SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

- Pennies for Patients
- Relay for Life
- St. Jude Math-a-thon

SCHOOL EVENTS

- Family Literacy Night
- Math/Science Night
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Red Ribbon Week
- Quarterly Awards Day Programs
- 911 Recognition Day
- Veteran's Day Recognition
- Hotdogs for Dads
- Muffins for Moms
- Grits for Grandparents
- Angel Tree Project
- SC Walk to School (Fall/Spring)
- Fall/Spring Educational Festival
- Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Prince and Princess Ball
- Meet-n-Greet/Back-To-School Orientation
- Second Grade Transitional Ceremony
- American Education Week
- Book-It Program

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ms. LaShonna Hardy Chairperson Mr. Patrick Stephens PTO President PTO/Parent Ms. Tewanda Lawson PTO/Parent Ms. Yvonne Lang Mr. Allen Thomas Community Mr. Johnny Pearson Community Mr. Terrance Tindal Community Ms. Roderica Washington Teacher Ms. Wanda House Teacher Mrs. Nancy Tindal Teacher Ms. Dorothy James Paraprofessional Mr. Ricky Watson Business Partner Mr. Thomas Bell Principal









Summerton Early Childhood Center

Report to the People



"Educating Every Student, Every Day"



8 South Church Street Summerton, South Carolina 29148 Thomas Bell, Principal Office: (803) 485-2102

Fax: (803) 485-8708

www.clarendon1.k12.sc.us/SECC/

Clarendon School District One Dr. Rose Wilder, Superintendent www.clarendon1.k12.sc.us

"CHILDREN FIRST: The Best Is Yet To Come"

SUMMERTON EARLY CHILDHOOD

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Summerton Early Childhood Center staff and I have watched our students work hard this past school year. The "no quit" attitude that our students displayed has been an inspiration to everyone involved in their educational journey. We are proud of their academic growth and progress they have achieved. Thank you, to all stakeholders who contributed to the improvement of the quality of life for our children.

MISSION

The mission of Summerton Early Childhood Center is to educate the "whole child" by partnering with parents and the community.

SCHOOL PLEDGE

I came to school to learn and I will learn. I will behave in such a way that I will be proud of myself and others will be proud of me too. I will have a great day the SECC way!

MOTIVATIONAL READING

I am a Reader.

I am a Writer.

I am a Mathematician.

I am a Leader.

I am Drug Free.

I am a Student at SECC!

BELIEFS

We believe that:

- All students can learn.
- Education is a lifelong process.
- Parent participation enhances high expectations, student motivation, and achievement.
- Education is a partnership of school, home, and community.
- Children will be provided a safe and nurturing environment in which they can learn.
- A variety of instructional approaches are necessary to meet the various learning styles of students.
- Students learn best when they are actively engaged in hands-on, minds-on learning.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Accreditation through Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children Accreditation (NAEYC)
- Red Carpet School 2010-2013

SCHOOL GOALS (2013-2014)

GOAL 1: The students in K-2nd who meet mastery in English/language arts, math, personal development, and social development will increase each year.

GOAL 2: One-hundred percent (100%) of students will be technology proficient by the end each school year.

GOAL 3: There will be a continuous increase of parental involvement from the baseline of 90% to 100% by 2016.

STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED

- EngageNY Common Core ELA and Math Curriculum
- High yield Instructional Strategies
- Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA)
- Continuous Improvement Model
- Character Education
- Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum
- Creative Curriculum
- Open the World of Learning Curriculum
- School-wide Phonics Program (PhIT)
- Benchmark Testing
- Take time to Read (25 min. school-wide reading)
- Achieve 3000 Leveled Reading Program
- Success Maker and Achieve Computer Labs
- Spanish for all grade levels
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Save the Children Literacy Program
- Foster Grandparents/School Volunteers

DEMOGRAPHICS

Grades: Prekindergarten —2nd Grade

Number of Students Number of Teachers Number of Support Staff	257	