



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

**2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 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:**

- Teacher retention and morale
- Full Implementation of "Swansboro Elementary School of Design Thinking" Theme
- Budgeting focused on technology and instructional materials and supplies
- Curriculum mapping, assessment, lesson planning, and utilizing various resources to provide differentiated/appropriate instruction
- Highly involved and engaged Parent Teacher Organization and volunteer program
- Partnerships with our military communities
- Community and parent engagement events and activities
- Clubs, programs, and enrichment activities offered to promote various cultures and creativity aligned with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

**Key Challenges to Address for 2014-2015**

- Increasing proficiency and ensuring growth for all students
- All students will meet Annually Measurable Objectives
- Closing instructional gaps implementing the Common Core and Essential Standards

**2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:**

- Increase use and progress monitoring of formative assessments
- Utilize vertical planning to identify and strategically address instructional gaps, share best practices and instructional resources between grade levels
- Update technology and increase use of technology
- Continue to offer quality clubs, programs, and enrichment to promote various cultures, foreign languages, and creativity aligned with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

**Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-2014:**

- With continued growth in numbers and a transient student population, Swansboro Elementary scored above the state and district average and met expected growth on state standardized testing.