

School Achievements

Eagle Nest Elementary School Improvement Council received the Honor School Award for the Dick & Tunky Riley Award

Eagle Nest Elementary was a Palmetto Silver Award Winner for the 2nd year

Eagle Nest Robotics team won
Dorchester Regional

2nd place in Robot Design
2nd place in Robot Performance
Trip to the 2012 FLL State Championship

2012 First Lego League State Championship
Participation

“Storm The Citadel” Trebuchet 2013
3rd place in Hoplite Accuracy Champion

Sahil Monga was crowned EES Spelling Bee Champion

Mr. Sanders - EES 2013 Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Jahngen -EES Star Performer

Mrs. Dorsey –EES Rookie Teacher of the Year

Eagle Nest received the “DAP grant” for \$20,000

Recognized as a Cool School by Channel 2

Kristy Mitchell - PTA Teacher of the Year
Laura Freeman—PTA Classified Employee
Christine LaRue– PTA Volunteer of the

Eagle Nest SIC Members

Chair: Mr. Ron Morales, Parent

Vice Chair: Amanda Clinton, Parent

Principal: Karen Spillane

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Secretary: Christine Legare

Community Member

Title One Facilitator: Melinda Johnson

Bobby Harrelson, Parent

Nancy Porter, Teacher

Jennifer Washington-Wright, Teacher

Debbie Philips, Teacher

Mindy Diehl, PTA President,

Kristy Mitchell, Teacher

Tracy Brooks, Parent

Maritza Garcia, Translator

Larry Ephriam, Parent

Sybil Pringle, Parent

Diane Salazar, Parent

Yeni Mejia, Parent



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Purpose of the Report



This report is issued by the Eagle Nest 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.

Mission Statement

Eagle Nest Elementary provides a nurturing environment that encourages relationships, rigor, and relevance for our learning community to grow and succeed.

SIC ANNUAL GOALS

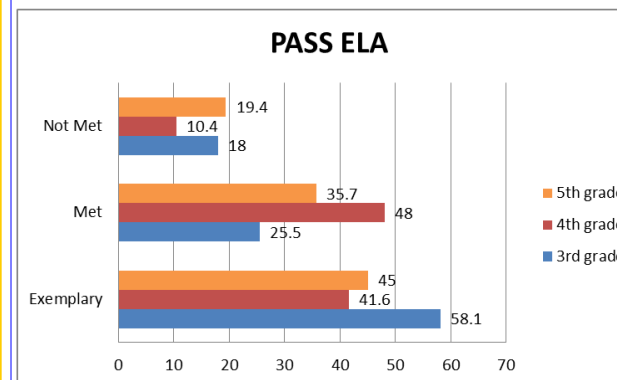
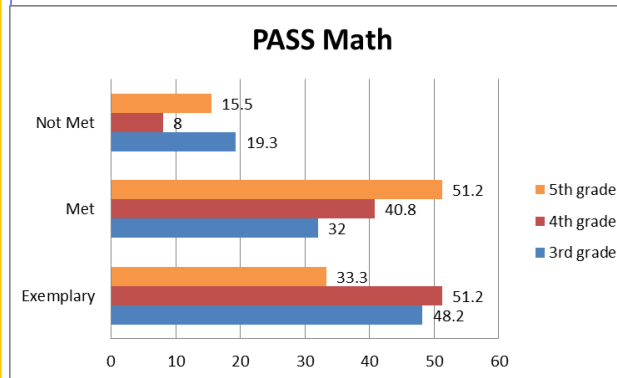
- The implementation of Common Core State Standards in K-2.
 - Aligned lesson plans to CCSS
 - Adapted grade level texts to meet CCSS
 - Created learning activities the correlated to CCSS for DI groups in all subject areas
 - ELA/Math Common Core training
 - Eve Hayes training on CC Writing
- Implementation of Writing Common Core State Standards in Grades 3-5.
 - Integrating writing into Social Studies, Science and Math.
 - Integrating research CC standards into core subject area
 - Citing evidence for all responses
 - Explicitly teaching Common Core writing standards
 - Emphasizing use of Vocabulary and thorough explanation techniques and details to support main ideas.
- Continue to improve culture, climate, and relationships among all stakeholders
 - Title I Events: Literacy Night, Reading Prize Patrol, Technology Night, and Parent workshops
 - PTA: Carnival, Holiday Jubilee, Santa's Shop, field trip funds, teacher luncheons
- Increase interventions for all students
 - Five computers put in second grade classrooms for Compass/DI
 - AIMSWEB Progress Monitoring
 - Differentiated Phonics Classes
 - Pull out intervention for second grade

Student Achievement

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

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Average
2010	Good	Average

2012 ESEA Federal Accountability= A
The school's performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations



Who We Are

- Approximately 868 students
- 37% Caucasian
- 39.4% African American
- 18.5% Hispanic
- 5.1% Other Ethnicities
- 56.5% Free/Reduced Lunch
- 6.2% GATE qualified
- Certified Staff: 64
- Support Staff: 34
- Technology: 90 iPads



Opportunities for parents and community members to become involved in the life of our school.

- Mentoring Students
- Tutoring
- Assisting Teachers / Volunteering
- Parent-teacher Conferences
- Title I Meetings
- PTA Meetings
- SIC Meetings
- Field Trips
- Parent Information Nights
- Media Center Helper
- Bake sale items
- Career Day Speakers
- Attend workshops