



# Burckhalter Elementary School

What is going on over there?

# Questions?????

- Asking not "**how smart is the child**" but "**how is the child smart ?**"
- What?
- Who?
- Why?
- What do we do?



# Surviving vs. Thriving

- Some students were “Surviving”, others were “Thriving”
- Who were the “survivors”? “thrivers”?
- How can create conditions for more “thrivers?”



# The Results

- We began to see:
  - Reductions
  - Increases
  - Accelerated Growth
  - Awarded Title I Achievement Award 2 years in a row!  
2009-2010 and 2010-2011



# Answers?????

- Hopefully make us reflect and move us
- Are painful at times
- Lead to “Courageous Conversations”
- Ultimately lead to more questions

