

Eastern Lebanon County School District

Continuous Improvement Plan

School Year 2023-2024

Fort Zeller Elementary



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Data Analysis Summary

Include your data that was reviewed to inform the plan.

Fort Zeller ELA Linkit! Data

Year	BOY	EOY	% Increase	Grade Level
2022-2023	63.8%	79.9%	25.3%	K – 24.2% 1 – 28% 2 – 22%

Fort Zeller Math Linkit! Data

Year	BOY	EOY	% Increase	Grade Level
2022-2023	63.4%	84.4%	33.7%	K – 31.2% 1 – 28.3% 2 – 43.2%



Blueprint for Success: Mathematics

By the end of the 2023-24 school year, students across the grade levels will show a 40% increase in their average score compared to the beginning of the year benchmark for the Math Linkit Assessment.

Example: If a class's beginning of the year average score is 60%, they would need to get an average score of 84% by the end of the year. $(60 \times 0.40 = 24 \quad 60 + 24 = 84)$

Action Plan

Tier 1:

- *Math lessons and assessments are aligned to the PA common core standards*
- *Teachers will deliver CRA (concrete, representation, abstract) instructional practices to meet the needs of all students.*
- *Math Coach – will work with teachers on strategies to help our students grow in mathematics.*
- *Weekly Team Meetings – data driven meetings to address student needs.*
- *Full year implementation of Spring Math.*
- *Students will use IXL to practice skills to proficiency based on diagnostic data and teacher assigned skills.*

Tier 2:

- *Daily intensive interventions will be provided to students requiring additional support (Spring Math & IXL) based on data.*

District Goal – Equitable Opportunity for Achievement



Blueprint for Success: English Language Arts

By the end of the 2023-24 school year, students across the grade levels will show a 30% increase in their average score compared to the beginning of the year benchmark for the ELA Linkit Assessment.

Example: If a class's beginning of the year average score is 65%, they would need to get an average score of 84.5% by the end of the year. ($65 \times 0.30 = 19.5$ $65 + 19.5 = 84.5$)

Action Plan

Tier 1:

- *Collaborative Teaching model/strategies will continue to be used to meet all students' needs.*
- *Students will use IXL to practice skills to proficiency based on diagnostic data and teacher assigned skills.*
- *Weekly Team Meetings – data driven meetings to address student needs.*

Tier 2:

- *Daily intensive interventions, with spiral reviews, drills, and interactive assignments, will be provided to students requiring additional support based on data. (Foundations & IXL)*



District Goal – Equitable Opportunity for Achievement

Blueprint for Success: Readiness for Learning

By the end of the 2023-24 school year, Fort Zeller will educate students, staff, and families on what warrants a student's visit to the nurse, therefore decreasing overall nurse visits by 10% based on the 2022-2023 school year.

Action Plan

Tier 1:

- *Teachers will explicitly teach students the expectations for nurse visits.*
- ✓ *All students are expected to report directly to their classroom when entering the building.*
- ✓ *Teachers will take care of minor things within the classroom. (List)*
- ✓ *Teachers will limit allowing student to visit the nurse during class time.*

Tier 2:

- *There will be a communication home for those students who frequently visit the nurse.*



District Goal – Thriving Students

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Blueprint for Success: School Community/Culture

Fort Zeller will implement “Family Groups” during the 2023-2024 school year, and those groups will meet once a month throughout the year.

Action Plan

Tier 1:

- *All students will be assigned to a group and an adult in the building will meet with that group monthly.*
- ✓ *During Family Group meetings, student groups (a mix of K-2 students) will meet with their assigned adult monthly.*
- ✓ *These groups will stay together throughout their time at Fort Zeller and with the same adult.*
- ✓ *All students will have a consistent adult and group of peers to provide support and guidance.*

Tier 2:

- *Any Tier 2 students identified for PBIS will have check-in/check-out with their Family Group adult.*



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Points of Pride

- *PBIS Program – Fort Zeller is currently a certified Tier 1 school, and we are working toward earning our Tier 2 certification this year.*
- *Fort Zeller had a very successful four weeks of SPA for incoming kindergarteners to help them prepare for school starting in August.*
- *Rising Raiders Workshops – provide incoming kindergarten families with resources and skills to work with their children for kindergarten readiness.*
- *PA250 visiting Fort Zeller – Keystone Classroom Initiative*
- *Community Outreach and Parental Involvement – We have an amazing partnership with our PTO and Fort Zeller families.*



Questions?

