

Vestavia Hills Elementary School - East

Vision

Learning without limits.

Mission

- Safe & nurturing environment
- Courage to be creative
- Unparalleled community support
- Appreciation of diversity
- Multiple paths

Beliefs

- Each person deserves to be safe
- Diversity strengthens community
- Every person has value
- Transparency inspires trust
- A person's uniqueness is a gift
- Faith is vital to one's life

Teaching & Learning

Objectives

- To improve student learning by providing a meaningful academic program that provides layers of instruction based on each child's need.

Critical Initiatives

- Implement, and document (through SST and PLT) effective, consistent Tier 2 teaching strategies and data collection in every classroom
- During Professional Learning Team meetings teachers will develop effective tools & strategies for intervention as well as a common time for daily Tier 2 intervention in each grade level.

Key Measures

- Tier 2 classroom documentation forms
- iReady diagnostics results

Social-Emotional Learning

Objectives

- To provide support for the whole student: Academically, behaviorally, and socially/emotionally.

Critical Initiatives

- Create student advisory panels to gather student input from a variety of subgroups, including minority students.

Key Measures

- Student Risks Screening Scale data collection

Processes & Procedures

Objectives

- To improve teacher instructional practices through creating a system of collaborative learning experiences.

Critical Initiatives

- Carry out Instructional Rounds to identify best practices from East Instructional Snapshot, as well as best practices in Tier 2 intervention.

Key Measures

- Instructional Rounds Schedule
- Model of Instruction