



Gordon Creek Elementary School
Building Leadership Team
Presentation to the Board of Education
October 21, 2015

BLT Membership

- ❖ Jen Lemery *Special Ed. Co-chair*
- ❖ Jenn Lunman *Kindergarten Co-chair*
- ❖ Renee Nicolaus *Kindergarten*
- ❖ Sarah Unser *Reading*
- ❖ April Dow *4th Grade*
- ❖ Sue Cinella *2nd Grade*
- ❖ Sandi Balet *3rd Grade*
- ❖ Laurie Amodeo *1st Grade*
- ❖ Michelle Greco *1st Grade*
- ❖ Karin Fine *Social Work*
- ❖ Anne Decker *School Nurse*
- ❖ Christine Santandrea *5th Grade*
- ❖ Megan LaRowe *5th Grade*
- ❖ Heather Cianfarani *2nd Grade*
- ❖ Kaitlin Ahl *Speech Therapist*
- ❖ Katie Bennice *Admin Aide*
- ❖ Lisa Efraimson *Special Ed.*
- ❖ Colleen Doig *Special Ed.*
- ❖ Sharon Karkotsky *Teaching Assistant*
- ❖ Thomas McGowan *Principal*

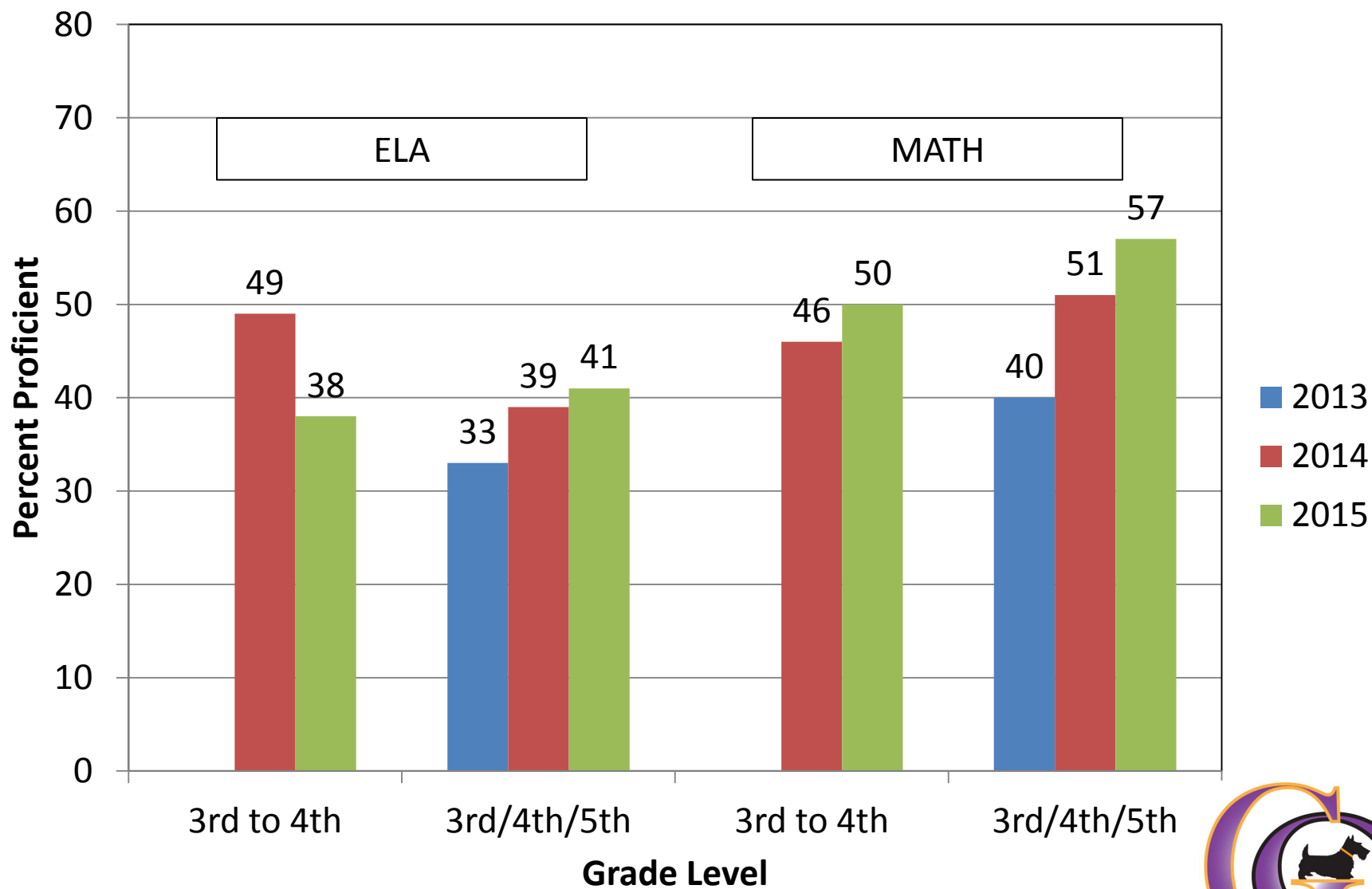


Student Proficiency on NYS Assessments

E L A	GRADE	GC '12-'13	GC '13-'14	GC '14-'15	BSPA '14-'15	Council Avg '14-'15
	3	33%	49%	54%	45%	44%
	4	38%	39%	38%	40%	47%
	5	41%	33%	41%	37%	42%
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	3	40%	46%	60%	58%	58%
	4	31%	51%	50%	48%	62%
	5	47%	44%	57%	53%	59%



GC Cohort Proficiency

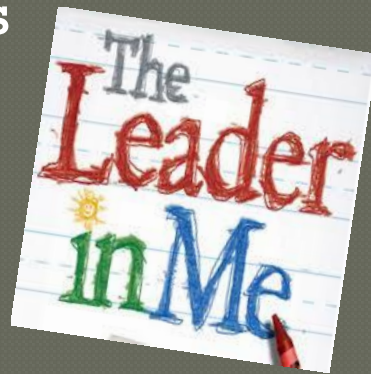
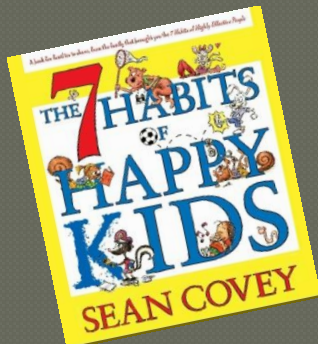


Involvement and Connectedness

Action Steps 2015-2016

CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Book Study
 - The 7 Habits of Happy Kids
 - The Leader In Me
- Collaborate with Vocab Committee
- Ambassadors



SCHOOL OF PERFORMANCE

- 3rd, 4th, 5th grade productions
- K & 1 creative drama
