

## **We Celebrate Our Successes**

- One hundred percent of our students who are taking English I Honors and Algebra I Honors for high school credit passed the state End of Course exams.
- Our chorus is growing! They have performed not only for school programs, but also for community events such as the Pacolet Indian Summer Festival, City of Union Downtown Christmas Open House, and Lockhart Power ceremonies.
- We were able to offer a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) activity class to all middle school students this year in addition to their regular science classes.
- Beverly Woods was voted Lockhart School's Teacher of the Year by her colleagues.
- Students are completing a Reading Garden, an outdoor classroom for both science and writing instruction and for an attractive setting for pleasure reading.
- Delani Rash and Haley Hutchinson won the elementary and middle school spelling bees respectively.
- A strong character education program is embedded throughout the curriculum..

## **Our School Improvement Council**

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# **School Improvement Council**



## **Lockhart School**

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## **Report to the Parents 2013-14**



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## **A Message From Our Chairperson**

As the school year comes to a close, planning begins for the 2014-15 year at Lockhart School. A school can only thrive when the parents, teachers, and community work together to benefit the students.

I encourage you to take an active role in the partnership between parents and the school. I invite you to join the School Improvement Council. As a member, you can make a valuable contribution to the overall success of Lockhart School.

Thank you for the opportunity to have served as the chairperson of the School Improvement Council for the 2013-14 school year.

Sincerely,  
Tammy Childers

*Union County Schools and its stakeholders  
commit to students first in building community,  
excellence, and life-long learning.*

## **Our Goals 2014-15**

*As we continue implementing our five year plan, the School Improvement Council makes a commitment to work as part of the school community to increase student achievement and positive stakeholder perceptions. Therefore our goals for the year are the following:*

- **Expand opportunities for parent involvement**
- **Enhance positive behavior initiatives**
- **Provide activities and/or information to support healthy lifestyles and improved physical fitness for students**



## **What's New This Year?**

**For the first time Lockhart Elementary School was a Title I School in 2013-14. Funding from Title I allowed us to do the following:**

- **Equip all elementary classrooms with Smartboards and projectors**
- **Purchase at least 3 iPads per class**
- **Purchase new Smartboards**
- **Hold parent workshops throughout the year**
- **Reward academic achievements**
- **Purchase new furniture and rugs to support reading instruction**
- **Provide professional development for teachers**
- **Share curriculum coaches with other schools in the county**