

Queens Creek Elementary

2012-2015

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“Excellence in Education”



### School Executive's Message:

At Queen's Creek Elementary, we are preparing students for the future. We're reflecting on past goals and addressing new challenges to make students 21<sup>st</sup> century leaders. By determining their competencies in math, reading, and science through a wide variety of assessments and curriculum tools we're able to target instruction to increase achievement. We feel students will strengthen their understanding of the world and be able to become globally competitive by using this process.

### Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015

- Community Outreach
- Global/Environmental Partnerships
- Increase number of students meeting proficiency through state mandated assessments
- Project-Based Learning

### Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015 (Include up to 5 bullets)

- Differentiated teacher PD
- Increase in non-instructional time for teachers to focus on PLC's
- Numbers and Operations: Fractions (Grades 3-5)
- Funding for Initiatives

### Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 QCE's Strategic Plan

We anticipate an increase in student achievement due to the focus on differentiated PD for teachers in the areas of Common Core and Essential Standards. An increased amount of time to work on PLC will encourage teachers to grow in their profession and be intrinsically motivated to improve their pedagogy. Through data interpretation, we will encourage PLC's to focus on reading and math goals with an emphasis on numbers and operations, specifically fractions, in all grade levels. We foresee students becoming globally aware and environmentally involved in the part they play in making our Earth a better place.

