

Southwest Elementary School

2012-2015

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“Excellence in Education”



School Executive’s Message:

Southwest Elementary School provides a safe and enriching environment where all students have the opportunity to be successful life-long learners. The school, home and community share with the students the responsibility for their success.

As a new plan is written, the staff at the school has used all available resources to identify past successes and set new goals for future endeavors. We believe that our students are growing up in a world that will afford them opportunities and present them with challenges we can only imagine. We must have the academic initiatives in place to insure their future success as 21st century learners. If our students are to be productive adults, they will have to be technologically skilled and competent in the areas of literacy, math and science. It is also our goal to assure that our students leave Southwest Elementary School emotionally and socially ready for the future that lies ahead of them.

Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015

- Decreasing the number of students not meeting proficiency on state mandated assessments.
- Pursuing global and environmental initiatives.
- Providing opportunities for students to develop healthy habits and physical fitness.
- Increasing opportunities for all stakeholders (families, community members, businesses etc.) to become involved in Southwest Elementary School activities.

Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015

- High transient student population
- Increasing ELL population at the school
- Meeting the needs of a large student population (900 students) with limited resources and personnel
- Funding for initiatives

Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 Southwest Elementary Strategic Plan

It is the goal of our strategic plan that all students will not only be competent in all academic areas, but will also be able to function effectively in the digital age we are living in. With this end in mind, the school plan addresses ways to meet these every changing challenges. The staff at Southwest Elementary School is making efforts to provide a curriculum that meets each student’s individual needs and will result their in academic competency on all required assessments. Through both global and environmental initiatives, students will demonstrate their knowledge of the world in which we live and how best to function in it on a daily basis through good choices and a healthy life style. We will continue to work to further involve all stakeholders at Southwest Elementary school in the learning process.