



Creekside Park Elementary-A Tapestry of Support

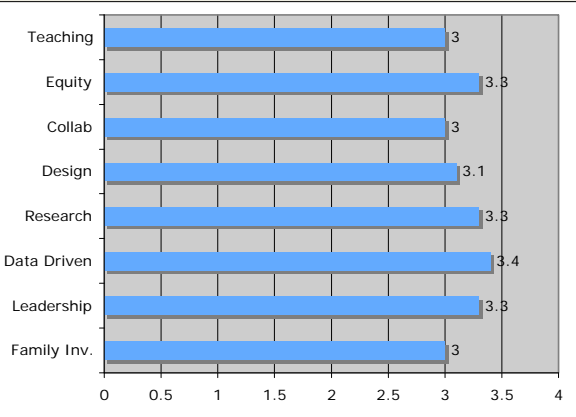
Creekside Park is a neighborhood school serving a diverse community. Located in East Anchorage, our school focuses on the 7 common traits in successful Reading First schools. These traits include:

- Strong Leadership
- *Positive Belief and Teacher Dedication
- *Data Utilization and Analysis
- Effective Scheduling
- *Professional Development
- *Scientifically Based Intervention Programs
- *Parent Involvement

(Kosanovich, Ladinsky, Nelson, Torgeson, 2008)
Research to Practice

- Differentiated instruction
- Services provided by student need not program
- On-going formative assessments linked to instruction
- Extensive use of focus intervention
- Teacher leaders and collaboration
- Quasi-RTI Model

AEIN 2009 Staff Survey for Effective Instructional Practice



What are you learning and how do you know? Our trait focus this year was to improve upon our ability to support students of diverse cultures. In order to be equipped to meet the unique needs of our culturally diverse populations, we continue to focus professional development on sound research based practice. This year's study groups are focused on gradual release of responsibility and expanding our knowledge of unique student behaviors, oppositional and defiant children, managing the students who continue to act out, learning through structured teaching. Our student populations continue to benefit from the professional development. Our student test data over the last four years is a testimony to our student centered focus.



What are you excited to pursue more deeply? The trait of Positive Belief and Teacher Dedication. Several staff members were able to network during an incredible learning opportunity. This opportunity focused on our Alaska Native population. The grant allows for more family events, a child centered PATH, and teacher education. We continue to pursue additional ideas and opportunities to provide an educational environment that is culturally responsive.

SBA Score Comparison
Language Arts 2004-2008
Math 2004-2008

