

Obama Elementary

2016-2017 SCIP At-A-Glance

At Obama Elementary, we believe that it's our responsibility to maximize the education of our scholars by giving **every child, every chance, everyday**. It is our mission to inspire all scholars to reach high levels of academic and social achievement through a collaborative system of support.

One of the tools we use to continually improve our school towards that mission is the district SCIP (School Comprehensive Improvement Plan) process. In our SCIP document, we review our school-wide data and create a strategic plan for the school year ahead.

This year, we have three main areas of focus in our SCIP, keeping a strong theme of culturally relevant, personalized learning practices at the core of all that we do:

READING	We will focus on improving our scholars' reading levels by... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing specific, timely information that tells scholars whether or not they are learning the skills necessary to make progress in reading• Tailoring instruction to provide your scholar with the skills and materials necessary to ensure success in reading• Providing the Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) which will promote scholars' enthusiasm, engagement and enjoyment of lifelong learning.
MATH	We will focus on improving our scholars' math abilities by... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing 20 minutes of direct math instruction, followed by small group work based on scholars' needs.• Implementing research-proved strategies in the classroom including reviewing previously taught math ideas.• Teaching basic math facts (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing) in a variety of ways to improve fluency.
CLIMATE	We will strengthen our school-wide focus on positive behavior by... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching and modeling expected behavior in all areas of the school, both in and out of the classroom.• Maximizing opportunities for positive interactions between staff and students by recognizing them for meeting expectations.

For more information, you can find the complete version of our 2016-17 SCIP document on our school website: obama.spps.org

We appreciate your commitment to your child's success and your collaboration in this process.
We look forward to another year of partnership with our school!