## **Highlights of 2010-2011**

- We received the Palmetto Gold Award for our PASS test scores and Palmetto Silver for our achievements in Closing the Achievement Gap.
- Four of our students were selected to the SC Honors Choir.
- We have eight National Board Certified Teachers.
- Parent workshops were held for all grade levels covering subjects such as reading, writing, math, and test taking.
- Spring Fling, our annual schoolwide musical, was held again with a large attendance.
- We continued our tradition of service learning with involvement in Jump Rope for Heart, St. Jude's Mathathon, canned food drive, Pennies for Patients, American Cancer Society, and other community service projects.
- Our PTA was active in providing activities for students and support for our school and classroom.
- We continued our Red Carpet status.
- Technology was increased with Netbooks for fourth and fifth grade classes.
- Family Science Night drew over three hundred parents and students for an evening of food and science fun.

# ALICE DRIVE ELEMENTARY Annual School Report 2010-2011



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### Alice Drive Elementary School Annual School Report 2010-2011

Dear Parents,

The School Improvement Council at ADE has prepared this annual report for you and community members interested in our school. This report reviews the year's activities, goals and plans for the year. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 775-0857.

#### **Vision Statement**

At Alice Drive Elementary, all students will receive respect, encouragement and opportunities they need to build the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to be successful, contributing members of a global society.

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Alice Drive Elementary is to provide a positive school environment in which the pursuit of educational excellence prepares students to become responsible, productive citizens by appropriate learning experiences through involvement of school, family and community.

#### **School Improvement Council**

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# Alice Drive Elementary School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools through district accreditation.

#### Goals for 2010-2011

- Increase technological proficiency to improve instruction, communication, and organization through the use of E-Chalk, Power Teacher, laptops, promethean boards, etc.
- 2. Use data-driven instruction to develop and improve classroom instruction and assessment
- Promote positive behavior and improve student attendance by encouraging students to follow schoolwide expectations

Alice Drive Elementary School (ADE) has had an exciting year with many activities for parents and students. Our monthly parent workshops have shown a marked increase in attendance with workshops for each grade level as well as special subject areas such as science projects and PASS testing. Our annual Family Science Night was a great success with over 300 students and parents enjoying an evening of food and fun with science. We had our first Art Gallery Night with food and student artwork displayed throughout the cafeteria celebrating our students' creativity. We hope to make this an annual event. Our PASS scores help provide us with Gold and Silver Awards from the State Department for the level of scores and growth in scores. We are very proud of our students and the effort they put into their learning so they will be ready for testing.