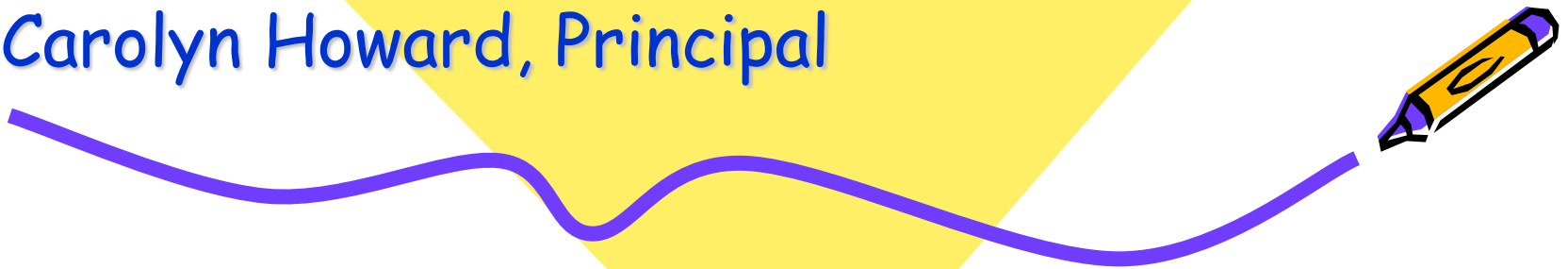




Howard Elementary School

Carolyn Howard, Principal



Howard School's Vision



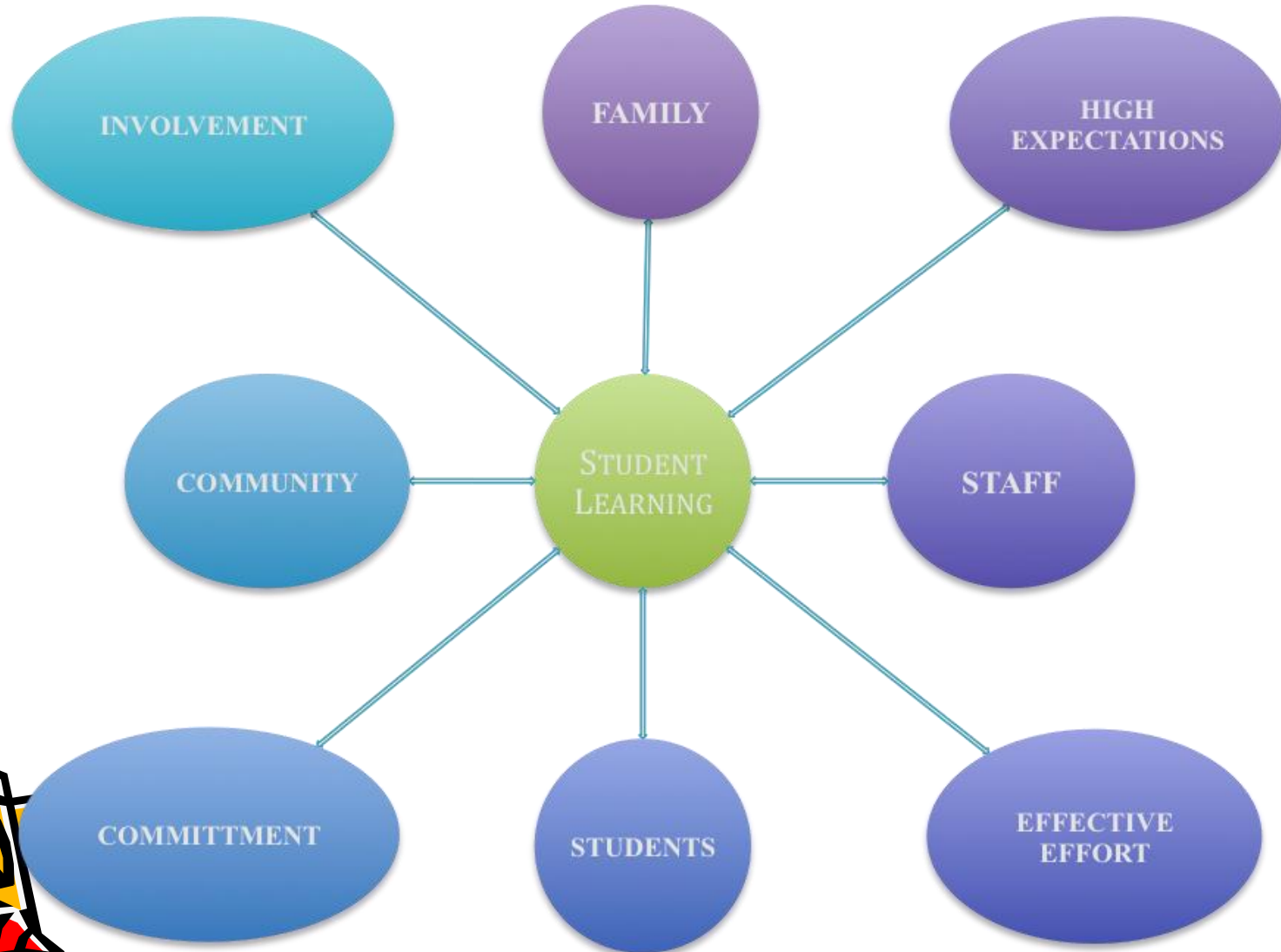
Our vision is to hold all students accountable for their academic and personal growth in a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment.

