

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.



Forts Pond Elementary School

School Summary Report
2011-2012

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Our Mission

Forts Pond Elementary School in 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 rd 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 <http://www.lexington1.net/lexoneweb/index.aspx?page=communications/SchoolReportCards.aspx>.

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.