

Annual Report  
April 15, 2014

The 2013/2014 school year has been a rewarding year for our community school. Annually, we update the parents and community about our progress, goals and accolades. If you have any questions about this report, please contact me at 864-949-2385.

**To review, Title I funds have allowed us the following this year:**

- A full time math interventionist
- A full time parent educator
- Technology for the classroom
- Extra books and supplies for the classroom
- Parent Workshops
- Treats for our Parent nights and food for our parent breakfasts

**Our highlights from the 2013/2014 School Year:**

- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) per federal expectations set for student achievement data on the state's PASS test
- Received an ESEA grade of "A" on our school report card
- Madelyn Milici was the Terrific Kid of the Year for our school
- Reagan Marsh was the Superintendent's Citizenship Award Winner
- We provided the following extracurricular programs: Chorus for 4<sup>th</sup> graders, Creations, and clubs for all grades
- We have 5 teachers who are National Board Certified
- Elizabeth Witherspoon was named Teacher of the Year
- Darlene Johnson was named Support Employee of the Year
- We won the Palmetto Gold Award for achievement on our 2013 P.A.S.S. test

**Goals for classrooms for the 2013/2014 School Year:**

- Students will meet their individual goals from Fall to Spring as established by NWEA on the M.A.P test
- Students will be instructed in small guided reading groups based on students' individual reading levels.
- Students in third and fourth grade will score "MET" on the Reading and Math portions of the P.A.S.S. test.

The above goals will remain the same for the 2014/2015 school year.

**Accountability:**

Wellford Academy received an Absolute Rating of "Excellent" on the SC School Report Card. We met 17 out of 17 objectives; therefore, we met "Adequate Yearly Progress" as defined by the US Department of Education for the fifth year in a row. Our Growth Rating was also "Excellent",

which means that our school's performance "exceeded the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision".

**Wellford Academy's SIC Committee Members for 2013/2014**

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