

Anderson Mill Elementary School



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Anderson Mill has had a fantastic year! We have many accomplishments to celebrate as the 2011-2012 school year comes to a close. I am so proud to announce that our school has earned an “Excellent” rating for academic achievement for the second year, and an “Excellent” rating for our improvement for the first time in the history of the school on our state report card. In addition, we have been awarded the Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Awards for gains on our standardized test scores. The Palmetto Gold Award is granted to schools who receive a performance rating of “Excellent” and an overall improvement rating of “Good” or “Excellent” on the state report card. The Palmetto Silver Award is granted to schools who receive an improvement rating of “Good” or “Excellent” on the state report card, in accordance to the guidelines set forth by the Education Accountability Act of 1998. These ratings are calculated based on the number of children who score “Met” or “Exemplary” on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) in each subcategory. Anderson Mill received the Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Awards for student scores during the 2010-2011 school year.

Next year, we will continue to strive toward excellence, by maintaining our current academic programs and adding a new program for Math Intervention, SRA Number Worlds. This program will be offered to students who are identified as “at risk” in the area of math based on data from criterion referenced tests and teacher recommendation. We will continue to offer reading intervention programs such as My Sidewalks in kindergarten and first grade, leveled reading groups, PRIDE in kindergarten and first grade, READ in second and third grade, and Corrective Reading in grades four and five. We will also continue our partnership with the Spartanburg Writing Project and implement Writers’ Workshop in grades K-4. Our teachers will engage in professional development throughout the year, as they continue to implement research-based instructional strategies in the classroom.

2011-2012 Accomplishments/Recognitions

-**Tami Broomall** – Anderson Mill Elementary Teacher of the Year 2012

-**Vanessa Harrison** – Anderson Mill Elementary Reading Teacher of the Year 2012

-**Jill McDougald, Nicole Ashley, Leslie Evatt, Donna Lowe & Dawn Mitchell** (Spartanburg Writing Project) – Published an article in The Journal of the SC State Council of the International Reading Association

-**Nicole Brown, Angela Ridings, Kerri Jetton, Karen Rosenberger** – Jr. League Grant

-**Kerri Jetton** – Donor’s Choose Grant Winner

-**Vanessa Harrison** – Donor’s Choose Grant Winner

-**Travis Draughn** – Fifth Grade Student – Kiwanis Terrific Kid of the Year 2012

-**Kit Lindsey** – Fifth Grade Student – Spelling Bee Winner

-**Chance Forrester** – Fifth Grade Student – Geography Bee Winner

-**Jordan St. Jean** – Fifth Grade Student – District Six Holiday Card Art Winner

2011-2012
Spartanburg District Six Teacher
of the Year



We are very proud to announce that Jayna Lehrer, kindergarten teacher at Anderson Mill, has been chosen as the Spartanburg School District Six Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Lehrer is pictured here with her assistant, Mrs. Crapps.

We are pleased to announce.....

In addition to our school accomplishments, we have had many student accomplishments as well. During the 2011-2012 Honors Day ceremonies, we will recognize approximately **208 students for making the Principal’s Honor Roll (All A’s), 233 students for Honor Roll (All A’s & B’s) and 110 students for perfect attendance.** Sixty-five of our fifth grade students were inducted into the National Junior Beta Club this spring which represents approximately 60% of our fifth grade enrollment! What an outstanding accomplishment!

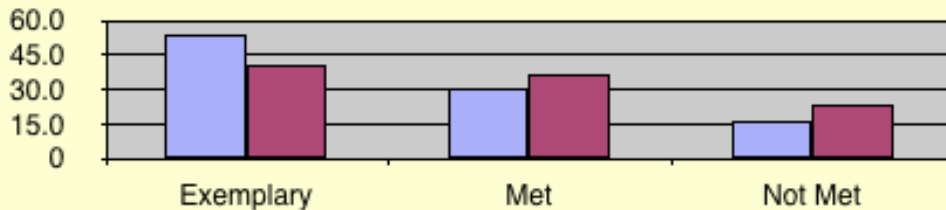
OLWEUS Bully Prevention

Anderson Mill is proud to be a part of a district wide bully prevention program. All teachers and staff members were trained prior to the beginning of the school year. The theme for the program is “Be a Buddy, Not a Bully”. A school wide kick-off was held at the beginning of the school year to introduce the new initiative to students. Each week students participated in class meetings. These class meetings served as avenues for teachers to make students aware of current bullying concerns or to address any student concerns. Students also had the opportunity to learn more about the OLWEUS program through their guidance classes.

