

Highlights of 2013-2014

- Nine Teachers possess National Board Certifications: Lisa Jackson, April Geddings, Tina Sorrells, Tammy Self, Dana DeLavan, Toni Mahoney, Karla Hafner, Ashleigh Johnson, Mary A. Parrott
- Tina Sorrells named 2013 – 2014 Sumter School District Teacher of the Year and SCPTA District 13 Outstanding Teacher of the Year
- Shari Lynch named SCPTA District 13 Outstanding Support Staff Member of the Year
- Alice Drive Elementary received the Patriotism Award
- Alice Drive Elementary PTA awarded over 50 teacher grants worth up to \$350 per grant to ADE staff
- Participated in the International Day of Peace with the Pinwheels for Peace
- Expanded programs to increase parental involvement and to help support our school's vision: Faithful Fathers Program, ADE Mentor Program, ADPEP (*Alice Drive Parents and Educators as Partners*)
- Received a grant for \$500 to support our school wide discipline program
- Raised over \$1,800 for American Heart Association

Alice Drive Elementary SIC Members

Natalie Roberts, *Chairperson*
Sheree Boozer, *Principal*
Suzanna Foley, *Asst. Principal*
Brooke James, *Curriculum Coach*
Shauntae Bines, *Guidance Counselor*
Tina Sorrells, *Teacher*
Brittini Buitureira, *Teacher*
Tammy Kelly, *Community Member*
John Sorrells, *Community Member*
Amy Chua, *Community Member*
Angela Trimnal, *Parent*
Jodi Robbins, *Parent*

Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Alice Drive Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

Alice Drive Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2013-2014



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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.

SIC Annual Goals

2013 – 2014 Goals for Improvement

1. Take a holistic approach with math and reading instruction to improve our students' understanding of mathematical and reading concepts.
2. To assist our students in making positive decisions about their own behavior and actions.
3. Use data-driven instruction to develop and improve classroom instruction and assessment.

Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement

- ❖ Service learning projects involving all school stakeholders.
- ❖ In-school Math & ELA tutorial program
- ❖ Writing workshops
- ❖ Utilization of Study Island and Reading A to Z Programs
- ❖ Parent workshops
- ❖ Student performances at PTA
- ❖ Continue to expand business and community partnerships.
- ❖ On-going professional development in Math & ELA
- ❖ Organize special school and community events
- ❖ Increase media center non-fiction collection
- ❖ Staff development on increasing rigor in the classroom
- ❖ Bee Token Behavior Incentive Program
- ❖ Mentor Program

Student Achievement

In the spring of 2013, Alice Drive Elementary third through fifth grades took the PASS state assessment test. Listed below are the percentage of students who scored Met or Exemplary on the English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies portion of the state test:

- 83.6% on ELA
- 79.1 % on Math
- 79.7% on Science
- 85.5% on Social Studies

In 2013, Alice Drive Elementary received an Absolute rating of “Good” and an Improvement rating of “Average” on the *S.C. School Report Card*.

Alice Drive Elementary received an “A” on the 2013 State School Report Card. To view Alice Drive Elementary full assessment results from the S.C. School Report card online, please visit the following website:

www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

Our school wide in-school tutoring program, which utilizes parent volunteers to provide extra assistance in reading and math, continues to expand and serves over 35 students. Our School Improvement Council has been instrumental in establishing our in-school tutoring program as well as raising funds for classroom resources and supporting teacher needs in the classroom.