

## Thompson Early Childhood Center 2010 Summary

**Goal 1 Onslow County School students will be globally competitive through the mastery of a rigorous and relevant curriculum.**

- Guest Reader Program was a success. Central Office Personnel participated in a reading program geared toward literacy in the preschool classroom.
- Headstart Child Outcomes Framework and the state adopted Foundations program were incorporated into the Creative Curriculum.
- Review and study the Inclusion Program to monitor student progress of all children. Additional training will be designed for all teaching staff.

**Goal 2 Onslow County Schools and students will be lead by creative, passionate, and technologically skilled professionals.**

- Two Promethean Boards have been purchased for staff use.
- Staff development will be scheduled for Fall 2010.
- School website has been updated. Individual teacher web pages will be up by Fall 2010.

**Goal 3 Onslow County School students will learn in a safe environment to be civil, healthy, and productive citizens.**

- Only minor fire code violations were noted on a March, 2010 review. Corrections were completed within 10 work days by Maintenance.
- Staff reviewed Onslow County Schools Board policies for bullying and negative behaviors. Social interactions, especially outdoor activities, are monitored closely.
- Mold issues are constantly monitored. No classroom area has mold issues, only storage areas which are continually cleaned.

**Goal 4 Leadership will foster innovation in the Onslow County School system in cooperation with families and community partners.**

- Many activities were completed with district level partner schools: Northside High School Avid Readers, Jacksonville Commons Middle School Exceptional Needs class project, NC Teaching Fellows, White Oak High School Teacher Cadets, and Coastal Carolina Community College Early Childhood students and Dental students collaboration projects.
- A group of Camp Lejeune marines assisted us with the end of the year "TECC at the Pond" Fun Day.
- Transition to Kindergarten activities included all feeder schools. Kindergarten teachers visit TECC classrooms in April, May, and June 2010.
- Unsuccessful in establishing a universal evening parent session at each elementary school. Some schools preferred to maintain the 2 day 9:00am to 1:00pm kindergarten registration. We will continue to advocate for a more "parent friendly" kindergarten registration program.

**Goal 5 Onslow County Schools will be supported by effective and efficient systems.**

- As of July, 2010, no funding has been secured from the More @ Four program for operating expenses due to budget cuts. The school has no operating budget and relies on the Federal Projects and Exceptional Childrens departments to supply visitor stickers and office supplies. No funds are available to TECC for student recognition, staff development or employee recognition programs.

**Summary**

2009-2010 has been a successful sixth year for Thompson Early Childhood Center. Our students will transition to at least five different elementary schools. Our teacher retention rate is over 70% and teacher assistants remain at 65%. This statistic allows us to provide consistent, exciting educational opportunities for a variety of 3 and 4 year old children. We strive for excellence in education. We promote happy children through discovery and a stimulating learning environment.

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