



Executive Summary for **Peters Elementary School**

Description

Peters Elementary is a Title I school located in Plantation, Florida and is part of Broward County Public Schools, the sixth largest school district in the country. Currently, there are 470 students from Pre-K through Grade 5 enrolled at Peters. The school has one of the largest preschool populations in the district below the age of 5. Preschool programs include Early Head Start, Head Start 3/4, PreK Specialized, Pre-K Intensive, and Deaf Hard of Hearing. Student demographics consists of 22% Hispanic, 64% Black / African American, 9% White, and 2% Asian.

Purpose

The mission of Peters Elementary School is to foster the highest development of each student's unique potential. We believe children deserve to have highly qualified teachers, a safe learning environment and the necessary resources to ensure every child makes learning gains. The school offers programs to meet the different needs of our population, including Gifted, Exceptional Student Education (ESE), and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). We expect students to be active participants in their learning and exhibit positive character traits.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Peters offers one-to-one technology for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. This year, our goals for English Language Arts (ELA) to improve to 64% proficiency and to increase overall learning gains in ELA to 70%. Our math goal is to increase proficiency from 71% to 74%. We also plan to increase science proficiency for 5th grade students from 44% to 50%.

Additional Information

Teachers at Peters Elementary come from a variety of previous teaching experiences around the United States and the world. This allows for greater collaboration as teachers work together in Professional Learning Communities to develop strategies to support each child in the learning process. Students can participate in extracurricular activities such art, music, Spanish, morning announcements, safety patrol, debate, and Student Council. We believe these opportunities allow students to apply knowledge and skills learned in real world experiences.