

Cannons Elementary School
CANNONS CARES CHILDREN ARE REALLY EVERYTHING
2010-2011
School Renewal Plan Summary



Principal's Message

We were very proud that Cannons Elementary was recognized by the State Department of Education with a Palmetto Gold Award for an excellent improvement rating on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards. We strive to build on this success to continue enhancing student achievement and create meaningful learning activities for our students.

Work was focused this year on strengthening integration of the arts into the core curriculum. Students learned to become stronger writers through a grant that provided an artist in residence and support from the Spartanburg Writing Project. A grant from the Greater Spartanburg Arts Council allowed us to

host local artists and musicians at school events exposing students and our community to quality art work.

Many community business partners provided support with field trips, awards for achievement and to show teacher appreciation. The faculty, staff, students, parents and community worked together to focus on maintaining an excellent school climate in order for students to learn and know they are a valued member of their school community.

Karen Grimm
Principal

2010-2011 Major Accomplishments

- Earned the Palmetto Gold Award for growth on Palmetto Assessment of State Standards.
- Achieved 100% on Adequate Yearly Progress meeting 13 out of 13 objectives.
- Received \$70,000 grant from the Mary Black Foundation to provide preschool for three-year old students with developmental delays.
- Tutoring and reading provided to 18 students in grades two and three through Students Taught To Achieve Reading Success - STARS volunteer program.
- Provided Christmas assistance to 115 students.
- Earned South Carolina National School Public Relations Association (SC NSPRA) Medallion Award for Arts for Me Program.
- Received \$1,000 grant from The Arts Partnership of Greater Spartanburg.
- Completed year long partnership with Spartanburg Writing Project with an emphasis on writing in Grades 3-5
- Formed Arts Education Steering Committee to include community members, artists, parents and educators to begin Arts Education Strategic Plan

2011-2012 Cannons Elementary School Priorities

- ❖ Continue professional development for arts integration and student engaged instruction.
- ❖ Use grants from Target, The Greater Spartanburg Arts Council and the South Carolina Department of Education to support integration of the arts in the basic curriculum.
- ❖ Integrate the curriculum with an emphasis on teaching scientific inquiry skills and literacy across all content areas.
- ❖ Continue Response to Intervention model of support for students in reading.
- ❖ Continue STARS volunteer/mentor program for second and third grade students.
- ❖ Offer an extended day program to provide academic assistance for students in grades 3-5.
- ❖ Create flexible media center schedule to provide instruction that supports the core curriculum and media curriculum standards.



Student Achievement Data

PASS Performance 2010-2011 Students Meeting Standard Spartanburg School District Three

Cannons Elementary School Grade 3

	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing
Year	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard
2010	82.6	80.4	54.2	90.9	73.3
2011	92.1	92.5	80.0	80.0	N/A

Cannons Elementary School Grade 4

	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing
Year	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard
2010	82.6	73.9	69.6	65.2	73.9
2011	77.8	75.6	71.1	73.3	N/A

Cannons Elementary School Grade 5

	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies	Writing
Year	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard
2010	97.1	88.2	82.4	82.4	88.6
2011	84.8	82.6	87.0	78.3	80.4

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