

Blue Creek Elementary
2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions
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Excellence and Equity in Education

It is the mission of Blue Creek Elementary to enhance student achievement and foster leadership through inquiry methods of instruction.

Blue Creek Elementary's purpose is to educate and socialize children.

School Executive's Message:

During the last school year we experienced significant change at Blue Creek. In spite of these changes our school continues to maintain a sense of community. With an increased student population of 16% over the last three years, our school continues to strive towards meeting the needs of all learners. Our school had a Performance Composite of 46.8% CCR and 58.7% GLP for the 2013-2014 school year, which was an increase from the 41.4% in the previous school year. Our school established an Outdoor Science Classroom to support our Science Inquiry school theme. At Blue Creek Elementary we continue to focus on data driven instruction, science inquiry and community outreach.

School's Strengths:

- Curriculum planning using CIA plans
- Flex grouping based on student data
- AVID Leadership Team
- Established grade level PLC meetings
- Outdoor Science Classroom
- ELA growth in all areas for grades 3-5

School's Challenges:

- Improving math performance in grades 3-5
- Continue to improve science scores for grade 5
- Continue to strengthen AVID program to ensure AVID certification in the future
- Meeting the diverse needs of our growing at-risk population
- Funding for our Outdoor Science Classroom and Science Inquiry School Theme
- Significant growth in our low SES of student population

2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:

- The implementation of a school wide balanced literacy program
- PBIS monthly Town Hall meetings and incentive celebrations
- PBIS training for all staff members
- Continue the development and implementation of AVID Site Team Priorities
- CPI Certification for all staff members
- Establishing a volunteer program
- Establishing a PTO
- After school tutoring for targeted students in grades K-5

Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-2014:

- The highest overall fifth grade reading growth in Onslow County
- Green Ribbon Status in PBIS
- Awarded the Lowe's Toolbox Grant for STEM
- Establishing two separate setting classrooms for autistic students
- Fourth place in the Science Olympiad
- Two County Level Elementary Science Fair Winners
- Academic growth despite having 47% of our staff replaced