



**Mrs. Beverly Crolley**  
2010-2011 Teacher of the Year

### 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 teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals ranked as highly qualified by June, 2014.*

The mission of Sumter School District Two is to ensure the highest quality education for each student.

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## Shaw Heights' Annual Report To the Public

Principal.....Stella S. Hall  
 Assistant Principal.....Dr. Joan Tye  
 Guidance Counselor.....Katresa Charles  
 Schoolwide Facilitator.....Christine Carnes  
 Science/Math Coach.....Debra Wilkinson  
 Media Specialist.....Lindsay Yaroch  
 Title I Coordinator.....Christine Carnes

### 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' Annual Report To the Public 2010 - 2011



## Shaw Heights Elementary School Title I School

The mission of Shaw Heights Elementary School is  
All Children Excel in School

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## School Improvement Council

Delores Ardis.....District Office  
Christine Carnes.....Staff  
Katresa Charles.....Staff  
Liz Compton.....High Hills Principal  
Susan Nesbitt.....Staff  
Stella S. Hall.....Principal  
Emily Johnson.....Community  
Allison Mathis.....President SIC  
Johnnie Livingston.....Community  
Gladys Grant.....Staff  
Linda Paugh.....Parent  
Linda Nemeth.....Community  
Shirley Tomlin.....Oakland Principal  
Joan Tye.....Assistant Principal  
Debra Wilkinson.....Staff  
Corporal Latisha Billie.....Parent

### Accomplishments :

Palmetto Gold 2010  
Red Carpet School 2010  
Excellent/Good Report Card 2010  
Met AYP 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. The school improvement plan will be studied much more closely next year to incorporate changes that will come due to the consolidation of Sumter County School Districts Two and 17.

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 School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for the support you have provided to the school this year. We can succeed only with your help. With you behind us, we met AYP and earned the **Palmetto Gold Award** by the South Carolina State Department based on our 2010 PASS test results. Also, we had more students score in the exemplary range than any other school like ours state wide, and we are diligently working to maintain this status. Our absolute performance rating was **EXCELLENT** and our improvement rating was **GOOD**. We are very proud of the accomplishments our students and faculty have made in our test scores.

In the spring of 2010, Shaw Heights Elementary was awarded a "**Red Carpet School**." A Red Carpet School does an outstanding job of creating a family-friendly school environment and providing excellent customer service, according to the State Department of Education. Way to go!

Our custodial staff has won the Cleanest School Award for the past seven years. Shaw Heights' Cafeteria was recently recognized by DHEC; they have earned USDA Gold and Silver since 2004. In addition, they won the Breakfast/Lunch Promotions in 2010 and 2011.

We enjoyed our First Annual Celebration of the Arts, Monday, April 11. The house was packed and everybody present enjoyed our students who performed in the Chorus, whose art work was displayed, and the performance of our third graders who shagged. We were fortunate to have Ms. Betty Kennedy Kane who is in the South Carolina Hall of Fame as our instructor.

If you have any questions or concerns about this report, or any other issue, please feel free to contact the school. You are important to us.

Sincerely,

*Allison S. Mathis*

President SIC, Allison Mathis

*Stella S. Hall*

Principal, Stella S. Hall