We hold our school community to the highest academic expectations and a strict code of conduct, so that our students are prepared to perform in a Green Global Economy in the 21st Century.

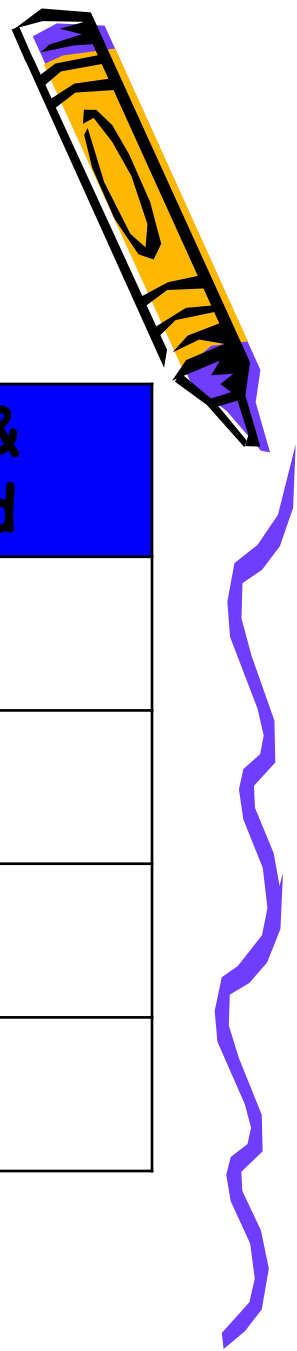
We will achieve this goal by taking personal responsibility to collaborate as a professional learning community where students, parents, community, and staff focus on student learning.



We recognize that student learning is directly impacted by our collective ability to work towards our vision for each and every child who attends Howard Elementary.



ELA



Year	Far Below & Below	Proficient & Advanced
2007-2008	32%	31%
2008-2009	30%	36%
2009-2010	21%	42%
2010-2011	24%	44%



Math

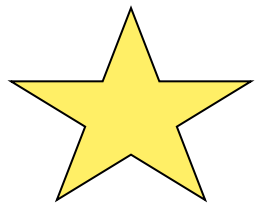
Year	Far Below & Below	Proficient & Advanced
2007-2008	34%	45%
2008-2009	27%	48%
2009-2010	17%	53%
2010-2011	21%	59%



API

Year	API
2007-2008	697
2008-2009	731
2009-2010	763
2010-2011	802



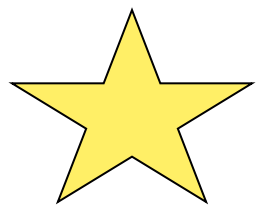


How We Did It

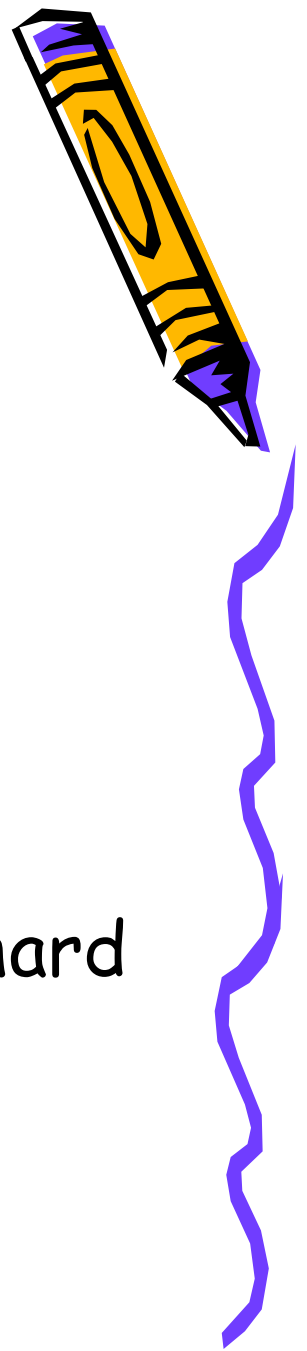


- Use of data to plan and implement intervention strategies for our targeted students
- Use of student engagement strategies school wide (i.e. SLANT= Sit up, Listen, Ask and Answer questions, Nod your head, Track the speaker)
- Use of peer tutors and team captains in grade five





How We Did It



- Classroom instructional strategies and practices aligned with our after school program's goals
- Professional Development to improve in areas of need
- Terrific Team work! Staff, parents, students, and partners willing to work hard whenever and however needed!

