

# MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Wilder Elementary School is to educate all students by providing innovative learning experiences in a diverse environment that fosters academic excellence and good citizenship.

**Our Vision:**  
Wilder Elementary students will be life-long, self-directed, responsible and caring learners who will shape tomorrow's future.



## Objectives 2012-2013

**Objective:** To improve overall test scores on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) by 10% from the previous school year (2012-2013).

**Evidence:**

Quality teaching and instruction by use of the SWEET 16 effective teaching model are daily practices.

Classrooms are arranged for small /flexible grouping that allow for differentiated instruction to meet the needs of the learner.

Teachers participate in on-going embedded professional development that enhance instructional practices.

**Objective:** To challenge students with showing improvement in the area of math by using a standard measure such as MAP or PASS.

**Evidence:**

Teachers use small groups to differentiate instruction.

Fantastic Five and technology assisted instruction supplement instructional needs of students.

The "Morning Jump Start" period increases time, practice, and drill spent on math.

## Wilder's Demographics

School Enrollment : 449

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten-5th Grade

Gifted and Talented Enrollment: 29

Socio-Economic Status: 78.27%

Certified Staff: 31

National Board Certified Staff: 5

Instructional Computer Labs: 2

Instructional/Support Staff: 18

Custodial Staff: 6

Cafeteria Staff: 6



## Wilder Elementary PASS Data

Grades	ELA	Math	Science	S. S.
Third	79%	74.2%	51.6%	71.9%
Fourth	66.7%	69.1%	66.7%	81.2%
Fifth	64%	72%	63.2%	55.6%



Wilder Elementary School is a Title I School.  
Wilder Elementary School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

# WILDER

## Soaring to New Heights!

# ELEMENTARY

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS

2012-2013



**Mr. David A. Wright**  
*Principal*

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Dear Parents,

The purpose of this report is to provide vital information to stakeholders within our community. It is Wilder's expectation to be the best elementary school in South Carolina and the School Improvement Council continues to take an active and positive role in supporting this concept. If you have any questions concerning any of the information within this brochure, please call Mr. David A. Wright or Mr. Charles Thompson at (803) 773-5723.



### Members:

Charles Thompson	Chairperson/Parent
Melissa Henley	Co-Chair /Parent
Tara Evans	Secretary/Parent
David A. Wright	Principal
Dr. Flury G. Wilson	Curriculum Coach
Cherrita McMillan	Parent/Teacher
Lillian Thompson	Parent
Larissa Ruffin	Parent
Kwitenia Holland	Teacher

## OUR SUCCESSES...

- Wilder Elementary School is an A+ School with an absolute rating of 99.3% on the ESEA/Federal Accountability System.
- Parents participate in workshops sponsored by the school to learn more about state standards for students in kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Community leaders and fathers participated in the "100 Day Celebration" and "100 Real Men Read" to our students.



### Recognitions, Awards and Community Involvement

- Wilder is a data driven school and will be a Certified Data Team school in May.
- SMART Board Interactive Systems and Computers are in every classroom.
- Wilder has single-gender classes in 3rd-5th grades.
- Wilder is part of the Looping Advances Teacher Teaming and Innovation Schools (LATTIS) supported by the Office of Improvement Committee.
- "Monday Morning Meetings" and "Early Morning Jumpstart" continue to promote classroom communities and basic educational principles.
- Parent Conference Nights are held twice a year. In the fall, parents have the opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss academic progress from the beginning of the year. In the Spring, teachers share all of the data compiled on each student and conduct a Prescriptive Data Conference. Parents are informed throughout the year of academic progress with weekly/biweekly progress reports and report cards.
- The U. S. Department of Education gave a grant to Special Olympics entitled, "Project UNIFY." Wilder participated in this project in an effort to promote opportunities for students.
- 64 students participate in the HYPE (Helping Youth Pursue Excellence) after school program.



**The Soaring High Singers** provided opportunities for students in grades 3rd—5th to practice and perform choral presentations at school and community functions.

The annual community **canned food drive, teddy bear project in honor of "Bear" Gibbons, and Veterans Day Celebration** provide opportunities for students to help their communities in many positive ways.

Students in grades Pre-K– 5th worked together to raise over \$400 for **Pennies for Patients**. This money was used to help fight Leukemia/Lymphoma. **Jump Rope for Heart** raised \$809 to give to the Heart Association. YMCA **Change a Life** campaign allowed students to focus on a local effort to send a child to camp from the Sumter area. Each grade level competed to bring in the most change.

Health and fitness are promoted by the **Running, Get Fit, and Football** clubs.

## WILDER ELEMENTARY SOARS

### Recognitions at Wilder:

Regional Science Winners\* Student Medallion Presented to Students in Grades 4th-5th for PASS Scores\* Medallions Presented to students in 3rd grade for MAP Scores\* Quarterly Awards Program for Students\* Weekly Terrific Kids\* Writer's of the Week\* Teacher of the Year\* National Board Teachers

### Wilder's Special Events:

Essay Contests\* 100 Men Day\* Red Ribbon Week\* Book Fair\* American Education Week\* Field Day\* Family Fitness Day\* African-American Market /Mardi Gra Place\* Family Night/Pep Rally\* PTA Refection Contest\* Fall Festival\* USC Science Fair\* Back to School Bash\* Parent Workshops\* Career Day\* Ronald McDonald Tabs\* Pancakes for Parents\* Walk to School Day\* "WOW" Wilder Has Talent Night\* 5th Grade Priority\* 5th Grade Washington Trip\* Chick-Fil-a Nights