

Forsyth County Schools

A safe, connected, and thriving community for all



Big Creek Elementary School

2023-2024

School Improvement Plan

Principal: Courtney McKinney

School Mission/Vision Statement(s):

The mission of Big Creek Elementary School is to instill a love of learning through a supportive, rigorous, and empowering environment.

School Belief Statements:

We believe all students, staff, families, and community should feel connected and work in partnership for the benefit of all.

We believe all students have the right and ability to learn.

We believe education should be inclusive and engaging for all learners.

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FCS Goal Area: Social & Emotional Health

FCS Performance Objective C: Promote respect, wellness, and balance for staff and students

Major Focus: Establish and safe and supportive learning environment

Performance Measures:

- Increase the number of staff trained in Mindfulness
- Provide staff wellness activities two times per month
- All students will receive a positive notecard home delivered through the USPS to encourage connectedness and belonging.

Reflection on Results:

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FCS Goal Area: Climate, Culture, & Community

FCS Performance Objective B: Work collaboratively with all people to promote inclusivity, school pride, and belonging

Major Focus: Create opportunities for students, staff, and families to connect during the school year

Performance Measures:

- Big Creek staff visit subdivisions within our district and interact with our families
- Big Creek invites families to paint murals and create a garden to encourage school pride and belonging
- Baseline data for inclusivity and belonging

Reflection on Results:

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FCS Goal Area: The Learner Experience

FCS Performance Objective A: Increase student achievement

Major Focus: Teachers will participate in professional learning communities, professional development, and instructional coaching to improve student achievement in math and literacy.

Performance Measures:

- One hundred percent of teachers will implement new math standards and curriculum resources
- All teachers in grades kindergarten through second will implement UFLI and Heggerty

Reflection on Results:

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FCS Goal Area: The Learner Experience

FCS Performance Objective A: Increase student growth

Major Focus: Increase student growth in reading and math through data driven interventions through the MTSS framework, professional development opportunities, and professional learning communities

Performance Measures:

- Implementation of EduClimber by all teachers

Reflection on Results: