



## **Hill Elementary School 2009-2014 School Improvement Abstract**

### **Mission**

*Our mission at Hill School is evident... "to promote success for all students in an environment that promotes life long learning".*

### **2013-2014 School Improvement Goals**

- Increase reading comprehension for all students.
- Increase math problem-solving skills for all students.

### **2012-2013 Achievement Data**

<http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/Default.aspx?AgencyID=55-0001-047&AgencyName=RUTH%20HILL%20ELEMENTARY%20SCHOOL>

### **School Improvement Most Important Points**

- \*All staff members participate in professional learning community meetings held twice per month.
- \*All staff members serve on a school-improvement committee, reflecting a strong belief that we are **all** responsible for school improvement.
- \*The Hill staff is committed to implementing research-based practices, continual analysis of data, and collaborative practices resulting in powerful instruction for students.
- \*Despite changing demographics, student achievement has strengthened over the past several years!

### **Celebrations from 2012-2013 Goals**

*94% of fifth grade students met or exceeded state standards in reading, more than 71% of these students **exceeded** standards!*

*93% of fourth grade students met or exceeded math standards during the 2012-2013 school year!*

*All subtests of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills administered in October of 2012 show Hill School students scoring at or above district averages!*

### **Student Demographics**

<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>%Ethnic Diversity</b>	<b>%Free-Reduced Lunch</b>	<b>% Gifted Students</b>	<b>%Special Education Students</b>	<b>%ELL Students</b>
<b>534 (Pre-5)</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

