

## SFES 2011-2012 Accomplishments

- \*Excellent Absolute and Growth Rating on the 2011 Annual School Report Card
- \*SFES is a 2011 Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- \*SFES is AdvancED Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- \*Amanda Brogdon, 3rd Grade Teacher, won SFES Teacher of the Year
- \*Mary Ann Sink, School Nurse, won SFES Support Staff of the Year
- \*Participated in the U.S. Healthier School Challenge
- \*Recognized over 450 students for positive behavior through our Colt HERO program
- \*Student Council, made up of 28 students, ran the school store, welcomed parents & students to school each morning, and organized our "Pennies for Patients" campaign
- \*Successful "Book Buddies" program, with older students reading with our Kindergarten and 1st grade students
- \*Three 3rd grade classes participated in the "Financial Fitness for Life" program
- \*Successful Safety Patrol Program: Inducted 85 new members to assist students arriving and leaving each day
- \*Two students had winning entries and another an honorable mention in the York County Solicitor's Office Anti-Drug/Violence Calendar Contest
- \*Offered school clubs/activities in: Archery, School News Program, Chorus & Drama, Environmental, Girls on the Run

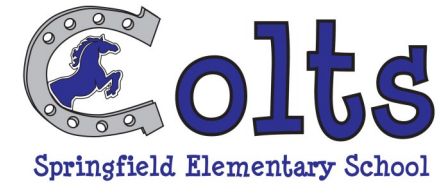
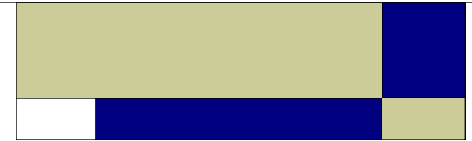
## Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Springfield Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.



## School Improvement Council Members

Adaryl Beasley, Parent  
Marion Cook, Community Member  
Melissa Cota, Parent (SIC Chair)  
Michelle Hinson, PTA President (Ex-Officio Member)  
Alan Howell, Assistant Principal (Ex-Officio Member)  
Gretchen Miller, Community Member (SIC Vice Chair)  
Peter Olinger, Principal (Ex-Officio Member)  
Jennifer Ostrosky, Community Member  
Kristen Rhodes, Teacher  
Julie Ross, Parent (SIC Secretary)  
Dot Swenson, Teacher  
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## School Summary Report 2011-2012

*An Update on the Progress of Our  
School Strategic Plan*



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# SFES Report to Parents

## SFES Mission and Vision

### Mission

The mission of Springfield Elementary, in partnership with family and community, is to provide a safe, friendly, productive learning environment for students, while creating a desire for life long learning.

### Vision

The Vision of Springfield Elementary is a safe and friendly learning community that fosters high expectations and encourages everyone to do their personal best by engaging students in developmentally appropriate, yet challenging, lessons and putting students first in our decisions.



## What are our current Goals?

### \*Increase Student Achievement:

-Daily instruction emphasizes a variety of teaching strategies which differentiates instruction to meet the needs of all students and learning styles of all students, Implemented Response to Intervention (RTI) program to offer additional instruction for students, Utilize Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy programs and benchmark assessments

\*Provide annual research based staff development for professional growth and leadership

-Response to Intervention (RTI), Shared Reading, Engaged Reading, Whole Brain Teaching, Interpreting Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) data reports, School Leadership Council

\*Increase teacher and student attendance

-Implemented a positive recognition program (Colt Heroes) for students, Strive to promote a positive and caring learning and teaching environment

## Service Learning & Community Partnerships

**Environmental Club:** These students and teacher leaders learn about and promote awareness of environmental issues in the community, operate the school's recycling program, and participate in many community activities such as A.S.C. Greenway Earth Day Festival and the A.S.C. Greenway Student Art Competition  
**Fort Mill Care Center:** The Student Council sponsored a can food drive to benefit the center in the Fall. Approximately 700 pounds of food was collected.

**Junior Achievement:** Many community volunteers devoted time to many of our classrooms teaching and enlightening our students on topics such as economics, careers, government, taxes, money, and more.

**Pennies for Patients:** The Student Council sponsored this wonderful cause to collect spare change for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in honor of one of our own students battling this disease. \$5000 was raised.

**Rotary Readers:** Volunteers from our local Rotary, spend 45 minutes a week to read to and listen to students.

**Red Bag Project:** Students raised \$4000, many by doing extra chores and donating their own money, to help buy gifts for needy children during the winter holidays. Gifts were purchased by volunteer shoppers, wrapped by the students, placed in a red bag, and given to those in need.



## Performance Progress Report Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

### Results 2011

3rd Grade	% Exemplary	%Met	%Not Met
ELA	74.4	14	11.6
Math	65.1	17.4	17.4
Science	38.1	33.3	28.6
SS	72.7	22.7	4.5
4th Grade	% Exemplary	%Met	%Not Met
ELA	60.2	31.8	8
Math	54.5	34.1	11.4
Science	36.4	54.5	9.1
SS	50	39.8	10.2
5th Grade	% Exemplary	%Met	%Not Met
ELA	48.8	39.3	11.9
Math	56	34.5	9.5
Science	45.2	42.9	11.9
SS	51.2	39.5	9.3
Writing	61.9	23.8	14.3