



## *District Plan for Student Achievement Improvements*

### *Defiance Elementary School*

#### Initiative 1

Self Contained Title I Classrooms were added in grades 1 and 2 for smaller class sizes and a concentrated curriculum on reading and math (2014). A similar classroom design was created using Classroom Reduction Funds for grade 3 (2015).

#### Initiative 2

Grade 4 moved to a different way of structuring reading classes called Reading Workshop (2013). The following school year grade 3 and 5 implemented the structure (2014).

#### Initiative 3

Wilson Phonics Instruction was created for students in grades 3 and 4 that struggled with grade level decoding and comprehension (2014).

#### Initiative 4

Four man teaching teams in grades 4 and 5 were created for easier inclusion of all students (2014).

#### Initiative 5

After School Program (Dawg Pound) created through 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant (2014).

#### Initiative 6

K-2 use flex grouping and rotate based on skill deficits for the week (2015).