



LRSP Status Report – June 2011

1.02 EMDI P+ Science SR 2011

Strategic Objective (SO):

1.02 Proficient Plus (P+) goals will be determined in Math, Reading, Science and Writing based upon district and state assessments, with future development in other academic areas.

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In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective:

86% of all 4th graders will score proficient or above on the MontCAS CRT science portion by June 2011.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

During the 2010-11 school year fourth grade teachers analyzed the questions missed by our students on the 2010 CRT, identified misconceptions and specific concepts requiring review and reinforcement. This review and consultation with our instructional coach resulted in some adjustments in the use of instructional materials and supplement materials to close gaps between the standards and the science kits. Our instructional coach and 4th grade teachers also used a content mapping lesson to review the big concepts taught over the previous years with students. The 2011 CRT schedule reflected alternating reading, math and science sections to ensure no content area would be short changed due to testing fatigue. As a result of these efforts, 84% of Emily Dickinson 4th grade students have achieved P+, nearing our goal of 86% proficiency on the 2011 CRT.