

Britton's Neck Elementary

Report to the People

2011-2012

It is through the dedication of our highly-qualified staff that the goals of improving and enhancing student achievement at Britton's Neck Elementary School are met. Student education is top priority. We believe our students will be able to succeed in life because of the exceptional academic performance and behavior expected of them. We believe that community support plays a vital role in this success.

The goals of Britton's Neck Elementary School are:

I. Improve Social Skills

- In addition to core curriculum art, music, and PE courses are offered.
- The guidance counselor focuses on character education through the school's monthly newsletter, classroom presentations and individual conferences.
- Students learn new social skills on Manners' Day.
- Holiday Festivities – cookie decorating, gingerbread houses, Easter Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, PASS Cookout and the Polar Express are fun interactive activities.
- Anti-Bullying Program
- Musicals (December/April)
- Princess 4 A Day
- Toys 4 Boys

II. Improve Relations Among Home, School, and Community

- Open House
- Fall Fest
- Red Ribbon Week
- Grits for Grandparents/Pastries for Parents
- The third grade visited Marion to learn about General Francis Marion.
- The fourth grade visited Francis Marion University.
- The ARCH Program reaches out to the community twice a year to improve the health of the citizens.
- Awards Day (Kiwanis Club visits and provides certificates.)
- Britton's Neck/Gresham Fire Department – safety programs
- Columbia Marionette Theatre (Anti-Litter Organization)
- Canned Food Drive

- Career Fair
- Veterans' Day Program
- Black History Program
- Manners' Day
- Family Fun and Fitness Night
- CCU students visit

III. Improve Percentage of Children Reading on Grade Level at Proficient Level

- Literacy Consultant
- Balanced Literacy Instruction
- Certified Reading Interventionist
- ESOL Tutor
- Battle of the Books
- Race-O
- Part-time certified reading interventionist
- Grinch Day
- Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss
- Reading Awards

IV. Increase Children's Speaking and Reading Vocabulary

- Students' Daily Morning News Show
- Spelling Bee
- Students in the upper grades read to students in the lower grades.

V. Integrate Technology into Everyday Lessons and Learning

- Up-to-date Computer Lab
- Computer Coach
- Promethean/Smart Boards/iPads

VI. Increase the number of Children Scoring at Proficient Levels in Core Content Areas on PASS Assessment.

- Tutors give students additional instruction.
- Math Consultant
- Math Camp
- Pulling Small Groups

VII. Increase the use of On-Target Assessments as a Guide for Instruction and to Show Growth

- MAP Test
- Benchmark Test

- Monthly Writing Prompts
- Non-fiction Writing

VIII. Improve the Use of Data to Monitor and Guide Instruction

- Data Wall
- Study Groups
- Professional Learning Communities

At Britton's Neck Elementary we believe that we do ensure that all students, surrounded by high expectations, reach their full potential by providing a standards-driven curriculum in a safe and caring environment. Everyone has worked very diligently this year, and we are seeing improvements. We continue to need the support of our parents and community to make our school better. Together, we can meet the challenge.

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