

Thompson Early Childhood Center
2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions
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School Vision - To build a foundation for lifelong 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 is a hidden gem within Onslow County Schools. Thompson's location, in the heart of downtown Jacksonville, provides the school with a small town feel that is supported by strong family and community involvement. Opening in 1941, Thompson serves as one of Onslow's oldest and finest schools. The staff of Thompson takes great pride in supporting the needs of every child by providing a learning environment that is caring, positive, and challenging. Thompson's efforts can be seen through consistent improvements in student achievement and the pride within the Thompson community. The partnerships between school and home allow Thompson to continue the tradition of "Excellence in Education" within Onslow County Schools.

School's Strengths:

- Building positive relationships with children, families, and community
- Providing children with an inspiring and stimulating learning environment through efforts from a highly committed staff
- Braiding multiple funding sources including Head Start, Title I, Exceptional Children, and NCPK
- Increasing Parent Committee representation as well as family involvement
- Enhancing the interior and exterior of the building through renovations and facility improvements

School's Challenges:

- Increasing parent and community involvement
- Maintaining childcare licensing to continue NCPK funding
- Providing parking for parents, visitors, and staff

2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:

- Support and grow parent and community involvement at all levels
- Expand our SEFEL classrooms which have lowered challenging behaviors while providing continued professional development 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
- Begin re-beautification of campus from the loss due to licensing renovations during the summer

Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-2014:

Thompson Early Childhood Center made significant progress during the 2013-2014 school year establishing and building partnerships with our families and community. Over 75 community members volunteered over 150 hours of reading time with our children as a part of our new Rocking Readers Literacy Program. We continued to grow our community involvement by developing partnerships with the Jacksonville Police Department, Jacksonville Fire Department, Jacksonville City Hall, Coastal Carolina Community College and local businesses such as Barnes & Noble, Chuck-E-Cheese, CiCi's Pizza, and Walmart Stores just to name a few.