

Orchard Park Elementary School 2013-2014



BoosterThon



Carolina Panthers Champions of Character Assembly



Mr. MOJO



Westminster Buddies



Recognition as a No Place For Hate School



Fourth Grade Play



Faculty Run for Oral Cancer



Lots of Math Maniacs in this class!



PTO Beautification Day



First Grade Arbor Day Grant Celebration



Winthrop University Partner School

**Orchard Park Elementary School Improvement Report
Goals and Progress for the 2013-2014 School Year**

I. Student Achievement Goals from PASS 2013

- A. Earned Palmetto Gold Award for student Performance on state PASS test; Met goal for number of students tested
- B. State Report Card Performance: Absolute rating: Excellent (for 11th straight year)
- C. Growth rating: Good
- D. Accountability : Weighted Points for OPES= 95.2 =A (90 –100 = Performance substantially exceeds the state’s expectations)
- E. Grades 3-5 met goal of 80% for **“Meets Expectations” plus “Exemplary”** on PASS tests .

Subject	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary	Met Goal?
Language Arts	4.3	21.3	74.5	95.8	Yes
Math	10.0	20.8	69.3	90.1	Yes
Science	7.3	46.5	46.2	92.7	Yes
Social Studies	6.2	24.1	69.6	93.7	Yes
Writing	9.4	21.3	69.2	90.5	Yes

ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System = A

II. Teacher/Leadership Quality Goals

- A. Faculty Participation in **Staff Development** Opportunities

Strategies/Evidence: Lucy Calkins Writing class, 1 day staff development for elementary topics of interest, 1 day for Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessment procedures, monthly district wide counselor planning sessions, graduate classes for endorsement in teaching GT, test training sessions for PASS, COGAT, Common Core and Measures of Academic Progress, data analysis of test scores, mentor and evaluation trainings, Administrators’ AESOP Professional Development , School Crisis Prevention and Intervention Training, Counselor & Administrator Suicide Prevention Training, iPad workshops, Technology workshops , common planning time and weekly team meetings, Professional Learning Communities 10 times during year for each grade, Leadership Team Book Study, Safety Procedures reviews, physical fitness workshops, AIMSWEB training for Special Education, introductions to new report cards

- B. Twenty National Board Certified Teachers, Winthrop University Partner School, No Place for Hate School

- C. Teacher and staff grant and award winners: Samantha Warren, Ryan Milling, Casey Czapla, Katie O’Connor, Missy Babinchak, Amanda Pringle, Debbie Morris

School Climate Evaluations by Teachers, Parents and Students	Teachers	Parents	Students
Number of Surveys Returned	54	107	132
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.1 %	94.4 %	93.9 %
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100 %	94.3 %	93.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	91.5 %	97.7 %

- III. A. Teacher Attendance rate 94.4% (median SC Elementary School = 95.0)

- B. Student Attendance Rate 97.3% (state goal = 94.0%)

IV. Student Opportunities: Buzzing With Buddies Athlete’s Club, Chess Clubs, Drama Club, Environmental Club, Lego Robotics Teams, Library Club, Recorder Club, STOP (Students Thinking of People), School Patrol, Wee Deliver, OPEN (Orchard Park Elementary News), Math Maniacs, Student of the Month, Fitnessgrams, Westminster Senior Citizens Partnership, Bike Rodeo, Jump Rope for Heart

V. Parent Opportunities: Active Parent Teacher Organization sponsors school BoosterThon and Family Fun Nights, classroom and field trip volunteers, school garden and grounds beautification, recycling efforts, Walk to School events, Marcy Cook math assistants, lunchroom monitor assistants, the School Improvement Council monitors survey results and expenditures, sponsored Student Nutrition speaker and initiated Spanish Club

VI. Thank you to the members of the Orchard Park School Improvement Council and PTO Board: (SIC) Michele Howard, Amy Hunt, Amy Keffer, Bill Mayes, Lissa Felzer, Sarah Hardwick, Tim Ramsden, Mary Frances Moegling, Ryan Milling, Katie O’Connor, Sally Shaw, Ken Terry, Kristin Rhodes, Linda Locklier (PTO Board) Mary Frances Moegling, Suzanne Sheley, Kara Mann, Susan Miller, Sarah Ramsden, Erin Martinez, Jennifer Hudson, Kristin Rhodes, Linda Locklier