



Mrs. Tamitha Sellers
2013-14 Teacher of the Year

Shaw Heights' Annual Report

Principal.....Dr. Melissa Morris
Assistant Principal.....Joshua Campbell
Guidance Counselor.....Katresa Charles
Schoolwide Facilitator.....Melissa Porter
Science/Math Coach.....Debra Wilkinson
Media Specialist.....Patricia Wilcox
Title I Coordinator.....Melissa Porter

Shaw Heights' Annual Report To the Public 2013-2014

Performance Goals

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

- *The percentage of our third grade students who score met and exemplary in mathematics and English language arts as measured by the PASS assessment will increase in math from 78.7% in 2012 to 94% in 2017, and in ELA from 80.8% in 2012 to 96% in 2017.*
- *The number of discipline referrals will decrease by 50% by 2017.*
- *All teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals ranked as highly qualified.*

The mission of Sumter School District is to equip students to be responsible, successful, and productive citizens in a global society.

Sumter School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or age in admission to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities. For inquiries regarding the policy, contact the Chief Operations Officer or the Director of Specialized Programs, Sumter School District, 1345 Wilson Hall Road, Sumter, SC 29150 or call 803-469-6900.

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
Shaw Heights Elementary School
is
All Children Excel in School

Tel: (803) 666-2335

shes.sumterschools.net

School Improvement Council

Monica Pate.....President SIC
Dr. Melissa Morris.....Principal
Joshua Campbell.....Assistant Principal
Katresa Charles.....Staff
Melissa Porter.....Staff
Debra Wilkinson.....Staff
Farrah Hawkins-Morant.....Parent
Yolanda Herriott.....Parent
Kim Youngmi.....Parent
Allison Mathis.....Parent
Toneka Reed.....Parent
Kayla St. Pierre.....Parent
Anissa Walker.....Parent
Anthony Dennis.....Community
John Kennedy.....Community
Harry Lash.....Community
Dr. Maggie Wright.....Community

Accomplishments :

ESEA Report Card Grade A 2013
Palmetto Gold 2012
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
Clean School Award 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 South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS). We continually strive to meet the challenges set before us with your help.



Shaw Heights Elementary School

Shaw Heights Elementary Report to the Public

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 received an A grade on the Federal Accountability Rating System in 2013. We earned the Palmetto Gold Award in 2011 and 2012 based on the results of our PASS scores. 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.

Monica Pate

Monica Pate, President SIC

Dr. Melissa Morris

Dr. Melissa Morris, Principal