Gulf Trace Elementary School 2015-2016

How did you focus today?

**Mission**

We will inspire one another to achieve personal goals by creating a respectful, responsible, safe and cooperative environment, which will guarantee lifelong successes.

**Vision**

By focusing on high impact instruction, data, engagement and ownership, the students, staff and parents of Gulf Trace Elementary will continually be engaged in lifelong learning.

**School Improvement Goals**

**Data Driven Decisions:**

1. **If all staff members proactively implement a problem solving approach, the culture at Gulf Trace Elementary School will allow all to shine with success.** 
   1. All staff members will understand the compelling why and implement with fidelity, the school behavior system.
   2. Staff and students will be engaged while to attending Gulf Trace Elementary on a daily basis.

**High Impact Instruction:**

1. **If all teachers implement a guaranteed and viable curriculum, then Gulf Trace Elementary students will demonstrate growth in all curriculum areas.** 
   1. All teachers will engage in delivering writing instruction that allows for practice, conferencing and/or assessing of grade level skills on a daily basis.
   2. Teachers will provide daily reading instruction with the use of IRLA, content specific selections and strategies, and conferencing.

**Collaborative Culture:**

1. **If all teachers participate in a collaborative approach to problem solving and planning, focusing on data, engagement and ownership, student growth will occur across curriculum.** 
   1. Teachers will engage in a functioning PLC that allows for data to drive instructional strategies and practices, as well as reflective conversations.