

FERRY FARM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



“Where Eagles Learn to Soar”

Our School Plan to Achieve 2016-2019

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Our Vision for Our School

Ferry Farm Elementary will be a welcoming, safe, family-oriented school.
Students, staff, parents and community positively and respectfully collaborate to create a dynamic learning environment which promotes inquisitive and productive life-long learners.
Classroom instruction will meet or exceed the Virginia standards for each grade level.
Student engagement and academic achievement will be top priorities.
Instruction will be engaging and differentiated to meet the diverse needs of each learner.
Assessments will be utilized to continually monitor student success and to drive instruction.

FFES Mission Statement

Through engaging instruction designed to meet the needs of all learners, we prepare our students to be strong readers, writers, and problem solvers.

Our Core Beliefs

We believe each individual child is able to learn.

We believe in teamwork.

We believe in respect.

We believe in safe environments.

We believe in embracing diversity.

We believe in high expectations

We believe in excellence.

We believe engaged learning is fun!!!!!!

School Improvement Goals

GOAL #1: Academics. By the end of the 2016-17 school year, 80% of all students (K-5) will demonstrate grade level mastery on a research-based end of year assessment.

GOAL #2: C5W. During the 2016-17 school year, all students will develop and utilize skills to promote and encourage creativity, communication, collaboration, citizenship, critical thinking, and wellness in the school setting. Students will demonstrate appropriate digital and interpersonal communication skills and the ability to self-instruct, synthesize, self-monitor, and reflect.

GOAL #3: Climate. During the 2016-2017 school year, staff will act as a professional community by sharing their learning and creating a positive working environment for themselves and our students.