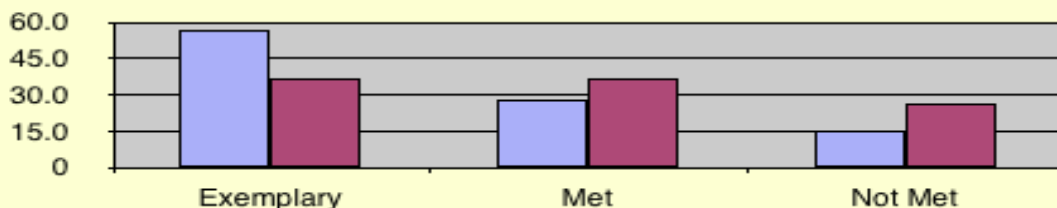
More 2011 State Report Card Information

Anderson Mill is represented in the first bar (lighter color) on each of the charts below. The second bar graph (darker color) represents other elementary schools statewide.

PASS ELA Testing Data



PASS Math Testing Data



Student Clubs and Opportunities

- Student Council -Early Bird Gym -Art Club
- 4-H Pet Pals -Green Thumbs Club -Beta Club
- Fall Honor's Chorus -Spring Honor's Chorus
- Running Club -Flag Patrol -Lego Club
- Cooking Club -Can Food Drives -Sweetie Bags
- Yoga Club -Good News Club -Music Visions
- Youth Advisory Council -Art Visions -WAME
- Math Explorers -Cougar Courier -Band
- Orchestra -Beyond the Books Afterschool
- Science Fair -Spelling Bee -Geography Bee



Family and Student Events

- Family Write Night -Health Fair -Career Fair
- Book Fairs -Walk at School Day -Terrific Kid
- Field Day -Lunch and Learn -Music Share
- Parent Education Night -PTO Spirit Night
- Grade Level Music Performances -Fun Day
- Fall Carnival Day -Farmer's Day -Red Ribbon
- Dorman STARS -OLWEUS Bully Program

Instructional and Curriculum Resources

- PRIDE -My Sidewalks Intervention
- Accelerated Reader -Study Island
- Literacy Closet -MAP Testing
- Response to Intervention -Read Well
- Mobile Lap Top Lab -DIBELS Testing
- Number World Math Intervention
- Foreign Language Instruction
- 3rd Grade Multiplication Challenge
- Standards Based Instruction
- Promethean Board Instruction
- Academy Day -Math Explorers
- Power School Parent Access
- Speech Services
- Resource Services
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy -4K Program
- Self Advocacy Program -READ
- Corrective Reading
- Writer's Workshop

These programs are offered in combination with or as an extension to our regular standards based curriculum.



A special thanks to all of those who serve.....

PTO Members

- Melanie Sexton-Co-President -Tracy Anderson-Co-President -Renee Kuehl, Secretary
- Deanna Brogden -Mona Garcia -Christy Nichols, Treasurer -Courtnee Ford -Lindsay Layton
- Stacey Yarborough -Jessica Rider -Koren McCullum -Linda Draughn -Debbie Edwards
- Jesse Morgan -Heather Donovan -Alexis Howlett -Ashley Hall -Angie Martinez
- Christine Chance

School Improvement Council Members

- Stephen Timmons, Local Youth Minister/Chairman -Michael Powell, Parent
- Susan Keith, School Nurse -Beth Haun, Principal -Michelle Kimbrell, Assistant Principal
- Tracey Anderson, Parent/PTO Co-president – Melanie Sexton, Parent/ PTO Co-president
- Linda Draughn, Parent -Rex Cox, Business Partner/ Community Member
- Candice Gosnell, Parent -Karen Gregory-Guidance Counselor/Parent
- Brittany Burdette, Parent – Princess Wilikins-Farr, Parent – Marie Cox, Parent
- Erika McJimpsey, Parent

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