

ALICE DRIVE ELEMENTARY ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT 2011 - 2012



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“Home of the Busy Bees”

Dear Parents:

The School Improvement Council at ADE has prepared this annual report for you and community members as required by South Carolina law (Act 135). This report reviews the 2011 – 2012 school year's activities, as well as any updates made to our ACT 135 Strategic Plan. If you have any questions regarding more detailed information or would like a copy of the school's strategic plan, please call the school office at 775-0857. Thank you for all you do!

Sheree T. Boozer, Principal

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 focusing on the whole child while providing developmentally appropriate learning experiences through the involvement of school, family and community.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Joyce Gillard, *Chairperson*
Sheree Boozer, *Principal*
Suzanna Foley, *Asst. Principal*
Natalie Roberts, *Parent*
Amanda Pack, *Parent*
Mary A. Parrott, *Teacher*

Todd Griffin, *Co-Chairperson*
Tammy Kelly, *Community Member*
Cheryl Weeks, *Community Member*
Becky Wilson, *Community Member*
Karla Hafner, *Teacher*
Dana Delavan, *Teacher*

2011 – 2012 GOALS FOR IMPROVEMENT

1. Take a holistic approach with math instruction to improve our students' understanding of mathematical concepts.
2. To assist our students in making positive decisions about their own behavior and actions.
3. Increase technological proficiency to improve instruction, communication, and organization through the use of E-Chalk, Power Teacher, laptops, promethean boards, etc.
4. Use data-driven instruction to develop and improve classroom instruction and assessment.

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS TO SUPPORT STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

- ❖ PASS Night for parents
- ❖ Service learning projects involving all school stakeholders.
- ❖ In-school Math & ELA tutorial program
- ❖ Writing workshops
- ❖ Utilization of Classworks Instructional Software
- ❖ Parent workshops
- ❖ Expand Accelerated Reader
- ❖ Student performances at PTA
- ❖ Continue to expand business and community partnerships.
- ❖ On-going Professional Development in Math
- ❖ Organize special school and community events
- ❖ Increase Media Center non-fiction collection
- ❖ Family Science Night
- ❖ Staff development on increasing rigor in the classroom
- ❖ Family Art Night

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2011-2012

- Recipient of the 2012 Palmetto Silver Award by the S.C. Department of Education
- Eight Teachers possess National Board Certifications: Teresa Howell, April Geddings, Sande Tisdale, Tina Sorrells, Tammy Self, Dana Delavan, Toni Mahoney, Karla Hafner
- 2011 – 2012 South Carolina Reading Council Distinguished Teacher of the Year – April Geddings
- Curriculum Coach selected to serve on South Carolina Reading Systemic Initiative – Mary A. Parrott
- Art Teacher received grant for art supplies from Woodmen of the World – Lynn Eldridge
- Two students selected as District 13 winners for the 2010 PTA Reflections Program – Rachel Gillard & Kathryn Rabon
- Four students achieved perfect PASS scores in ELA & Math: Kathryn Rabon, Madison Jordan, Woodley Kate James, Joshua Keil Sykes
- Fifth grade student selected to attend the Young Writer’s Conference in Columbia – Deanna Rickerd
- Participated in the International Day of Peace with the Pinwheels for Peace
- Successfully implemented an in-school tutoring program to assist students in reading and math
- Raised \$2500 for classroom resources

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