

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This has been an exciting year at Manchester Elementary. We have participated in many initiatives and have earned several recognitions. Most recently, we were notified that we received Palmetto Silver. We are able to accomplish excellence because we are Manchester and Manchester *Works!*

Manchester works to have a school where students are prepared to learn and ready to meet the challenges of each day. We work to have a school where parents are actively involved and participate in their child's education by attending workshops and special events, and by encouraging school attendance, good homework habits, and excellent behavior. We work for a safe and supportive environment across the entire day—whether it is on the playground, on the bus, in the hallways, or in the cafeteria.

Manchester works by utilizing the services of a school-wide facilitator and to assist the principal in developing professional learning opportunities based on our population and needs. Opportunities include Standards-Based Curriculum Delivery, Student Assistance, Response to Intervention, Test Analysis, Brain Research, and Technology-based Learning, Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) and OLWEUS.

Manchester works to foster good citizenship by contributing to and caring for the community. Service Learning initiatives include My Community and Me, Shower Shaw with Cookies, Career Fair, and other projects to beautify the environment and raise awareness. Our philanthropic effort has been mainly geared toward the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life, but we have also made significant donations to Pennies for Patients and the American Heart Association.

We strive each day to show that Manchester Works! Thank you for working with us and for giving us the opportunity to serve your child.

Mrs. Miranda Sparks, Chairman
School Improvement Council

Stella S. Hall, Principal

Manchester Elementary School

Principal Stella S. Hall
Assistant Principal..... Cheryl Triplett
School-wide Facilitator Dana Williams
Counselors Rachael Clyburn
and Alice Singletary
Parent Facilitator Miranda Sparks
SIC Chairperson..... Miranda Sparks
Secretary/Bookkeeper..... Loyda Hance
Teacher of the Year Jennifer Barrett

Our Beliefs

- The family is the most important influence on the individual.
- Learning is a life-long process.
- Teamwork is necessary to achieve the goals of an organization.
- Character development is necessary for an individual to reach his/her full potential.
- Active involvement is critical to productive change.
- Each individual is responsible for his/her own actions.
- The quality of education primarily determines the quality of life in a community.
- There is a Supreme Being.
- Human beings have unlimited potential.
- Children are our greatest asset.
- Effective communication bridges gaps between human beings.
- We respect each other.
- Every person has intrinsic worth.

Manchester Elementary School 2011-2012 Report to Parents



**The mission of
Manchester
Elementary School is
to prepare today's
children for
tomorrow's
challenges.**

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Accomplishments and Awards

School Improvement Council

Principal..... Stella S. Hall
Chairperson.....Miranda Sparks
Parent.....
Parent..... Amy Haselden
Parent.....
Community Jacqueline Howard
Community Cassandra Vaughn
Staff
Staff
PTA Representative.Amy Haselden



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Accelerated Reader
Accredited -Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and The Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation
Adequate Yearly Progress for 6 years
Art Club
Back to School Fair
Balanced Literacy
Black History Program
Calendar Math Program
Career Awareness
Chorus
District Clean School Award Winner
Fall Festival
Grade Level Planning and Staff Development
Governor's Citizenship Award
Hands-on Science (FOSS)
Heart Association fundraiser
Math Out of the Box
National Elementary Honor Society
Palmetto Silver Award
Pennies for Patients (Leukemia and Lymphoma)
Project Read Multi-Sensory Phonics Program
PTA
Red Carpet School
Red Ribbon Week and Drug Awareness Week
Relay for Life (American Cancer Society)
Safety Patrol
Science Fair State Winners
Shower Shaw with Cookies
Skate Nights
Sumter County Christmas Parade
Volunteer Program
Waterford Technology for primary grades

Summary of Needs Assessment

During our recent school renewal process, our school and community representatives agreed that Manchester Elementary School should continue to focus on student achievement, teacher/staff recruitment and retention, and school climate. These areas remain part of our focus for improvement, and strategies have been developed and implemented to address them.

Our instructional strategies and activities, school-wide benchmarks, measures of academic progress, clearly defined goals and objectives, and professional staff development are all an integral part of our initiative to increase student proficiency in all areas on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS). We continually strive to meet the challenges set before us with your help.

