

Unity West School Improvement Plan 2010-2011

Unity West Elementary School will:

- **set grade level SMART goals for the year, which are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Results-Oriented, and Time-Bound.**
- **hold academic grade level celebrations at least quarterly.**
- **use Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) and Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) to identify strengths and weaknesses in our core curricula and monitor student academic progress.**
- **continue core reading instruction for 90-minutes per day.**
- **build intervention and enrichment time into the daily schedule to address students' diverse needs.**
- **directly teach the vocabulary each grade level has identified as essential for academic success.**
- **directly teach comprehension skills school-wide.**
- **incorporate the 12 Powerful Words into music for students in grades 3-5.**
- **provide SMART board training for teachers.**
- **investigate phonics programs for 2011-2012 adoption.**
- **continue to be recognized by the State of Illinois for outstanding implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS).**
- **provide teachers the opportunity to take more responsibility for their own professional development, which includes attending conferences, reading books, and implementing new strategies in their classrooms and sharing the results with their grade level and/or the rest of the faculty.**