

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 2014-2015

Objective: During the Spring 2015 test administration, the percentage of students scoring met in grades 3-5 in math and ELA will increase by 2% as measured by SC State Testing.

Evidence:
Quality teaching and instruction by the use of best 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.

Correlate instruction in science, social studies, math, and ELA.

Objective: During the 2014-2015 school year, Wilder Elementary student attendance will improve by 0.3%.

Evidence:
Teachers use SOAR passes, print certificates, and give perfect attendance awards.

Objective: During the 2014-2015 school year, the number of days of out of school suspension will decrease by 2%.

Evidence:
Boys Into Gentleman (BIG) and Girls Into Real Ladies (GIRL) clubs will meet to do activities that promote appropriate behaviors.

Teachers will send notes home, make phone calls, and give SOAR passes to promote positive behavior.

Quarterly good behavior awards are given.

Students are referred to guidance to help with problem behaviors.

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Wilder's Demographics

School Enrollment : 490

Grades: Pre-Kindergarten-5th Grade

Gifted and Talented Enrollment: 20

Socio-Economic Status: 81.56%

Certified Staff: 37

National Board Certified Staff: 3

Instructional Computer Labs: 2

Instructional/Support Staff: 22

Custodial Staff: 7

Cafeteria Staff: 8



Wilder Elementary SC PASS Data

Grades	ELA	Math	Science	S. S.
Third	67.2%	54.1%	35.7%	72.7%
Fourth	57.1%	66.7%	59.5%	63.9%
Fifth	85.7%	69.8%	67.7%	75.0%



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

2014-2015



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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. Talmedge Riddick at (803) 773-5723.



Members:

Talmedge Riddick	Chairperson/Parent
Charles Thompson	Co-Chair /Parent
Larissa Ruffin	Secretary/Parent
David A. Wright	Principal
Courtney Geddings	Instructional Coach
Tara Evans	Parent/Teacher
Lillian Thompson	Parent
Lavonda Johnson	Parent
Jalen Ruffin	Student
Gabriel Riddick	Student
Stephanie Hickmon	Teacher
Alisa Black	Reading Coach
Floydean Palmer-McLeod	School Counselor

OUR SUCCESSES...

- Wilder students showed many positive gains in the writing area of the SC Pass. In addition, our recent MAP data shows improvement in the areas of reading and math.
- A Wilder student auditioned and was accepted into the SC Elementary Honors Choir.
- Parents participate in workshops sponsored by the school to learn more about common core 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.
- Mrs. Peckham was selected as the District Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year.



Recognitions, Awards and Community Involvement

- SMART Board Interactive Systems and Computers are in every classroom.
- Wilder has single-gender classes in 3rd grade.
- Wilder is part of the Looping Advances Teacher Teaming and Innovation Schools (LATTIS) supported by the Office of Improvement Committee.
- 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.
- 58 students participate in the HYPE (Helping Youth Pursue Excellence) after school program.
- Wilder received a STEM grant that served 51 students after school. The after school program focused on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.



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.

Jump Rope for Heart raised \$796 to give to the Heart Association. Money was raised for **MDA**.

Career Fairs were given to enhance students awareness of careers around town.

Health and fitness are promoted by monthly **Fitness Fridays**.

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* Students of the Month* Teacher of the Year* National Board Teachers* Teacher of the Month* Staff Member of the Month

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 Gras 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* Community Day* Waffles with Wilder*