

2013-14 SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

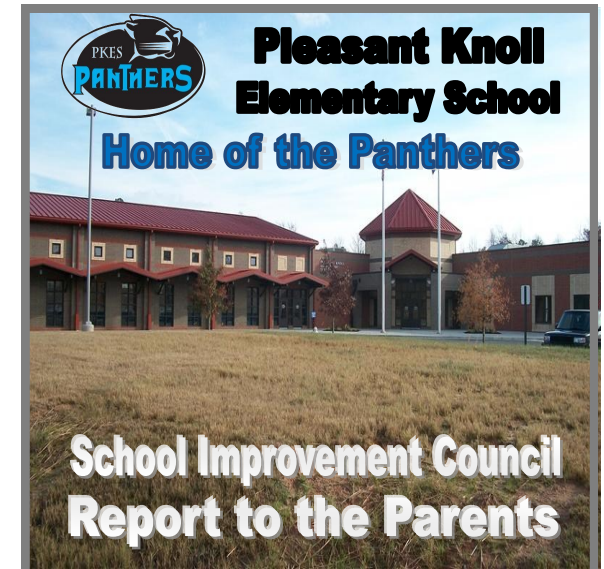
- PKES is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and maintains an "All Clear" status with the State Department of Education.
- PKES was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding academic performance.
- PKES was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gaps.
- PKES scored a 93% on the new federal accountability grading scale.
- Lindsay Dillon, Physical Education teacher, was named the 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year.
- Andi Brown, Kindergarten Assistant, was named the 2013-2014 Support Staff of the Year.
- PKES received the Carolina Panthers Character Education Award.
- Victoria Sowers, Artist in Residence, spent a week at PKES helping our students weave a tapestry.
- Hillary Stewart and Kelly Ussery provided a Panther Painting Night for mothers and daughters.
- Our PTO coordinated many fundraisers including Boosterthon and Spirit Nights at local restaurants.
- Suzy Sibert received an \$800 grant from Wal-Mart to host a Bicycle Safety Night.
- Our teachers participated in a community outreach project with the Ronald McDonald House.
- All grade levels planned and implemented successful Curriculum Nights for parents.
- Our Physical Education Department offered Family Fitness Night for our parents each semester.
- K-5th Grade Math and English/Language Arts Curriculum has been revised to include Common Core Standards.
- Meredith Garrison, 1st Grade Teacher, received a \$750 grant from the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools to use for books in her classroom.
- Jad Griffin, 5th Grade Teacher, completed his Masters in Educational Leadership from Western Governors University.
- Kim Trucksis, 4th Grade Teacher, was selected for the Roper Mountain Science Institute this summer.
- Mr. Mojo, Anti-Bullying Speaker, spoke to our students about standing up against bullying.

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report is issued by Pleasant Knoll 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.

PLEASANT KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ann Finnegan, Chairperson
Jeffrey Vincent, Vice-Chairperson
Joyce Crabtree, Secretary
Michelle Angeldorf, Parent
Paul Johnson, Parent
Jean Piermattei, Parent
Brigitte Patterson, Parent
Lisa Smith, Teacher
Kelly Lewis, Teacher
Erin Crist, Teacher
Jane Hooper, Assistant Principal
Grey Young, Principal



2013-2014

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.

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:
STRATEGIC GOALS

Student Achievement

1. By 2013-14, 91% of our students at the end of Kindergarten will score at the equivalent Level of D using the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment.
2. By 2013-14, 91% of our students at the end of Grade 1 will score at the equivalent Level of J.
3. By 2013-14, 91% of our students at the end of Grade 2 will score at the equivalent Level of M.
4. By 2013-14, 94.9% of students in grades 3-5 will score met or exemplary in English Language Arts on PASS.
5. By 2013-14, 70.1% of students in grades 3-5 will score exemplary in English Language Arts on PASS.
6. By 2013-14, 93.7% of students in grades 3-5 will score met or exemplary in Math on PASS.

Teacher/Administrator Quality

- By 2014-15, PKES will provide annual research based staff development for professional growth and leadership for the faculty and staff.
- By 2014-15, PKES will build partnerships with at least 6 schools in the state of South Carolina. These school partnerships will focus on collaborative planning and professional development in the areas of English Language Arts and Math.

School Climate

- By 2014-15, PKES will have fully implemented their values of creating a community of learners and student leaders.
- By 2014-15, the average teacher attendance for PKES will reach or exceed 96%.
- By 2014-15, the average student attendance for PKES will be at least 95.5%.

PERFORMANCE UPDATE

PKES RANKING OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ABSOLUTE RATING</u>	<u>GROWTH RATING</u>
2013	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2012	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2011	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2010	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT

PASS PERFORMANCE BY GRADE LEVEL

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>%MET OR EXEMPLARY</u>		
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
<u>Writing</u>			
3rd	N/A	N/A	92.4
4th	N/A	N/A	96.2
5th	94.1	95.2	93.2
<u>English/Language Arts</u>			
3rd	97.6	98.5	94.7
4th	97.2	95.7	97.7
5th	88.5	95.2	93.9
<u>Mathematics</u>			
3rd	91.9	97.8	90.8
4th	97.2	94.3	96.2
5th	88.6	95.9	94.7
<u>Science</u>			
3rd	88.5	97.1	97.0
4th	95.8	97.2	91.6
5th	85.2	93.2	95.4
<u>Social Studies</u>			
3rd	96.8	97.1	98.5
4th	96.5	97.2	97.7
5th	87.1	95.8	92.3

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Art Club
- Safety Patrol
- Dance Club
- K.I.N.D. Club
- News Crew
- Golf Club
- Fit Kids
- Basketball Club
- Book Club
- Coding Club
- Scrabble Club
- Drama Club
- Chorus
- Book Fair
- Panther Painting Night
- Girls on the Run
- Family Fitness Night
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Lego Night
- Artist in Residence
- Bike Safety Night

