

SPDG Quarterly Report (October 2009)

Desert View Elementary

Desert View has been collecting math baseline data for the 09/10 school year. For the first time we are using Galileo to test 2-5 grades. Galileo is a good predictor of the AIMS test and will be given 3 more times throughout this school year. The data we receive from this test is broken down by math strand/concept/objective. There is a wealth of information available and our intention now is to find reports that the system provides that will help us to best use the available results to help us guide instruction. Our data meetings will consist of grade level conversations that will group students by need. The program (Galileo) offers dialogues or lessons and tests that can help us reteach concepts when necessary and monitor student progress. The Aggregate Test Scores give an average score for each grade level in math. The Fall baseline scores for each grade level are as follows:

Second Grade: 48.03%

Third Grade: 44.11%

Fourth Grade: 42.85%

Fifth Grade: 41.79%

Our Kinder and First grade teachers did not feel as if their students were ready to take this test at this time in the year.

These percentages are quite low and we will meet with grade levels to look at more specific data by strands. Our school core academic goal in math is number sense which was a low area on the 2009 AIMS test school-wide. We have a math committee that will be working on number sense and our grade level teams will be collaborating to share strategies to help students with number sense.