

Santa Ana Unified School District

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School: **Kennedy Elementary**

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
 - Increase community partnerships with Minnie Family Resource Center, Lighthouse Learning Center, and Cambodian Family.
 - Engage parents through LCAP meeting discussions.
 - All students will get eye exams through Vision for Life. Students will be given free glasses.

- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - SIPPS Implementation for 3rd grade.
 - GO Math Pilot for 4th and 5th grade.
 - Students will participate in the WIN Saturday School Program.
 - Beat the Bell classroom incentive to improve student attendance.

- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Increase student access to technology through Ipads (K-1) and chromebooks (2-5).
 - Increase writing across the curriculum through staff development of Making Meaning Through Writing.
 - Grade level tutoring before and after school targeting ELA and Math.
 - Differentiated and/or small group instruction in Math based on MAP data.

- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Reducing computer lab closures due to testing.
 - Reduce the number of school-wide programs to allow for more focus on most effective programs.
 - Reduce whole group instruction.

- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - Students are coming to school ready to read. Each morning before school students are reading books.
 - Created Kennedy Tech Team (5th Grade) to provide chromebook training for grades 2-4.
 - Teacher sharing of best practices during staff meetings.
 - Culture of data review at every collaboration meeting.
 - Partnering with Coast 2 Coast to bring soccer and STEM activities after school.