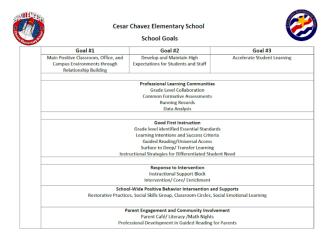


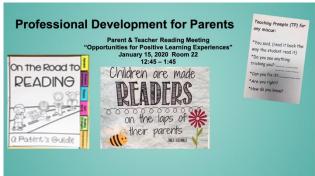
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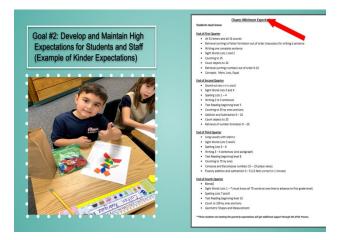
Cesar Chavez Elementary



The systematic alignment ensures coherence from classroom to classroom, to grade levels, and school sites within Bakersfield City School District (see resource).



Cesar Chavez Elementary modeled their reading program after the research of Irene C. Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell in their book, "Guided Reading: Responsive Teaching Across the Grades" and is implemented by Academic Program Leaders (APL), trained community readers, and a minimum of four parent volunteers per kindergarten class, three days each week. Additionally, teams of 6th grade peer tutors are deployed two days per week.



High expectations are set for each student starting kindergarten. High expectations are also set for staff in terms of knowing standards and strategies for rigorous academics. Each grade level has a list of minimum expectations, which holds each grade level to the same articulated rigor.

