

Local School Plan for Improvement

The Ivy Creek Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI) is developed each year to help improve academic achievement school wide. The LSPI includes goals in the content areas of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. These goals are based on student test data in grades 1 through 5. Results from the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) and Georgia Fifth Grade Writing Test are used to determine content strands that need improvement. Ivy Creek Elementary teachers focus daily on improving instruction in order to maximize effective teaching and learning.

Ivy Creek Elementary has determined that efforts must be made to increase achievement on the Language Arts section of the CRCT across all grade levels. A key goal is to promote writing and literacy throughout all curriculum areas in order to advance at least fifty percent of our students to Level 3, Exceeds Expectations, on the Georgia CRCT. This progress will successively decrease the number of students performing at Level 1. The No Child Left Behind laws require that all students perform at either Level 2 or Level 3 by the year 2014.

The Reading and Math LSPI also reflect similar goals. Ivy Creek's objective is to increase the number of students performing at Level 3 on the Georgia CRCT in both Reading and Math. The school faculty and staff strive for at least fifty percent of students to perform at the Exceeds Expectations level. In addition, no students will perform at Level 1. The Ivy Creek Elementary LSPI is reviewed mid-year and end-of-year to establish progress towards academic goals.