



Mrs. Jamie Yanesh
2011-2012 Teacher of the Year

Shaw Heights' Annual Report To the Public

Principal.....Liz Compton
Assistant Principal.....Dr. Joan Tye
Guidance Counselor.....Katresa Charles
Schoolwide Facilitator.....Christine Carnes

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Performance Goals

As part of our ongoing process of improvement, our school improvement council developed three performance goals to guide future growth.

- ***The average score for all third grade students will increase by 10 percentage points on the PASS each year.***
- ***The number of discipline referrals will decrease by 20% by 2014.***
- ***We will have 100% of the***

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Our Beliefs

- Children are our greatest asset
- Learning is a lifelong process
- Teamwork is necessary to achieve the goals of an organization
- Character development is necessary for an individual to reach his or her full potential
- Active involvement is critical to productive change
- Each individual is responsible for his or 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
- We are responsible for each other
- Every person has intrinsic worth
- Respect and effective communication strengthens our diverse community



Shaw Heights Elementary School
Title I School

The mission of
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School
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School Improvement Council

Delores Ardis.....District Office
Christine Carnes.....Staff
Katresa Charles.....Staff
Liz Compton.....Principal
Lindsay Yaroch.....Staff
Kristen Rembert.....Staff
Dr. Frank Baker.....Community
Allison Mathis.....President SIC
Johnnie Livingston.....Community
Gladys Grant.....Staff
Chaundra White.....Parent
Meredith Lowder.....Community
Joan Tye.....Assistant Principal
Debra Wilkinson.....Staff
Desiree McMillan.....Parent

Accomplishments :

Excellent/Excellent Report Card 2011
Met AYP 2011
Palmetto Gold 2011
Red Carpet School 2010
Excellent/Good Report Card 2010
Met AYP 2010
Palmetto Gold 2010
Traveling Multiplication Trophy 2010
Toys for Tots Winner 2009
Governor's Honor Award 2008
SACS Accreditation 2008-Current
HUGS Award 2008
Palmetto Silver 2004
Clean School Award since 2004
DHEC Gold and Silver Spoon Awards
since 2004

Needs Assessment

During our recent school renewal process, our school and community representatives agreed that Shaw Heights Elementary 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 students' 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.



Shaw Heights Elementary is a Title I school providing students in grades two and three a great place to learn. Our School Improvement Council has made a commitment to provide support for the school's mission and performance goals, and to encourage the involvement of the community. We appreciate the support of parents and community members and see this support as an integral part of our success. We met AYP and earned the Palmetto Gold Award in 2010 and 2011 based on the results of our PASS scores. Our 2011 absolute performance rating was EXCELLENT and our improvement rating was EXCELLENT. We are pleased with our students' academic progress.

Our teachers continue to use standard based instructional plans, and provide students with critical thinking skills and problem solving activities. Our teachers utilize test data to focus on programs that will help to increase student achievement by reinforcing weak areas. We have a child study team, computer lab, accelerated reader, parent volunteers, parenting workshops and other programs in place to meet the needs of the students at Shaw Heights Elementary. Our students participate in art, PE and music programs. The Shaw Heights chorus sings at a variety of school functions and community events.

We will continue to utilize research, involve our parents and community members, and focus on appropriate academic planning and instruction to improve the achievement of each child attending Shaw Heights Elementary.

Allison Mathis, President SIC

Elizabeth Compton, Principal