



**Evidence of Progress Monitoring**  
**School District of Indian River County**  
**#SDIRCStrongerTogether**

**Date:** 11/18/2020

**School/Department:** Beachland Elementary

**Action Step #**

**and Description:** Action Step 2.9: Monitor the implementation of a student to student peer mentorship program for African American students.

**Explanation of Evidence:**

Beginning second semester, the school counselor is hoping to begin a student to student peer mentorship program with fifth grade students and younger students. We are working to identify fifth graders to support this initiative.

For the remaining weeks in the second quarter we are starting an adult-student mentorship program for our fifth-grade students.

1. Bottom quartile students have been identified and are working to be assigned to administrators, teachers, staff members, our instructional coach or the school counselor to provide one on one mentoring around academics, behavior, and motivation.
2. Students who earned a level 4 and/or 5 on math/ELA on the third grade FSA will also be paired with an administrator, teacher, staff member, school counselor, or instructional coach for one on one mentoring around academics, behavior, and motivation.

**Results of Action Taken:** At this time, we are working to create adult to student mentorship first with the hopes to begin on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Reflection:** For the 2019-2020 school year, a partnership between Vero Beach High School students took place every Friday to work with students in grades K-5. \*We hope to continue this program after social distancing guidelines are lifted and visitors are allowed on campus. In addition, Reading Mentors were also used from VBHS every Tuesday with second graders identified by teachers and instructional coach. Hoping to continue the program soon.