

Irvine Unified School District
END-OF-THE-YEAR REPORT
Plaza Vista School

School Targets for 2007-08:

- A. Through the Response to Instruction model, we will use comprehensive, multiple assessments to identify student grouping for reading instruction and instruct accordingly.
- B. The students and staff of Plaza Vista will create improvement plans for students struggling to reach grade level in mathematics and Language Arts.
- C. The students and staff of Plaza Vista will continue our focus on specific and explicit instruction in character development through our current PRIDE Initiative.

School Achievements 2007-08:

- The Plaza Vista staff and community have worked diligently on the above goals and feel a strong sense of success as we continue to move forward into the next school year.
- With the implementation of RTI, we have spent time in horizontal and vertical articulation teams reviewing our assessment profile and effective instructional strategies. By focusing on these areas, we have strengthened our current profile by being more cognizant and intentional in our instruction in all areas, not just Language Arts.
- Through the use of our expanded leadership team focused on the planning and implementation of RTI, we created the following Mission Statement that encompasses all that we are compelled to do as educators:
 - *“We at Plaza Vista are committed to ensuring all students experience individual successes regularly. Through effective use of collaboration and dedicated time, we will utilize all available resources for students to reach and exceed individual goals.”*
- In addition, we’ve collaborated on crafting a schedule for this implementation that takes into account the many variables in play with such a change. Variables such as music and science, EL support, RSP support, library/media center, etc. Through dedicated time and thoughtfulness, we arrived at a workable schedule for all.
- The PRIDE initiative (Partnership, Respect, Integrity, Determination, Empathy) has now reached all classrooms K-8 over the past three years. In our middle school, we have created a student centered and student driven award program with a committee of students selecting the PRIDE award recipients that have been nominated by peers. Teachers are completely removed from the selection and review process with one teacher acting in an oversight capacity. Our first awards assembly went extremely well as each student that nominated read to the group what they said and personally presented the award to their nominee. We are very excited to continue forward with this program next year.
- Overall, we have had a positive and growth-filled year here at Plaza Vista. With the exceptional staff here, we have used this year’s growth opportunities to hone our skills to address the many ways in which students’ learn and provide the best educational environment possible for our families.

Stan Machesky, Principal