



Southwest Elementary School
2012-2015 Strategic Plan Summative Results
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School Vision: Excellence in Education

School Mission: SWE will engage students through a rigorous and relevant curriculum in order to prepare them to be 21st century learners.

School Purpose:

To prepare our students to be productive and successful citizens.

Goal 1:

- 100% of students participated in Science Lab and STEM curriculum.
- Growth in percent of AMO targets met. 91.7% in 2013. 100% in 2014.
- Fifth grade science EOG – Performance Composite went from 50.9 to 70.7.
- Established and continued an Extended Day program to serve the needs of at-risk students in grades 3 – 5.
- Developed and implemented plans and was designated as a School of Environmental Studies.

Goal 2:

- Identified school needs and targeted them each year through the use of focused PLC's.
- Materials purchased to help teachers address new Common Core State Standards.
- 100% of staff participated in Digital Learning opportunities.
- 100% of K – 5 teachers completed 30 hours of professional development in UTOTES program in partnership with the NC Museum of Natural Science.
- 100% of K – 5 teachers participated in IMPACT planning each quarter.

Goal 3:

- Increased the number of students recognized for positive behavior by using the Super Stallion program which recognized a student each month from every classroom. (No students were recognized previously.)
- 72 students participated in Girls on the Run and STRIDE program.
- 100% of students in grades 3 – 5 completed the P.E. fitness program.
- Decreased size of P.E. classes by adding an additional teacher.
- Through the guidance program, all students received anti-bullying instruction.

Goal 4:

- Earth Night conducted each year with 300 participants in 2015.
- Recycled over 31,000 drink pouches.
- 497 students completed learning opportunities at Sturgeon City.
- Established a working partnership with the NC Museum of Natural Science.
- Increased recycling efforts throughout the school.

Goal 5:

- 82% of comments on stakeholder surveys were positive.
- 23 grants that support school initiatives received.
- 100% of students who ride buses were involved in bus incentive program.
- Increased use of all-call system improved school-to-home communication.
- Buddy-to-Buddy program implemented successfully.

Overall Successes

- SWE designated as a School of Environmental Studies.
- Increased global awareness of staff and students.
- Improved community involvement.
- Provided more and varied opportunities for at-risk students.

Continued and Necessary Next Steps

- Meeting the needs of EC and ELL students.
- Increase proficiency on state mandated assessments.
- Decrease school and bus discipline referrals.
- Improve student attendance.