

Cardinal Highlights for 2012-2013

- * 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year ~**Angela Heyward**~
- * Crosswell Drive Step and Cheer Team won Overall 2nd place at the Sumter Civic Center Competition
- * 43 industry and business leaders participated in our Annual Career Fair
- * 28 students attended the Sumter Kiwanis Club K-Kids Summer Youth Leadership Camp
- * Conducted the First Annual "Holidays Around the World" Night. Over 300 parents and students attended
- * Conducted the first annual Father-Daughter Dance and Mother-Son Dance



Our Mission

The mission of Crosswell Drive Elementary is to meet the needs of the whole child by preparing innovative, diverse and successful learning opportunities in an educational, arts, and technology matrix that is a joint effort by staff, community, and parental support.

Crosswell Drive: A Brief History

Crosswell Drive Elementary dates back to 1950 and is one of 26 public elementary, middle, and high schools in Sumter School District. Crosswell Drive is one of 16 fully accredited elementary schools in Sumter School District. Within the past ten years, Crosswell has undergone extensive renovations. The renovations include a new kindergarten wing, enhanced specialty areas for science, computer labs, PE, art, music and a Fine Arts Center.



School Improvement Council

Mrs. Lorri Delay, Chairperson
Mrs. Janet McCoy, Parent
Mr. Bobby Fullard, Parent
Mrs. Cheryl Williams, Parent
Mr. Michael Riggins, Principal
Mrs. Jocelyn Goff, Teacher
Mrs. Gwendolyn Diaz, Curriculum Coach
Mrs. Dawn Pettenger, Community Member
Jerry Allred, Community Member

Crosswell Drive Elementary School

Annual Report for 2012 - 2013



"Where children are:
Responsible,
Respectful,
and
Safe!"

Michael Riggins M.ED.

Principal

Anita Hunter **Assistant**

Principal

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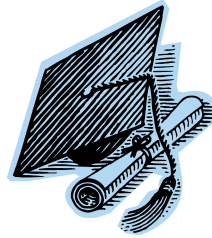
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<http://cde.sumterschools.net>

Dear Parents:

As required by law the Crosswell Drive Elementary School Improvement Council has prepared the Annual Report for you and the school community. This report reviews the improvements made during the 2012-2013 school year and describes the planned activities for improvements during this school year. This report of our goals and improvements is intended to serve as a summary of the vision that we have for the students of Crosswell Drive based on the previous year's progress.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office at 775-0679.



We believe that:

1. Student learning is the chief priority for the school.
2. Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
3. Students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional and assessment opportunities that address these needs.
4. Schools need to function as a learning organization and promote opportunities for all those who have a stake in the success of the school to work together as a community of learners.
5. A safe and physically comfortable environment promotes student learning.
6. A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff.
7. Exceptional students (e.g., special education, English Language Learners (ELL), talented and gifted, etc.) require special services and resources.

**Crosswell Drive Elementary
Performance Goals for 2012-2013**

1. Continue the implementation of the Teacher Advancement System (TAP).
2. Utilize data to drive daily instruction.
3. Implement Common Core Standards in grades K-2 and provide teachers with weekly professional development.
4. Increase **rigor, relevance**, and **relationship** in classroom instruction.
5. Implement small group instruction in reading and mathematics.
6. Continue our annual school-wide reading and math initiatives to include our **"Are You Smarter Than a CDE Cardinal? Family Night"** and a year-end **"Literacy Bee."**
7. Promote Parent Involvement with events in the school (i.e. **Holidays Around the World, Doughnuts for Dads, Muffins for Mom, Family Night, Parent/Child Workshops, Parent-Teacher Conference Nights**)
8. Continue to promote, encourage, support, and provide opportunities for developing our students' talents (i.e. **Step Team, Choir, Black History Program Performances, K Kids, Student Council**)



Vision Statement

Crosswell Drive will provide a positive learning environment that strives to develop critical thinkers, life-long learners, and productive citizens.
