

Silverdale Elementary a Leaders in Training School

2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions

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School Vision- Utilizing all available resources to create and sustain a system designed to create 21st Century Leaders.

School Mission-Silverdale will develop independent thinkers that are responsible, caring, productive and globally aware.

School Purpose-To reach, teach, encourage, and inspire all to achieve success.

School Executive's Message:

Silverdale is using the school mission as a guiding force to build a unifying culture in which our students, parents, staff and community are learning what leadership means. As we communicate our vision to all stakeholders we aim to create a sustain a system which will create 21st Century Leaders. Under the tenants of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People our school community is learning that leaders are not just in the school setting, the home, or the community but in the world. The school's unique focus is designed with the future in mind; with an innovative and timeless theme, the leadership model is sustainable no matter what curricular demands or state mandates come along. Silverdale is developing global minded leaders, one child at a time. This global mind shift will encourage our students to think how we are all interdependent, and that our today affects our tomorrow.

School's Strengths:

- **Highly qualified staff and instruction is founded on Rigor, Relevance and Relationships!**
- **Entire Staff Trained in the 7 Habits Theme**
- **Community Embraces the 7 Habits Theme**
- **Small Student Body Allows Knowledge of Individual Student Needs**
- **We met expected growth for the State and we met AMO growth for the Federal Target. We exceeded EVAAS estimated growth in Math in grades 4 & 5. We exceeded EVAAS estimated growth in Reading grade 5!**
- **We have received tremendous support from faith based organizations, financially as well as human resources.**

School's Challenges:

- **School has a highly transient population**
- **Significant amount of students identified as EDS – we serve 50 students with weekend food bags**

- **Significant increase in the number of students who are homeless and or displaced**
- **Significant decrease in funding for textbooks**
- **Significant decrease in funding for technology**
- **Significant decrease in instructional assistance- loss of staff**

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

- **Adding Mandarin Chinese to our curriculum has increased student excitement and global awareness**
- **Leadership Theme has enhanced school climate and focus on positive behavior**
- **Leadership matrix clearly communicates behavioral expectations for each school environment**
- **Utilize Coaches to make connections between formative assessment data and instruction**
- **Leadership notebooks will be useful for student goal setting**
- **AVID strategies will be implemented in grades 3 as well as 4 and 5**
- **Plan more opportunities for students to visit institutions of higher learning**

Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:

Silverdale has embraced the Covey theme; it is a part of the school's culture. We have students who are budding leaders. We can see our vision in action as we listen to students speak, behave and interact with others. We are developing independent thinkers that are responsible, caring, productive and globally aware.