

Orchard Park Elementary School Improvement Report



5th Grade Social Studies
Partnership with Westminster Towers



Math students celebrate Pi Day



Students support the
Love for Libby campaign



Family and community
members join the
Veterans' Day Parade



Classes collect 100 cans of food to
Celebrate the 100th Day



Checker Challenges !



Third graders study
South Carolina history at
Brattonsville and the Greenway



STOP (Students Thinking of People)
sponsored a clothing drive for the
Fort Mill Care Center



Lego Robotics Club



The mission of Orchard Park Elementary School is to put children first by providing quality instruction in a caring environment where all students are recognized as individuals and are educated to their potential. Through collaboration with school, home and community, our children will become independent learners and responsible citizens.



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Orchard Park Elementary Goals and Progress 2011-2012

Soaring High With Pride



Student Achievement Goals:

- Grades 1 and 2 93% of first graders and 89% of second graders met reading benchmarks for their grade
- Grades 3-5 met goal of 80% for “Meets Expectations” plus “Exemplary:
Language Arts: 91.3% Math: 84% Science: 84.4% Social Studies: 89.7% Writing: 95.6%
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress federal requirements
- Earned Palmetto Gold Award for student performance on state PASS test
- 28.9% of 3rd, 4th, 5th graders participated in gifted and talented program for math and science
- Met goal for percentage of students tested

Teacher/Leadership Quality Goals:

- Faculty participated in book studies: Catching Struggling Readers Before They Fall; Still Learning to Read and What Really Matters In Response to Intervention
- Seventeen teachers with National board Certification
- Technology workshops on a regular basis
- Administrators : Mentor Training, Diversity committee, and High Progress Literacy Classroom professional development

School Climate Goals:

- Exceeded school goal (96%) for student attendance at 96.3%
- Met school goal (94.5) for teacher attendance with 94.6%
- Changes for healthy life style: Nutrition Club, no fried foods served in cafeteria, whole grains served in cafeteria, 2nd grade Nutrition lessons
- Evaluations by 47 Teachers, 112 Fifth Grade Students and 83 Parents of Fifth Graders with goal of 90% satisfaction rate:

Evaluation Results	47 Teachers	112 5th Grade Students	83 Parents of Fifth Grade Students
% satisfied with learning environment	93.3 %	87.5 %	94.0 %
% satisfied with social and physical environment	93.6 %	92.0 %	93.9 %
% satisfied with school-home relations	91.3 %	92 %	88.0 %