

Annual Report  
May 09, 2013

Parents and Friends of Wellford Academy of Science and Technology,

Can you believe that we are in the last part of the school year? It seems that this year has flown by! As I have watched your children grow physically, socially, and academically this year, I continue to be amazed at the progress they have made. I am sure we will see great gains on our end of the year tests.

As a reminder, our SIC/Title I Committee will meet on Friday, May 17 at 8:20 AM to review our school's progress and to plan for next year. In preparation for this process, our Title I Parent Surveys were distributed on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. We will use information gathered from this survey to guide our planning.

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

- A part time reading interventionist, in addition to the full time reading interventionist supplied by the district.
- A full time math interventionist
- A full time parent educator
- Full day 4K for qualifying students
- Technology for the classroom
- Extra books and supplies for the classroom
- Parent Workshops
- Treats for our Parent nights

Our highlights from the 2012/2013 School Year:

- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) per federal expectations set for student achievement data on the state's PASS test.
- Danquavious Clary was the Terrific Kid of the Year for our school
- Shayla Hernandez was the Superintendent's Citizenship Award Winner
- We provided the following extracurricular programs: Chorus for 4<sup>th</sup> graders, Creations, and clubs
- We have 5 teachers who are National Board Certified
- Ginny Foster was named Teacher of the Year
- Donna Solesbee was named Support Employee of the Year
- We won the Palmetto Gold Award for achievement on our 2012 P.A.S.S. test

Goals for classrooms for the 2012/2013 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.

### **State Report Card**

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 "Average", 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 2012/2013

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