

ADAIR COUNTY PRIMARY CENTER

Columbia, KY

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Grades Preschool - 2nd

649 Students

42.1 Certified Staff

Rural Setting

Socioeconomic:

70.9% Free lunch

5.4% Reduced lunch

Ethnicity:

1.8% African American

.6% Asian

4.6% Hispanic

88.8% White

\$7,109 per student spending



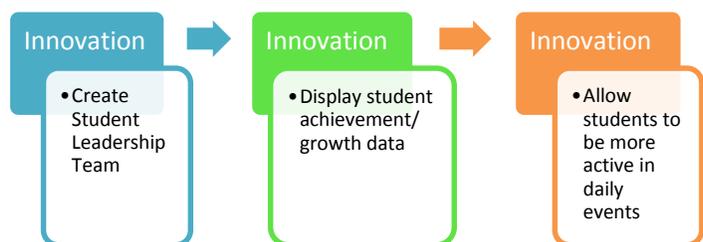
Student-driven and student-led learning

Innovation Snapshot

Innovation Pathways

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Key Elements



kid-FRIENDLY Supports

- Data Retreat
- Community of Learners
- Community of Practice
- Leader In Me
- FRSYC Funds



Adair County Primary Center Innovation Snapshot

January 30, 2015

The vision of Adair County Primary Center is to create an environment of student-driven and student-led learning. While our students are young and new to the educational setting, they are not too young to know what they need and want to learn and how they would like to learn it. Our goal is to allow students to find the leader in themselves and use their unique talents and skills to work toward becoming college and career ready.

The main strategy that will guide us in this work is the Leader in Me program. This approach encourages and allows students to seek out the skills and strategies that bring out the leaders in each of them.

Prior to becoming a part of the Race to the Top: Kid Friendly initiative, our school had heard about and researched the Leader in Me program. Through reading much of Stephen Covey and Muriel Summers' work in using the seven habits with young students, we felt this program would have an impact on our school and community. However, financial hurdles stood in the way of implementation. The securing of funds through the Race to the Top grant allowed the implementation to become a reality.

Currently we are in the first year of implementing the program and have had tremendous success at this point. Our staff has embraced the new approaches and implemented the program throughout our school. Students and parents have responded positively to the new initiatives we have implemented. Students are taking pride in their input and participation in school activities.

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We are now at the point where we are ready to move forward in giving students more leadership opportunities and allowing them to be responsible for more procedures, instructional initiatives, and events in our school.

The goals for the coming year will include:

- Parent education on the Leader in Me program.
- Students becoming more active in the daily events of the school such as morning assembly, school special events, announcements, lunch and bus times. (Specific discussion of breakfast time and afternoon time student monitors.)
- Improving the school wide efforts to promote the seven habits in all aspects of daily activities.
- Refining the “Sharpen the Saw” effort in our weekly schedule.
- Students participating in a local “Leadership Day” in preparation for students sponsoring an official Leader in Me Leadership Day.
- Create a student Leadership Team.
- Establish school wide student leadership notebooks.
- Display student and school achievement/growth data.
- Leadership recognition luncheons with community leaders.
- Increase level of parent volunteers during the day to increase individual student assistance.