



This annual report is a supplement to the School Report Card to provide you additional information about your school, its goals, successes, and challenges. Please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions, comments, ideas or questions. For additional information, visit us on the web at: <http://www.lexington1.net/cses>

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 Carrie Geimer, Teacher of the Year, 2011-2012

School Wide Theme

Our school-wide theme this year has been **“Around the World: Global Connections”**. The students have visited Jordan, Qatar, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, China and the T’ohono Odom and Arapahoe Indian Nations through virtual experiences on Husky TV daily. Many classes have actually conducted partnership activities with their partner schools around the world. Every class had an international partner. We had a unique International Day on March 30th hosting teachers from 7 countries (Peru, Brazil, Uganda, Bangladesh, Egypt, South Africa, Philippines). The students had a tremendous day that day and have had numerous global experiences that will prepare them as 21st century learners.



Student Performance

Students at Carolina Springs Elementary School have made tremendous progress in their performance in Reading and Math as measured by the MAP testing program. Final MAP testing is underway for the 2011-2012 school year, but results from last year’s administration are listed below in terms of the percent of students who met their growth targets:

MAP 2010-2011 Percent Meeting Target

Grade Level	% Met Reading	% Met Math
Grade 2	76.0	68.3
Grade 3	60.8	72.3
Grade 4	54.8	67.0
Grade 5	67.2	53.1

Report Card Ratings for School Year 2010-2011

Absolute Rating: Good

*Growth Rating: **Good***

AYP Not Met (19/21 objectives met)

Accomplishments

CSES Chorus selected for inclusion in the World’s Largest Concert DVD (fourth year in a row).

CSES received Palmetto Silver Award from the SC State Department of Education

Mr. Greg Watchinski (Assistant Principal, NEW principal for 2012-2013) was one of two finalists for SC State Assistant Principal of the Year

Progress on Goals for 2011-2012

- ❖ **Response to Intervention Program** was fully operational in meeting needs of our struggling learners in reading and in math. A large number of students have been served and progress is impressive. We feel this helped us achieve the Palmetto Silver Award.
- ❖ **“Situation Room”** model afforded us the opportunity to monitor student progress effectively and make instructional decisions to achieve higher levels of success for these students.
- ❖ **Parent Engagement** was the focus as a result of the SIC Parent Engagement Plan. Activities included “Parent Parties” focused on 1) preparing for college; 2) student data journals; 3) literacy (Herman Parish, Author); and 4) Family Movie Nights. An extremely successful “Love and Logic” series of workshops were well-attended and well-received. A **Summer Reading program** opened the school library to parents and students for the summer.
- ❖ **Grants** were written and received bringing in additional funds to support classroom instruction, and an “Astronomy Night” was conducted for fourth grades as a result of one of these grants.
- ❖ Strong **partnerships** to support our **Global Connections** theme were evident in many classrooms and the International Day on March 30th provided a fitting culmination.
- ❖ **Developing World Leaders** program included student leadership opportunities (Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Husky TV Crew, School Store Workers, Passport Customs Agents, Tech Tools Team and regular Township Meetings).

*CSES School Improvement Council
2011-2012
Dr. Bruce Anneaux, Parent (Chair)
Jenny Bullard, Parent (Vice-Chair)
Amy Eberflus, Parent
Mike Wilson, Parent
Jonathan Hucks, Parent
Tamela Jett, Teacher
James Jett, PTO President
Pastor David Moore, Community Member
Stephanie Taylor, Teacher
Kerry Pollock, Teacher of the Year
2010-2011
Administrators (ex officio members)*

*School Pledge/Mission
I pledge
To take pride in our school and to be **respectful** of
each person who enters our doors;
To unlock our minds and learn from our experiences
every day, especially the ones that challenge us;
To develop a character that will make our families
proud and allow us to become **caring, responsible,**
and **trustworthy** members of our home and school
communities.*

- ❖ Students were recognized regularly for **character and good citizenship** through the “blaze bucks” program, PAWS (“Pawsitively Awesome Well –behaved Students”) Café, and other recognition programs.



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