- Residency with 2nd grade (either in house or at Proctor's) ~Still in the works.



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Action Steps 2015-2016



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

- **Who:** Parents from the MOVE room (parents are from all over Saratoga County), guest speakers, Ms. Efraimson and Mrs. Fine
- **What:** Support Group
 - Discuss services, benefits available, personal experiences, doctors/specialists, etc
- **Where:** GC Library
- **When:** Monday evenings ~ 6:30pm-8pm
- **Why:** To provide a place to get together for support when needed, answer questions, learn from each other...

Academic Achievement

Action Steps 2015-2016

LEARNING WALKS

- Begin Phase 2
- Build on Strength Within
- Increase Collaboration
- Brief Classroom Visits
- Observe not Evaluate
- Debrief on Observations

*“Our teachers learning from
our teachers”*

STEM OPPORTUNITY

- Weather Bug
 - Announcements of weather from Weatherbug station
 - Video broadcast of weather
- News Channel 13 Live Weather Cam to stream live shots



Academic Achievement

Action Steps 2015-2016

FULL-YEAR PARP PLAN

- ELA – “maintained”
 - What more can we do?
- PARP Year Long Plan
- Integrate with Social Studies and Science
- Library Media Center
 - Research opportunities
- Celebration in March for “PARP”

*“Readers are leaders
around the world”*

*(add photo of
bulletin board)*



Sustainability

BLT CONTINUES...

- Back to School BBQ
- Community Committee
- Vocabulary Committee
- Math Fluency Committee
- PBIS Tier 2 roll out



Questions?

