with special focus on Gr 1-4 classrooms.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- Students will improve reading skills through guided reading group instruction which teaches/reinforces reading strategies.
- During literacy group time, students will be engaged in meaningful centers which support phonological development and related reading skills.
- The Literacy Support Teacher will ensure additional individual and/or small group instruction when extra reading support is necessary.

Planning Priority #2

We will work to help our students develop a positive mathematical self image by especially focusing on mental math, estimation and problem solving.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- The focus on mental math and estimation strategies is an ongoing goal which was begun last year. The success indicator used is report card grades in this area. We will continue to work to teach mental math strategies and practice estimating.
- Our Numeracy Support Teacher will work collaboratively with teachers to review the established mental math and estimation strategies for each grade level. These strategies will build upon the previous years, will be taught by each math teacher, using common language.

Planning Priority #3

We are committed to building a community of **invested learners** which includes students and staff. We will work to focus less on memorizing content and facts and work more to become learners who collaborate, communicate, think critically, demonstrate citizenship, creativity and character.

Strategies and Success Indicators

- The character of a learner involves grit, tenacity and resilience. These characteristics will be emphasised in all our classes throughout this year.
- As teaching shifts from a focus on content, the goal is for an increase in student investment in learning. Encouraging students to have a voice and exercise choice in their learning is what we are working toward.
- Teachers are committing to grow their knowledge and skill through targeted Professional development and collaboration with colleagues.

