

# Creekside Park Elementary



Creekside Park is a neighborhood school serving a diverse community. Located in East Anchorage, our school is committed to our vision of providing every student with a challenging and motivating education in the most appropriate learning environment to enable him/her to reach his/her maximum potential.



What was the focus of your AEIN work?

The focus we have for the future is to strengthen our partnerships with other districts to continually support a culturally responsive community and to have increased sensitivity to cultural/student issues.

Our school uses collaboration to discuss each student's progress, to have grade level planning time, and for professional development.

We also have professional book study groups on a focus topic each year.

What are you learning and how do you know?

We have focused on collaborative, review of student progress on a regular basis and building intensity of instruction according to student needs. The past three years we have focused professional development in the area of vocabulary and meeting the needs of diverse learners. We have introduced "thinking maps" as a visual support to assist students in reading comprehension, writing and abstract thinking.



- Reading First School
- CORE Collaboration
- Title I
- SIOP
- School Improvement Model



What further questions does your work pose? What are you excited to pursue more deeply? We continue to pursue the issue of language/vocabulary acquisition and application. This is a significant issue for our students and families. We are exploring possible measures for vocabulary attainment and moving into a response to intervention not only in reading but in comprehension and language.

