Annual Gap Goal Report:
Panther Academy 2019

Elizabethtown Independent Schools

Closing the Achievement Gap

Increase the percentage of students in our gap groups:

- who are reading at or above grade level
- who are demonstrating math skills at or above grade level

as measured through Brigance and AimsWeb.

Progress - Intentional focus

Accomplishment 1

- Monthly data meeting with preschool and kindergarten teachers with a specific focus on gap students

Accomplishment 2

- Weekly newsletters for staff to share ideas and keep initiatives current

Accomplishment 3

- Focus on PBIS guidelines and developing strong character traits

Progress - Instructional support

Accomplishment 1

- Increase support during reading and math block using our RTL teachers and assistant

Accomplishment 2

- Develop a master schedule that allows for small group instruction during the reading and math RTL block

Improvement Plan Strategies

Next steps - Intentional Focus

Strategy 1

Revise curriculum maps/calendars to include vocabulary that needs to be taught

Strategy 2

Trained in KAGAN strategies in order to effectively implement cooperative learning activities in the daily routines

Strategy 3

School-wide plan to monitor behaviors and create our monthly reward system

Next steps - Instructional Support

Strategy 1

Gap students can attend "Morning Jumpstart" in order to "jumpstart" the learning for the day

Strategy 2

Improve intentional, helpful parent communication to provide ideas and strategies to assist with the learning process and be informed about what is being learned at school