

**2008-2009 School Improvement Plan Summary
For Smith Elementary School**

Section 1. Strengths and Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recipient of the Illinois Branch of the International Dyslexia Association ▪ Implementing “Foundations” Reading as a core program for Grades K-2 and Intervention Program at 3-5 Grades ▪ Implementation of Wilson Foundations Program Reading Interventionist Services ▪ Utilizing DIBELS/IDEL Palms for recording assessment data ▪ Assessment schedule/ Data Team Cycles ▪ Implementation of the NICOR Super Reader Program ▪ Mainstreaming of special education students into regular education classrooms ▪ Integrated and modified Art, Music, P.E. for self contained Special Education students ▪ 3rd Year of PBIS Implementation ▪ James Jordan Foundation Programs (JJF) ▪ Comprehensive Safety Plan ▪ Continued direct reading support with literacy paraprofessionals ▪ Tutorial math support ▪ Gifted-ELL support for students
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Section 2. Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recruitment of highly qualified non certified staff ▪ Increased number of mainstreamed students ▪ Transportation costs for after school programs ▪ Lack of Parent involvement: homework/ checking backpacks
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Section 3. Goals	Activities
Teaching & Learning To increase student achievement in reading and math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implement Foundations Program K-5 ▪ Provide math tutorial support services Grades K-5
Safe and Secure Facility To implement safety practices at the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Schedule and implement soft & hard lockdowns, evacuation and reverse evacuation, fire and tornado drills
Community Involvement To increase opportunities for parent/student school involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open Family LMC 1X monthly ▪ Provide J.J.F. Family Support Programs ▪ Plan more interactive discussions between parents during PTA meetings ▪ Continued school business partnerships