



# **Sand Ridge Elementary School**

2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions

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Vision

**Students Reaching Excellence in the 21st Century**

Mission

***Sand Ridge Elementary School will prepare students to be competitive leaders and responsible citizens in the global community.***

Purpose

***Creating Successful Life-Long Learners***



**School Executive's Message:** It is exciting to start another year in the Sand Ridge community. Sand Ridge Elementary School became a themed school five years ago; "*Sand Ridge Elementary School; A Global Partner*". In addition our school partnership with VIF has provided our students with the opportunity for a Spanish Immersion experience. We believe it is important to offer opportunities to our students that will advance their educational preparedness for the 21st Century. Our varied partnerships demonstrate a commitment to global education and to prepare our faculty and students to live and work in a rapidly changing, globally connected world. Sand Ridge Elementary achieved 20 of 23 AMO's during 2013-2014.

### **School's Strengths:**

- *SPLASH!* program continues in kindergarten and first grade has expanded to second grade
- Continued to expand the AVID program into all grade levels and limited EC classes
- 16 staff members have advanced degrees and 3 have attained National Board Certification
- High percentage of military connected families
- Meaningful community events, PTO involvement
- 100% of staff CPI certified
- Core team trained in Module I PBIS and school-wide strategies implemented
- Skilled 10 member multi-grade, multi-disciplinary Instructional Intervention Team
- Strong physical security in place with electronic pass key locks at key entranceways around the school

### **School's Challenges:**

- Did not meet Federal and State AMO Target for white students (Reading, Math & Science)
- Met Federal AMO Target for Students with Disabilities with Confidence Interval in Reading & Math
- Read to Achieve mandate implemented during 2013-14, remains a challenge
- Continued high percentage of children requiring specialized instruction, approximately 16%
- High percentage of military connected families
- Serving AIG population successfully
- State and Federal funding cuts

### **2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:**

- Create a concise method of data collection and documentation for data notebooks
- Collect and document differentiated instructional methods and share with all staff
- Provide specific Professional Development based upon staff feedback
- Provide AVID training for those that have not been trained
- Expand *SPLASH!* program into third grade
- Continue implementation of PBIS strategies
- Continue emphasis on safety measures, drills and safe and civil behavior
- Continue to solicit volunteers and create a volunteer handbook along with an appreciation event
- Increase and publish community outreach opportunities to include AVID nights and support of various charities

### **Greatest Accomplishment in 2013 - 2014:**

- As a school met proficiency and growth expectations
- Met Federal AMO Target with Confidence Interval for All Students in Reading and Math
- Met State AMO Target with Confidence Interval for All Students in Reading, Math and Science
- Trained remaining 1<sup>st</sup> and kindergarten teachers as well as an EC teacher at AVID Summer Institute
- *SPLASH!* program continues to be successful in its second year
- Focused Community Events, "Souper" Bowl Night, Swansboro Home Coming Parade