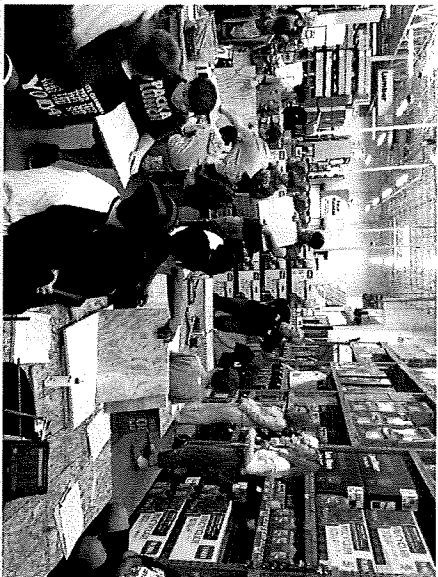


## Family Poetry Night for Our ESOL Families a Huge Success

We have watched our ESOL population grow from twenty to eighty over the past few years. Our students are provided time to work with our ESOL teacher, Mrs. Heather Wilson, to improve language and reading skills.

This year we were given additional money from Title I funds to help with our efforts. Students now have more time to develop vocabulary and test taking skills as well as access to iPads during instruction. We had our first ESOL night where parents and students participated in activities with Kimberly Johnson, a local author, and heard from service providers of all the resources there are in our community for them. Thank you, Jo Humphries, for all of your hard work this year.

We will continue customizing our services to meet the needs of our "New to English" students and families. We have been approved to pursue a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant for this purpose.



## CBL Class Goes to Home Depot to Build!

This summer many students and families will have access to Free Little Libraries thanks to our CBL teacher, Mr. Morton, his students, our Rock Hill Foundation, Home Depot, Cheer for Children and so many other community members.

The structures, which resemble a large bird house, will be placed in seven locations including apartment complexes in Rock Hill and will be stocked with books both in English and Spanish so all students can read throughout the summer. For more information...

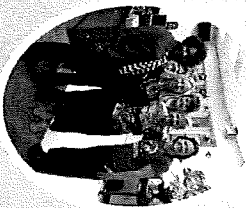
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Bowl Winners



# India Hook Celebrates!

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Young  
Principal- Crystal Guyton  
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## India Hook Elementary

### SIC Annual Report

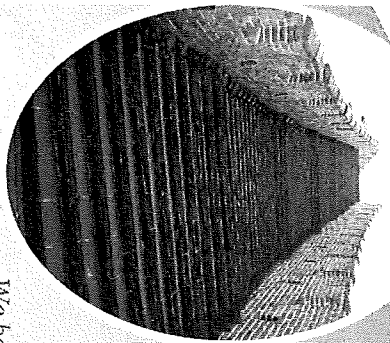
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# Good Core Instruction

In every classroom in India Hook, you will find good core instruction. All teachers have 2 hours of uninterrupted literacy instruction. This time is used for guided reading, independent reading with support, writers' workshop, and word study. Teachers instruct children where they are currently reading based on informal assessments and formal district required assessments. All teachers teach math with a similarly balanced approach. This year teachers have worked to learn and adjust instruction based on new Common Core Standards. Our students have risen to the challenge of higher expectations.



*This picture was taken while our India Hook team was in China last year. It reminded me of the challenges we still have to face. Our school has grown from 420 to 620 in the last 6 years. With growth alone, there are challenges of space and staff.*

*We began our first year in 2007 with 23% of our students qualifying for free/reduced meals. We now have 45%. This data indicates that approximately 300 of our students may be at risk.*

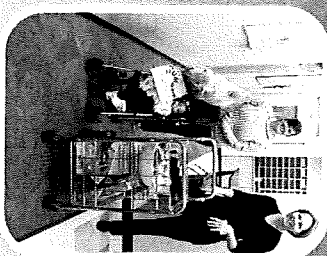
*Can you believe that our teachers are still able to keep consistently high scores? Only through their tireless efforts and dedication could this be possible. Again this year, India Hook has received The Palmetto Gold Award for Excellence based on state PASS testing.*

Without our awesome volunteer force, we would be lost. Our volunteers help teachers with daily tasks, provide encouragement through treats and meals, and plan awesome events to help raise money through PTA.

This year we were surprised to have "Hump Day Surprise" complete with the camel.

If you can volunteer, we need you. If you are willing to be a part of this awesome team, please contact [IndiahookPTA@gmail.com](mailto:IndiahookPTA@gmail.com) to find the perfect fit for you and your schedule.

Fun Run 2014 was a huge success! We exceeded our goal of 28,000 dollars. Thank you Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Cancilla for the months of preparation.



*"Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well."*

Voltaire

**THANK YOU  
PTA FOR ALL  
YOU DO TO  
MAKE INDIA  
HOOK  
GREAT!**