



Swansboro Elementary School *“School of Distinction”*

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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.

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 “Distinct” school will embrace every opportunity for success, demand excellence from, and hold the highest of expectations one another.

Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015

- Becoming the “Swansboro Elementary School of Design Thinking”
- Curriculum mapping, assessment, lesson planning, and utilizing various resources to provide differentiated/appropriate instruction
- Closing instruction gaps due to Common Core and Essential Standards implementation
- Faculty/staff morale
- Offer clubs and enrichment to promote various cultures, foreign languages, and creativity aligned with 21st Century Skills
- Global(Finland)and Community partnerships

Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015

- Increasing proficiency and ensuring growth for all students
- Closing instructional gaps implementing the Common Core and Essential Standards

Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 SBES’s Strategic Plan:

- Increase overall proficiency composite for all students by 10%
- Close instructional gaps
- All students will make Annually Measurable Objectives
- Increase use and progress monitoring of formative assessments
- Planning and use of appropriate resources for student mastery of Common Core/Essential Standards
- Increase technology purchases/update technology, and use of technology
- Clubs and enrichment to promote various cultures, foreign languages, and creativity aligned with 21st Century Skills will be offered