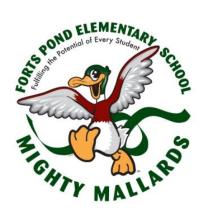
#### What is happening at FPES?

- Nana's Closet provides clothing and household items to families in need
- The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Students
- Positive Behavior Support Program for students
- Rolling Reader Program
- Parent Workshops based on request from families
- Weekend Snack Packs for more than 100 families
- 21st Century Grant After School and Summer Program
- Response to Interventions (RtI) in Reading, Mathematics and Behaviors
- Family Involvement Activities: Fall Carnival for the Pelion Community, Math Night, Literacy Night, Parent/Child Dance Night
- Spanish classes for students in grades 3–5
- Fifth-Grade Before School Band and Strings program

## How does Forts Pond Elementary serve the community?

- Fifth grade students led the school's recycling program.
  They collected more than \$200.
- Student Council members led the collection of canned food items for donation to the local food pantry.
- Students participated in a Math-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children Hospital.
- Students, family members, teachers and staff participated in various fundraisers at the school to raise money for Relay For Life.
- Student Council members completed a service project for a local retirement home.



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collaboration with families and
community will Fulfill the
Potential of Every Student.



# How do FPES students perform on Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing?

MAP tests, administered to second-through fifth-graders three times a year, are used to measure academic growth in reading and mathematics. A summary of Spring 2011 scores is shown below.

MAP Math Met
Spring 2011
Second grade 69%
Third grade 68%
Fourth grade 76%
Fifth grade 83%

MAP Reading Met
Spring 2011
Second grade 58%
Third 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade 57%
Fourth grade 53%
Fifth grade 52%

Students in grades three, four and five also participate in the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards.

For 2011, FPES received absolute and improvement ratings of Average on its *S.C. Report Card* for 2010–2011 available online <a href="http://www.lexington1.net/lexoneweb/index.aspx?page=communications/SchoolReportCards.aspx">http://www.lexington1.net/lexoneweb/index.aspx?page=communications/SchoolReportCards.aspx</a>.

# Who Serves on the School Improvement Council?

Chairperson: Stacie Dunn, Parent

**Elected Community** 

Member: Evelyn Mullis

Elected Parents: Amanda Powell

Stephanie Lawson-

Secretary

Elected Teachers: Jennifer Dingeldein

Natalie Spence MaryEllen Roever

Ex-Officio

Members: Michelle Smith

Kelly Middleton Ted Clyburn

#### Goals of FPES and SIC

- 1. Increase student achievement. This year FPES teachers and administration participated in professional development and a coaching model to develop strategies to engage students in learning.
- 2. Increase parent involvement. Surveys were administered to gather information on popular topics for parent workshops. Our school counselors worked with outside presenters to provide training on topics of interest.