

BCE Goal #1: Blue Creek students will be globally competitive through the mastery of a rigorous and relevant curriculum.

2009-2010 Results:

- 100% AVID trained 5th grade teachers
- Administrator assigned to each grade level, to include participation in grade level PLC
- 5th grade departmentalization
- Academic clustering: AIG, EC & Title I
- 2nd grade reading initiative—Literacy Rotations
- 1st grade curriculum mapping—pre-CIA strategies
- 2 Title I teachers implementing Leveled Literacy Instruction in grades 1-3, impacting 48 students
- Monthly K-1 vertical planning meetings
- Thompson Early Learning Center articulation meetings and classroom visits
- Creation of science lab
- Established a National Elementary Honor Society chapter
- PE and Art club 2x a week after school
- Free tutoring to all students 2x a week for 45 minutes
- Web-based reading and math support and diagnostic programs: AR, AMath, STAR reading and math

BCE Goal #2: Blue Creek Elementary School and students will be led by creative, passionate and technologically skilled professionals.

2009-2010 Results:

- Participation in the Governor's Reading Pilot
- 6 teachers completed the National Board Certification process
- 5th grade teachers utilized *Track My Grades*
- Book talks
 - Test Talk
 - Teaching Children to Care
 - Teaching Outside the Box
- School-wide staff development:
 - Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites
 - New Teacher Evaluation Tool training
- AVID summer institute (2009) for AP and two 5th grade teachers
- Principal and four teachers attended Differentiated Instruction Conference (2009)
- Onslow County 1st Grade Reading Initiative (two teachers)
- 10 participants in the Bridges grant pilot

BCE Goal #3: Blue Creek Elementary Students will learn in a safe environment to be civil, healthy and productive citizens.

2009-2010 Results:

- Completion of Safe Schools Notebook
- Completed portfolio for North Carolina School of Character through NCDPI
- Implemented *Caught by the Counselor* program to recognize students for displaying exemplary behavior
- Implementation of SPARKS program by PE teacher and assistant
- Established the BCE mileage club in which students could earn toe tokens
- 100% participation in DARE by 5th grade
- Implemented the *Second Step* program in kindergarten in cooperation with behavior specialist

BCE Goal #4: Leadership will foster innovation in Blue Creek Elementary with the cooperation of families and community partners.

2009-2010 Results:

- Retained the services of a part-time parent liaison
- Increased parent involvement opportunities:
 - Parent Orientation
 - Open house / Title I meeting (Homework Helpers)
 - Kindergarten Keep Book Night
 - Parent workshop: *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours* in conjunction with PEERS (twice)
 - Parent workshop: *Introduction to ADHD* also in conjunction with PEERS
 - Parent workshop: *Strategies to Help Your Child Be a Better Reader*
 - Parent workshop offered: *Nurturing America's Military Families*
 - Parent workshop offered: *Nutrition and Budgeting*
 - Family Fun Reading Night
 - Volunteer recognition luncheon
- Implemented student-led conferences K-5
- Participation in the Jacksonville Civitan's Boomerang Backpack project
- Participation in the SW district Spring Fling
- Implemented BCE E-News
- NC Beautiful Grant
- Jones-Onslow Bright Ideas Grant
- Cooperative Extension donated crepe myrtles for the campus
- K-4 student performances
- 5th grade dinner theater in cooperation with Olive Garden

- 5th grade Leadership Corps volunteered with Christmas Cheer
- SWHS Football players participated in the BCE Read Across America event and read to students in classrooms K-5
- IMPACT Project nights
- Technology Night
- Art Fair

BCE Goal #5: Blue Creek Elementary will be supported by effective and efficient systems.

2009-2010 Results:

- BCE received four new security cameras
- Wireless access points in every hall on campus
- Renovated and updated five classrooms with ceiling mounted LCD projectors
- Logitech Security Check In/Out system
- Data notebooks K-5
- Creation of MTAC

Blue Creek Elementary had a phenomenal 2009-2010 school year. Although final testing results are not in, it appears that we will surpass our 64% performance composite from the 2008-2009 school year. With a renewed focus on student achievement, Blue Creek was able to make considerable gains in most subject areas last year.

Blue Creek is also in the process of becoming Onslow County's first Scientific Inquiry themed elementary school. Presented to the board in May of this year, the work of moving to a completely themed elementary begins in earnest this upcoming year.

Blue Creek was also the first granted chapter of a National Elementary Honor Society in Onslow County. We became a fully AVID-ized elementary in 5th grade and will be pushing the program down to fourth next year. We also had three state winners in the NC Reading Association Young Author's Project. Their work was published in a state publication.

For all of its programs and initiatives, Blue Creek is most proud of the strides it has made in increasing parental involvement and opportunities for community and family participation. We were able to secure the services of a part-time parent liaison who has been critical in bridging the gap between school and home for many families. Blue Creek has offered parental workshops based on data gleaned from family interest surveys administered at the beginning of the year. We also had several school-wide and grade specific family engagement nights. Events ranged from student-led conferences to Technology night to Family Fun Reading night.

Although the Blue Creek community is proud of the accomplishments made by the school this year, we know that this is just the beginning. We look forward to the continued progress of our school and students and will do what we do best and come together to face challenges as a team with a common vision.