

Bell Fork Elementary
2012-2015
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Learning today for a better tomorrow



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

Bell Fork Elementary ended the 2011-2012 school year on a high note. We were very pleased with our state testing results under the ABC accountability program. Our overall performance composite was 85%. Even though that was a 1.36% drop from the year before, Bell Fork achieved high growth and was named a School of Distinction. In addition, Bell Fork met all 17 of our Annual Measurable Objectives. Bell Fork Elementary was also named a NC Reward School for being a high achieving Title I school.

Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015

- **Common Core State Standards/North Carolina Essential Standards**
- **Differentiated Instruction**
- **STEM Opportunities**
- **Global Education**
- **Technology Professional Development**

Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015

- **Implementing Common Core State and North Carolina Essential Standards**
- **Maintaining or surpassing student proficiency with the NC READY End of Grade Assessments in a transition year**
- **Declining reading proficiency**
- **Increased subgroups for Annual Measurable Objectives**
- **Exploring themed elementary school options**

Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 Bell Fork Elementary Strategic Plan

Everyone at Bell Fork Elementary is extremely energized and focused as we begin the 2012-2013 school year. Implementing a new curriculum is an exciting challenge that every teacher is ready to tackle. We aim to maintain and/or improve our testing results in this transition year. We look forward to increasing our STEM and Global Education opportunities for all students as we continue to explore options to become a themed elementary school. We plan to send a third grade team to the AVID Summer Institute so that we can increase the use of AVID strategies across the school.