

SFES 2012-2013 Accomplishments

- *Excellent Absolute and Growth Rating on the 2012 Annual School Report Card
- *SFES is a 2012-2013 Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- *SFES is AdvancED Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- *Roberta Martin, Art Teacher, won SFES Teacher of the Year
- *Kelly Brugge, Special Services Assistant, won SFES Support Staff of the Year
- *Bronze Award recipient in the U.S. Healthier School Challenge
- *Recognized over 315 students for positive behavior through our Colt CHAMP program
- *Student Council, made up of 31 students, ran the school store, welcomed parents & students to school each morning, and organized our "Pasta for Patients" campaign
- *Received a grant from Arts Council of York County to help fund and open a student art gallery
- *Rebecca Cook as a grant recipient from Founders to help fund leveled books to integrate science and social studies into ELA for 5th grade
- *Successful Safety Patrol Program: Inducted 85 new members to assist students arriving and leaving each day
- *Five students were winners to have their art included in the York County Solicitor's Office Anti-Drug/Violence Calendar Contest including the cover winner.
- *Offered school clubs/activities in: School News Program, Chorus & Drama, Environmental, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Knitting Club

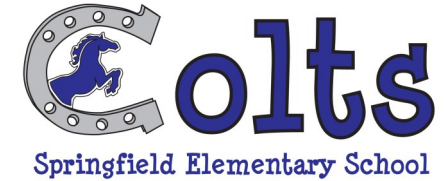
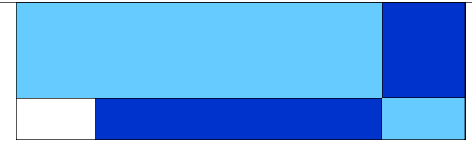
Purpose of the Report

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

- Marion Cook, Community Member (SIC Secretary)
- Melissa Cota, Parent (SIC Chair)
- Michelle Hinson, PTA President (Ex-Officio Member)
- Cheryl Hooks, Parent
- Alan Howell, Assistant Principal (Ex-Officio Member)
- Gretchen Miller, Community Member (SIC Vice Chair)
- Terri Murray, Parent
- Peter Olinger, Principal (Ex-Officio Member)
- Rebecca Pollack, Parent
- Kristin Rhodes, Teacher
- Dot Swenson, Teacher
- Greg Yeager, Parent



School Summary Report 2012-2013

*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:

-Implemented Common Core Standards for Math for grades K-2, School-wide implementation of the Daily Five reading framework for English Language Arts, Added Fountas and Pinnell benchmark assessments for grades 3-5, Continued to improve our Response to Intervention program, Integrated iPads into classroom instruction

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

-Training for Daily Five implementation, Fountas and Pinnell benchmark training, Common Core Math for grades K-5, began implementation of a teacher created Guided Math program, grading practices and assessment

*Increase teacher and student attendance

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

Performance Progress Report Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Results 2012

3rd Grade	% Exemplary	%Met	%Not Met
ELA	79	12	8
Math	68	23	9
Science	51	34	15
SS	58	33	9
4th Grade	% Exemplary	%Met	%Not Met
ELA	61	24	14
Math	64	26	10
Science	22	59	18
SS	56	37	7
5th Grade	% Exemplary	%Met	%Not Met
ELA	48	40	12
Math	48	34	18
Science	43	51	6
SS	52	35	13
Writing	57	34	9

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 1,000 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.

Pasta 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. \$6,600 was raised.

Red Bag Project: Students raised \$4500, many by doing extra chores and donating their own money, to help buy gifts for 36 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.

Career Day: Students listened to presentations from various specialist in the medical field. Presenters included a dentist, Ear, Nose, and Throat doctor, orthodontist, helicopter pilot EMT, and veterinarian.

