

Bell Fork Elementary School Action Plan 2007-2010

Final Results 2009 – 2010

OCS Goal # 1: Onslow County students will be globally competitive through the mastery of a rigorous and relevant curriculum.

Strategy: Ensure a consistent school focus at high levels through the support and leadership of school administration, faculty, and staff.

- enVisions Math by Pearson/Scott Foresman was utilized in all grade levels
 - electronic components
 - student manipulative kits
- Fifth grade classrooms were self-contained for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Math and Science was emphasized during the AIG Fair
- Accelerated Math was implemented in Second Grade classrooms
- Benchmark assessments were administered to all at-risk children
- At-risk students in grades 3 – 5 were tutored after school using funds gained from the Weed and Seed Grant from the City of Jacksonville
- Staff members received training on the EVASS system
- Staff development was provided on mathematics
- Staff development on guided reading and small group instruction was provided to all teachers
- Promethean lessons were utilized during mathematics instruction
- Discussions regarding PLC's were initiated
- Staff were trained on developing and maintaining PEP's
- The Instructional Support Teacher was utilized to assist with IEP compliance and delivery

OCS Goal #2 Onslow County schools and students will be led by creative, passionate, and technologically skilled professionals.

Strategy: Create and foster a workplace that attracts and retains highly quality professionals; communicate and foster a climate of high expectations for employee performance.

- Clubs were implemented for third grade
- Teachers had a minimal of one Promethean lesson a month, as indicated in lesson plans
- Teachers in grades 1 – 3 took advantage of duty-free lunch. Teachers in grades K, 4, and 5 opted not to have a duty free lunch.
- Teachers submitted their lesson plans electronically
- Teachers maintained their class web page

OCS Goal # 3: Onslow County students will learn in a safe environment to be civil, healthy and productive citizens.

Strategy: Develop, monitor, and adhere to the "Safe and Civil Schools Series" which emphasizes school-wide behavior management plans, all safe schools' criteria and healthy child legislation.

- The Safe and Civil Schools Committee reviewed data from the previous year's climate survey
- New morning duties were established to provide more adult supervision across the campus
- Staff members were provided with an updated copy of the school-wide discipline plan
- Staff were trained on expectations for office referrals and levels of discipline
- Nine week behavior parties were expanded to reward positive student behavior
- A recycling program for milk cartons was established

OCS Goal # 4: Leadership will foster innovation in the Onslow County School System with the cooperation of families and community partners.

Strategy: Create a culture that embraces change, promotes dynamic continuous improvement, and collaborates with stakeholders to discover innovative initiatives.

- Utilized Title I Parent Liaison to establish three family reading nights throughout the school year
- Utilized Title I Parent Liaison to establish three parent workshops throughout the school year

OCS Goal # 5: Onslow County schools will be supported by effective and efficient systems.

Strategy #5: Maximize resource utilization to meet instructional and operational needs of Bell Fork Elementary School.

- Additional walkie-talkies were purchased for more effective communication between the office and support staff
- Morning announcements were concluded prior to 8:55 on most mornings throughout the school year

2005 – 2010 Strategic Plan

Bell Fork Elementary's 2005 – 2010 Strategic Plan was very successful. Students have shown academic growth and teachers have grown professionally. School safety has increased and parental involvement is on the rise. The school would like to continue to work on implementing inquiry-based science lessons, as well as utilizing manipulatives during mathematics instruction in all grades during the next planning cycle. We would also like to continue and expand our professional development in the areas of mathematics and reading. In mathematics professional development, we would like to focus on the new math curriculum, hands-on learning, and higher order thinking skills. In reading, we would like to focus on guided reading and small group instruction. A major goal for Bell Fork Elementary will be the implementation of Professional Learning Communities in all major content areas. School safety is always a major concern. Our Safe and Civil Schools Team will continue to examine data on school safety and implement changes in routines or schedules when necessary. Bell Fork Elementary plans to continue to seek partnerships with local businesses and military squadrons.