

Carpenter Year-Round Elementary School

Successfully Educating All Students

School Improvement Plan 2008 - 2011

GOAL

By 2011, 90% of Carpenter Elementary Hispanic, Students with Disabilities and Economically Disadvantaged students will demonstrate high growth in reading, math and science as measured by the NC End-of-Grade Tests.

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Healthy Students in Safe, Orderly, and Caring Schools: By June 2011, 97% of stakeholders will agree that Carpenter Elementary is a safe place to learn.

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Family, Community, and Business: By 2011, Carpenter Elementary School will increase community involvement and volunteer participation by 10% as measured by data through a classroom volunteer log.

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Carpenter Elementary will build a supportive environment to recruit highly qualified teachers and retain them at the rate of 90% annually.

* Design and implement instructional strategies that promote academic high growth for targeted groups.
* Provide differentiated instructional tasks that promote critical thinking.

* Promote responsible student behavior and ensure high attendance.

* Collaborate with the CES PTA to create and develop the Outdoor Environmental Science Center to promote innovative science education for students.

* Work towards the goal of at least five hours of instructional planning per week.
* Provide duty-free lunch on a daily basis.
* Review and provide support provided to beginning teachers.
* Review teacher retention and other survey data and take action as needed.

Carpenter Elementary School provides an environment where expectations are high for the academic success of every child. All stakeholders are encouraged to support one another in a risk-free environment. Carpenter Elementary nurtures our diverse population by using best practices in education and all available resources, including technology and our community. We put children first and are committed to academic excellence for every child, without exception.