



School Executive's Message

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Leading Today for Tomorrow's Future

Silverdale's school mission is as a guiding force to build a unifying culture in which our students, parents, staff and community are learning what leadership means. Under the tenants of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People our school community is learning that leaders are not just in the school setting, the home, or the community but in the world. Silverdale is developing leaders' one child at a time to think globally. This global mind shift will encourage our students to think how we are all interdependent, and that our today affects our tomorrow. Additionally, we are collaborating with all of the White Oak area schools, in a global partnership with China which will provide opportunities for our students to engage in foreign languages and cultures.

Silverdale Elementary's Strengths:

- Community embraces the 7 Habits as a way modeling leadership among all
- Researched Based Instructional Programs and Technology
- Incorporation of global studies & foreign language for all students; Chinese Bridge Partnership & Collaboration within the White Oak District

Silverdale Elementary's Challenges:

- Student proficiency and growth in all subgroups and subject areas
- School/Campus maintenance and upkeep
- New Administrative Leadership

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

- Maximizing results and achieving school wide goals by striving for Covey Lighthouse Status and increased student achievement.
- Engage instructional support team in assisting with professional development, differentiation of student learning, and providing resources for teachers.
- Establish events to share leadership model with the community and other schools, and host a Leadership Day to include parents, business partners, and educators.
- Improved CIA planning with alignment to AVID and 7 Habits.
- Foster meaningful, productive stakeholder involvement and build school culture and climate.

As we look to the future for continued growth and improvement, we recognize that our greatest assets are the students, staff, and parents of our unique learning community at Silverdale Elementary. The implementation of our strategic plan and measures of success are based on data collected, analyzed and evaluated using present population of students and current processes and procedures. It is our goal to continue our upward growth and increased student achievement. In order to support our initiatives for continuing to create 21st century leaders our staff is committed to rigorous professional development and engagement of school level leadership action teams and PLCs. Continuous quality improvement tools and processes will support the ongoing execution, monitoring, and evaluation of our anticipated growth.