

Thompson Early Childhood Center

2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions

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School Vision - To build a foundation for life long learning

School Mission - To meet the developmental, educational, and social needs of all students and families

School Purpose - To provide for the educational and social needs of students while preparing them for a successful school year

School Executive's Message:

Thompson Early Childhood Center is a highly collaborative learning community where each child grows academically, socially and emotionally in a safe, stimulating environment. Our commitment to serve children and families remains as strong today as it was when the school was opened in the 1930's. At Thompson Early Childhood Center we strive to instill a love for learning in our children as well as to provide enriching and engaging real life experiences that bridge the gap between school and community for both students and staff.

School's Strengths:

- Building positive relationships with children, families, and community
- Highly committed staff providing children with an inspiring and stimulating learning environment
- Visitors to our school comment on the warm and inviting atmosphere

School's Challenges:

- Increasing parent and community involvement
- Attaining childcare licensing to continue NCPK funding
- Maintaining our aging building

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

- Support and grow parent and community involvement at all levels
- Provide professional development in SEFEL for effective implementation
- Analyze TS Gold results and implement strategies to meet the needs of our students so they can all succeed, achieve, and excel
- Work collectively with parents, staff, OCS maintenance, and community partners to improve and maintain our 80 year old facility and grounds

Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:

Thompson Early Childhood Center made significant progress during the 2012-2013 school year establishing and building partnerships with local community agencies. The Jacksonville Police Department, Jacksonville Fire Department, Jacksonville City Hall, Onslow County Public Library, Coastal Carolina Community College and local businesses such as Chuck-E-Cheese, Barnes & Noble, CiCi's Pizza, and Walmart Stores are just a few of the partnerships we made.

