

## **2015-16 SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- PKES is fully accredited by AdvancED and maintains an "All Clear" status with the State Department of Education.
- PKES was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding academic performance.
- PKES was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap.
- Kristy Spears, 4th Grade Teacher, was named the 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year.
- Deann Meek, Special Services Assistant, was named the 2015-2016 Support Staff of the Year.
- Our PTO coordinated many fundraisers including Boosterthon and Spirit Nights at local restaurants.
- PKES recognized over 130 students for the Panther Pride Award. This award was presented to students who displayed our Lifelong Guidelines and Life Skills.
- Our Physical Education Department offered Family Fitness Night for our parents each semester.
- Five of our teachers attended an all-day professional development in Spartanburg, SC on using Legos in the classroom.
- A group of teachers and administrators attended a one day workshop on Responsive Classroom.
- Our teachers received professional development in-house on Guided Reading.
- Erin Jones, Kim Lee, and Jodi Davenport received grants from the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools.
- PKES is offering a Family Science Night to our students and parents.
- Our Related Arts Department offered a performance/showcase of music, theatre, art, or technology for each grade level.
- Administration and the Lead Teacher were trained in the Art of Coaching.
- Kelly Lewis, Guidance Counselor, and Suzy Sibert, Speech Teacher, hosted a Safety Night for students and parents.
- PKES held our first ever "College and Career Week." with over 20 community members shared their professions with students and staff.
- PKES held a fundraiser called "Caps for Crohn's" - raised \$1600 for a student with Crohn's Disease
- PKES served 75 current and former military veterans breakfast for Veteran's Day.
- We helped 17 families with the Winter holidays with our Angel Tree program.
- Our teachers participated in a community outreach project with the Ronald McDonald House.
- Our school raised over \$1,200 for Pennies for Patients which supports children with Lukemia/Lymphoma.
- PKES participated in Flood Columbia With Love

## **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

This report is issued by the Pleasant Knoll 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.

## **PLEASANT KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Joyce Crabtree, Chairperson**

**Christine Johnson, Vice-Chairperson**

**Sara Wallace, Secretary**

**Michelle Angeldorf, Parent**

**Marcea Black, Parent**

**Haley Cilley, Parent**

**Paul Johnson, Parent**

**Allison Killowitz, Parent**

**Scott Lucyzo, Parent**

**Joel Key, Community Member**

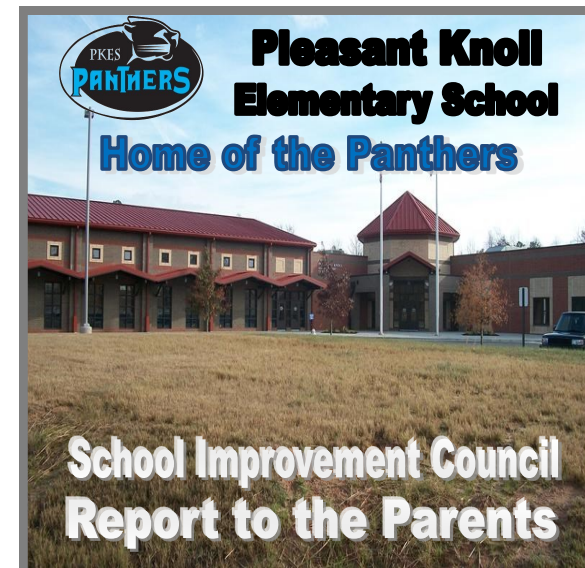
**Kim Coolidge, Teacher**

**Kelly Lewis, Teacher**

**Susan Oppel, Teacher**

**Jane Hooper, Assistant Principal**

**Grey Young, Principal**



## **2015-2016**

The mission of Pleasant Knoll Elementary School is to develop and support a sense of community within each child, parent, and faculty member through purposeful learning experiences where all students are successfully reaching their highest potential.

**Mr. Grey Young, Principal**

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## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: STRATEGIC GOALS

- **Teaching and Learning:** To improve early literacy instruction and student learning in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade; To implement effective instructional practices and strategies to increase student achievement. **Strategies** - Offer professional development to our staff for growth and leadership.
- **Continuous Improvement:** To use and analyze data to inform instruction. **Strategies** - Provide professional development on the Measures of Academic Progress Assessment and the implementation of Data Notebooks.
- **Leadership and Communication:** Create a communication plan to improve school-home relations; Maintain a purpose and direction that commits to higher expectations for learning and shared values about teaching and learning. **Strategies** - Provide parents with information on how they can help their child learn; Review or rewrite the Mission Statement of Pleasant Knoll Elementary School.
- **Safe, Supporting, Inviting Schools:** To provide a safe, supporting, and inviting school for students, staff, and parents. **Strategies**—Improve the social and physical environment by improving the maintenance and condition of school facilities; Use funds to beautify and update the school grounds.

### PKES RANKING OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ABSOLUTE RATING</u>	<u>GROWTH RATING</u>
2016	EXCELLENT	GOOD
2015	EXCELLENT	GOOD
2014	EXCELLENT	GOOD
2013	EXCELLENT	GOOD
2012	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT

## MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

### READING

Grade	PKES	FMSD	National
K	162.3	163.8	155.9
1	183.5	184	175.7
2	195.0	195.9	187.4
3	205.7	206.0	197.9
4	214.7	213.3	205.3
5	220.7	220.2	211.2

### MATH

Grade	PKES	FMSD	National
K	163.3	164.4	156.6
1	185.2	185.3	178.6
2	193.2	193.8	190.3
3	206.9	206.3	201.7
4	215.1	216.1	211.9
5	226.0	227.1	220.0

## PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS SCIENCE

Grade	2013	2014	2015
4	91.6%	93.5%	97.0%
5	95.4%	90.0%	90.7%

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Grade	2013	2014	2015
4	97.7%	97.6%	100.0%
5	92.3%	92.6%	94.2%

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Games  
Girls on the Run  
Camp Google  
Chorus  
Marcy Cook Math  
Harry Potter Book Club  
Backyard Games  
KIND  
Photography  
Crochet  
String Games  
KIND  
Art

