

Arnold Elementary School

2014-2015 Continuous School Improvement Abstract

Mission

At Arnold we soar to high standards in learning and behavior.

2014-2015 Continuous School Improvement Goals

- To improve the reading fluency skills of all students, kindergarten through second grade and the reading comprehension skills of all students third through fifth grade.
- To improve the math number sense skills of all students preschool through fifth grade.
- To increase family involvement by providing activities, resources, and support in a way that builds and sustains resilient families.
- To become a full-service learning community by empowering and partnering with our neighbors in a way that impacts our community.

Nebraska Achievement Data

http://reportcard.education.ne.gov/pg FederalAccount AYP.aspx?AgencyID=55-0001-023&AgencyName=ARNOLD+ELEMENTARY+SCHOOL

School Improvement Most Important Points

- Through the use of the Data Teams Process all grade level Professional Learning Communities focus on the selection of common research based instructional strategies to implement within their classrooms.
- Through bimonthly Professional Learning Community meetings grade level teams progress monitor student progress towards meetings end of the year S.M.A.R.T. goals in literacy and math
- The Arnold staff continues to work on implementing research based instructional strategies from <u>Classroom Instruction that Works</u> through their collaboration in Data Teams and daily instructional practices to meet the needs of all learners.

Celebrations from 2013-2014 Goals

- In all measurable subgroups on the NeSA Reading and Math Arnold students showed growth from 2013 to 2014.
- 91% of all Arnold 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders met or exceeded state expectations on the NeSA Math
- Arnold ELL NeSA Reading scores increased 7%; Special Education increased 8% in 2014.
- 100% of Arnold first graders met or exceeded grade level expectations in number sense.

Student Demographics

Enrollment	% of student ethnic diversity	% of students who qualify for FRL	% of students SPED	% of students gifted
768	34%	64%	20%	4%