

**Duncan Elementary School
Annual Report to the People for the 2013-2014 School Year**



“Wildcat Wows”

- Recognized by the State Department of Education as a Palmetto Silver Award Winner for “Overall Student Improvement” as measured by our 3rd and 4th grade students’ performance on Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) test.
- Ryan Hand, Fourth Grade, was recognized as the Terrific Kid of the Year for Duncan Elementary School.
- Makayla Tucker, Third Grade, was recognized by U.S. Congressman Trey Gowdy of South Carolina, with the “I’m An Achiever” Award.
- Duncan Elementary School provided the following extracurricular programs: Creations, Wildcat Chorus/Drama, Student Council, Wildcat Patrol, and Girls on the Run.
- Duncan Elementary has a total of 12 teachers who have earned National Board Certification.
- Sally Robinson, Special Education Teacher, was named Duncan Elementary School Teacher of the Year.
- Beth Schell, Instructional Assistant, was named Duncan Elementary School Support Employee of the Year.

Our Duncan Wildcats Care

- Duncan Wildcats’ “Relay for Life” Team raised \$ 1,850 for the American Cancer Society.
- United Way contributions by our faculty/staff totaled \$ 2,650.00.
- Duncan Wildcats exceeded the goal of \$200 and raised \$400.16 for the March of Dimes.

MAP (Measures of Academic Performance) Goals for 2014-2015

- The percentage of students meeting their individual target goals on MAP in reading and math will increase each year.
- All students will show significant gains in reading and math (specific attention given to the strand within each content area rather than overall score).

Reading

Grade Level	Average Baseline	2011	2012	2013-CCS	2014-CCS
K (Primary MAP)	72.5	61.0	56.0	54.4	52.8
1st (Primary Map)	53.8	68.6	33.9	38.2	39.3
2nd	53.5	55.2	39.8	44.1	42.7
3rd	54.3	57.5	46.3	44.1	45.0
4th	41.9	48.2	40.7	51.0	44.7

Math

Grade Level	Average Baseline	2011	2012	2013-CCS	2014-CCS
K (Primary MAP)	80.7	81.6	57.4	65.2	67.7
1st (Primary Map)	50.5	56.7	39.1	53.5	65.3
2nd	54.1	46.9	41.2	32.5	34.3
3rd	41.0	40.2	32.3	49.0	52.2
4th	64.5	68.8	70.9	71.1	55.1



State Report Card

In July 2012, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The waiver allowed South Carolina to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place to determine if a school has met the target or made progress toward the target.

The overall weighted points that Duncan Elementary School has earned based on student academic progress from Spring 2013 PASS data is 87.5 with an overall grade conversion of “B”. The grade indicates that our students’ performance exceeds the state expectations. Duncan Elementary School has also been designated as a Title I Reward School for Performance—among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.

Student Achievement Update

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Percentage of Students Meeting Standard

*The numbers highlighted in the diagonal indicate growth from one year to another for the “same group” of students.

	ELA					Writing			Math				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Grade 3													
School	81.7	71.9	79.8	84.1	86.2	77.7	75.2	83.3	65.1	58.8	53.2	62.6	72.5
District	82.6	82.4	83.3	84.7		76.4	77.5		75.5	76.4	74.4	75.9	
State	80.7	80.0	80.3	82.9		71.0	87.0		70.0	70.4	72.6	69.8	
Grade 4													
School	75.7	81.8	78.1	84.1	72.3	77.1	81.5	80.8	78.6	84.5	80.7	86.9	79.2
District	80.9	81.9	83.5	81.3		77.3	77.9		83.4	85.8	85.7	84.7	
State	76.5	78.0	78.2	79.0		72.3	74.4		76.7	79.4	78.4	79.8	

	Science					Social Studies				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Grade 3										
School	62.3	57.4	49.0	55.6	54.4	71.4	78.3	60.9	84.9	68.6
District	62.5	68.3	66.4	70.8		79.6	81.7	73.4	82.2	
State	55.7	60.8	60.7	67.8		73.2	76.6	74.6	79.8	
Grade 4										
School	68.9	76.4	72.8	72.0	64.4	69.9	85.5	79.8	77.6	82.5
District	77.5	80.1	82.4	76.6		80.2	82.8	87.5	82.6	
State	69.3	70.9	73.8	73.1		76	77.1	80.9	81.8	

Duncan Elementary School is a Title I School-wide Project. Our School Improvement Council (SIC)/Title I Planning Committee

Tiffany Wood, Parent
 Melissa Brannon-Onofre, Parent
 Heather Warren, Parent
 Kathryn Neves-Costa, Parent
 Tameka Fidderson, Parent
 Teresa Baxley, Teacher
 Shirley Hames, Teacher
 Stephanie Ball, Community Member
 Richard Kelly, Community
 Sis Walters, Community Member
Ex-Officio Members include:
 Susan Curnane, Parent Educator
 Debbie Kelly, Guidance Counselor
 Ginny Campbell, Duncan Teacher of the Year 2012-2013
 Belinda Snow, District Title I & Elementary Education Coordinator
 Mary Troisi, Assistant Principal
 Susan Hill, Principal

The mission of Duncan Elementary School is to provide every student's quality educational experiences in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment, enabling each individual to succeed in life and function as a productive citizen.

