



**Swansboro Elementary School
"School of Design Thinking"**

**2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions
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"Students Embracing Success"

School Mission: Swansboro Elementary School is committed to the academic, physical, social and emotional growth of each child to be globally competitive and become a responsible citizen in the 21st century.

School Purpose: To make a positive influence in the lives of our students so they are prepared to become future ready graduates.

Lisa Peele's Message: My vision for Swansboro Elementary School is that we will exude the utmost commitment and dedication everyday to mold and shape the whole child. We will provide and enhance strong engaging instructional delivery, cultural arts programs, enrichment activities, clubs, and community involvement/partnerships. Our school will embrace every opportunity for success, demand excellence from, and hold the highest of expectations for one another.

School's Strengths:

- Full Implementation of "Swansboro Elementary School of Design Thinking" Theme.
- Budgeting focused on appropriate technology and instructional materials supply purchases.
- Curriculum mapping, assessment, lesson planning, and utilizing various resources to provide differentiated/appropriate instruction.
- Clubs, programs, and enrichment activities offered to promote various cultures and creativity aligned with 21st Century Skills.

Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015

- Increase in student population by 20%.
- Increasing proficiency and growth for all students, focusing on all white students.
- Closing instructional gaps implementing the Common Core and Essential Standards.

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

- Increase overall proficiency composite for all students by 30% and close instructional gaps through providing differentiated instruction, focused intervention, Design Thinking Challenges, and enrichment opportunities.
- Increase use and progress monitoring of formative assessments
- Continue to update technology and increase use of technology.
- Continue to offer quality clubs, programs, and enrichment opportunities to promote various cultures and creativity aligned with 21st Century Skills.

Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:

- Swansboro Elementary became a "School of Design Thinking".
- Swansboro Elementary performed above the state average on our overall EOG Ready composite, as well as had the third highest composite in Onslow County Schools while exceeding growth. All this was accomplished while implementing a new theme, new curriculum, and being assessed in 3-5 grades with new tests.