

## Special Programs

Title I Math– 3rd,4th & 5th  
Literacy Intervention)- 1st, 2nd  
System 44– 3rd  
READ 180– 4th & 5th  
Wise Guide/Phonics– Kindergarten-5th  
Phonics Rotations 1st-2nd  
ESOL (English Support)  
GATE (Gifted and Talented) 3rd-5th  
Special Education inclusion  
Teacher Cadets from FDHS  
Eagle Outpost School Store  
Guidance Counselor Programs  
Family Literacy  
Reading Counts  
Read Across America

## Technology

70 iPads  
4 Computer Labs  
FASTT Math Software 1st-5th  
Waterford Software Kindergarten-1st  
Compass Learning Software 2nd-5th  
SMART Boards in all classes  
SMART Response Systems 1st-5th  
ETV Streamline  
School Fusion Teacher Websites  
Blogging, Podcasts  
Think Central Math K-5  
Airliners  
BrainPOP  
Reading A to Z  
Tumblebooks  
SMART Document Cameras,  
Webcams  
Skype  
Wireless headphones  
SMART Board lessons  
First In Math

## Student Recognition

Terrific Kids  
Positive Behavior Referrals  
Reading Counts  
Honor Roll  
Perfect Attendance  
FASTT Math  
PTA Reflections  
Superintendent 's Writing Award  
Reading Prize Patrol  
SOAR

## Academic Competitions

Quiz Bowl  
Math is Cool  
Spelling Bee  
Robotics

## PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support)

Eagle earnings  
Eagle Store  
Class celebrations  
Quarterly student positive behavior celebrations  
Positive behavior referrals  
Eagle Expectations  
Character Education Program  
Student check-in and check-out support  
Eagle Recovery Room (BIR)  
Library Helpers

## Student Assemblies and Programs

Veterans Day  
FDHS Pep Rally  
Talent Show  
Career Day Speakers  
Business Partners  
Old Fort Clinic  
Get Smart, Stay Smart

## Student Clubs and Volunteer Programs

Art Club  
Eagle Greeters  
WEES News Team  
Flag Raisers  
Student Council  
Buddy Mentors  
Enrichment Activity Clubs  
Student PBIS Committee  
Pre-school Club  
Running Club  
New to the Nest  
Postcards to parents

## Parent and Community Involvement

Meet the Teacher  
Parent Information Night  
Technology Family Night  
Book Fairs  
Career Day  
Spring Carnival

Chick-Fil-A Nights  
Chuck E Cheese Nights  
Fall Festival  
PTA Fundraisers  
Relay for Life  
Santa Shop  
Jump Rope for Heart  
Science Day  
Thanksgiving Baskets  
Neighborhood Parenting Workshops  
Parent Mentors  
Peer Mentors– 5th Grade Buddies  
Title One Family Nights  
Day of Caring  
Grandparent's Day Lunch/Pictures  
Volunteer Appreciation Reception  
SIC (School Improvement Council)  
Faculty Follies/Dinner  
Grade Level Music performances  
Semester Dance performances  
Clean Sweep

# EAGLE NEST



## Annual Report to the Parents 2011-2012

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**Karen Spillane, Principal**  
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**Amy Kosar, School Improvement Council Chair**

## Mission Statement

Eagle Nest Elementary is dedicated to providing a solid foundation for all students to learn, grow, and succeed.

## 2011-2012



### Parents

**Amy Kosar—Chair**  
Gina Calvert  
Ron Morales  
Heather Foley  
Lourdes Valenzuela  
Tracy Brooks  
Bobby Harrelson  
Charles Long

### Community Members

Arnold Ruiz  
Katie Brown

### Teachers

Maritza Garcia  
Debbie Philips  
Nancy Porter  
Jennifer Washington-  
Wright

### Administrators

Karen Spillane  
Michelle Nicholson

### Title One Facilitator

Melinda Johnson

## Who We Are

The SIC Committee is a way to give parents and community members a voice in bettering our school. We meet monthly to discuss concerns and possible improvements. They are also a part of the planning for Title I.

- Approximately 847 students
- 38% Caucasian
- 40% African American
- 17.8% Hispanic
- 4.2% Other Ethnicities
- 55.4% Free/Reduced Lunch
- 7.2% GATE qualified
- Certified Staff: 63
- Support Staff: 32
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner

### State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings over 3-year Period

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2011	Good	Average
2010	Good	Average
2009	Good	Average

### AYP Ratings over 3-year Period

Year	Status
2011	Met
2010	Met
2009	Met



### Number of Objectives Met/Not Met

2010-2011	Met	23/23
2009-2010	Met	17/17
2008-2009	Met	17/17

### School Goals and Evidence 2011-2012

- ◆ Improve school culture, climate, and relationships among all stakeholders.
- ◆ Neighborhood parenting workshops
- ◆ Title One family night
- ◆ PTA also offers events that bring families into the school and help build relationships.
- ◆ Mentoring program (adults and students)
- ◆ Anti-Bullying Lessons (Guidance, SRO, and Business Partner)
- ◆ Business Partner Breakfast
- ◆ Chick-fil-A and Chuck E Cheese family nights
- ◆ Volunteer Program
- ◆ Outside competitions (Robotics, Math is Cool, Quiz Bowl, Spelling Bee)
- ◆ Field trips
- ◆ Prize Patrol
- ◆ Grade level music and dance performances

- ◆ Increase performance rates of students on state and local assessments.

Teachers use early dismissal days for common planning and staff development. This allows colleagues to plan lessons and to analyze test results in order to improve the way they present the curriculum to students. Teachers are constantly assessing ENI data in reading and math to guide instruction. Our Title One Facilitator and Instructional Coach work with teachers, as well as students, to increase test results by providing materials, support and individualized/small group teaching. Teachers have been trained by Eve Hayes in writing throughout the school year. We have reading support through the use of READ 180 and System 44 and math through the use of pull out programs in grades 3-5. EES also provides second semester afterschool tutoring for struggling students.

### School Renewal Plan Goals

#### 2012-2013

- ◆ Implementation of Common Core State Standards in K-2
- ◆ Implementation of Writing Common Core State Standards in Grades 3-5
- ◆ Continue to improve culture, climate, and relationships among all stakeholders
- ◆ Increase interventions for all students

#### How parents can become involved in addressing the academic issues that led to identification in school improvement status:

- Parent-teacher Conferences
- Title I Meetings
- PTA Meetings
- SIC Meetings
- Field Trips
- Assisting Teachers / Volunteering
- Parent and Grandparent Luncheon
- Facts and Fees
- Parent Information Nights





