

Bell Fork Elementary
2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions
Dr. Greg Williams - School Executive

Vision: Learning Today for a Better Tomorrow

Mission: The mission of Bell Fork Elementary School is to produce well-educated, motivated, independent and creative children. Our mission enables them to lead productive lives in a rapidly changing and increasingly complex society. This will be accomplished by providing a safe and stimulating environment supported by a motivated and highly qualified staff. Through the implementation of a challenging and well-rounded curriculum that meets the needs of all students, our children will be productive citizens and lifelong learners.

Purpose: The purpose of Bell Fork Elementary is to educate students in a safe and civil environment to be globally competitive, productive 21st century citizens.

School Executive's Message:

Traditionally Bell Fork Elementary has been at the forefront of student success in Onslow County. We are proud of this accomplishment and strive for student success on all state assessments. Student learning is our major focus at Bell Fork Elementary. The administration strives to provide students with a safe, civil, and healthy place to grow and learn, and to provide teachers with the tools they need to educate the students effectively. Teachers work to ensure that our students are taught the essential skills they will need to succeed in the global marketplace of today and tomorrow. All of the hard work by staff and faculty comes together to create an environment where student engagement and learning is paramount. While test scores are important for the school from year to year, it is where our students end up, years from now, that truly matters.

We strive to prepare our students for an ever-changing world. It is the goal of every staff member at Bell Fork that students leave with the tools necessary to succeed not only educationally, but in the world beyond the schoolhouse doors. Through the careful allocation of resources, we endeavor to provide students with an education enriched with the

meaningful use of technology, taught by a staff that is well-versed in the most recent research and methodologies that address student learning.

School's Strengths:

- Consistently exceeds expectations for student growth.
- Historically has met NCDPI performance goals.
- Despite some teacher turnover, we continue to have experienced staff in all grade levels and departments.
- Meets all standards for Safe and Civil Schools.
- AVID program grades 4-5. In the process of fully implementing AVID in grade 3.
- STEM school.

School's Challenges:

- Continuing implementation of Common Core State and North Carolina Essential Standards
- Increase student proficiency with the NC READY End of Grade Assessments
- Reading proficiency
- Increased subgroups for Annual Measurable Objectives

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

- Increase proficiency in Reading.
- Continue high proficiency in Math and Science.
- Continue to increase safety for students and staff.
- Increase parent involvement and participation in school activities.
- Continue to arrange professional development to meet the needs of all staff members, veteran and new.

Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:

Bell Fork Elementary ended the 2012-2013 school year on a high note. We were very pleased with our state testing results under the new READY accountability program. Our overall performance composite was 47.2, exceeds expectations. Bell Fork Elementary performance composite

exceeded the county overall composite of 42.5 as well as the state's overall composite of 44.7. In addition, Bell Fork met all 10 of our Federal Annual Measurable Objectives in Reading and Math. Bell Fork met all 12 of our State Annual Measureable Objectives in Math and 11 of 12 State Annual Measureable Objectives in Reading. Bell Fork Elementary was also named a NC Reward School for being a high achieving Title I school for the second consecutive year.