

2012-13 PKES
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- PKES is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and maintains an “All Clear” status from the Department of Education.
- PKES earned the Palmetto Gold Award for general PASS performance.
- PKES earned the Palmetto Gold Award for closing the achievement on PASS.
- PKES scored a 100% on the new federal accountability grading scale.
- Megan Mongelli was named 2012-13 Teacher of the Year.
- Grenda Dountz was named 2012-13 Support Staff of the Year.
- PKES successfully implemented our “One T.E.A.M., One Dream” community agreement.
- Brigitte Wagner successfully implemented a teacher-led professional development framework for PKES teachers.
- Kim Lee and Ellen Justice successfully completed their Master’s degree in Divergent Learning from Columbia College.
- Our hardworking PTO coordinated another successful Boosterthon Fundraiser.
- Our teachers have participated in various community outreach projects such as Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and Ronald McDonald House.
- Our Related Arts team coordinated and implemented a variety of Community Nights that served as a way to get families involved.
- All grade levels planned and implemented successful parent community nights.
- All grade levels successfully implemented their professional and academic accountability plans.

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

Jean Piermattei– Chairperson

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Heather Thompson– Parent

Ann Finnegan– Parent

Jamie Burroughs– Parent

Jeffrey Vincent– Parent

Paul Johnson– Parent

Joyce Crabtree– Teacher

Rebecca Seager– Teacher

Lisa Smith– Teacher

Travis Howard– Principal

Jane Hooper– Assistant Principal

PLEASANT KNOLL ELEMENTARY

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 each student is successfully reaching their highest potential.

**PLEASANT KNOLL
ELEMENTARY**

2012-13 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO PARENTS

*Caring Environment + Purposeful
Learning = Community*

SCHOOL

IMPROVEMENT PLAN: STRATEGIC GOALS

Student Achievement: (All assessment and attendance data will be shared with parents during Fall 2013)

1. By 2012-2013, 91% of our students at the end of Kindergarten will score at the equivalent Level of C using the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment.
2. By 2012-2013, 91% of our students at the end of grade 1 will score at the equivalent Level of I.
3. By 2012-2013, 91% of our students at the end of grade 2 will score at the equivalent Level of M.
4. By 2012-2013, 94.9% of students in grades 3 through 5 will score met or exemplary in English Language Arts on PASS.
5. By 2012-2013, 70.1% of students in grades 3 through 5 will score exemplary in English Language Arts on PASS.
6. By 2012-2013, 93.7% of students in grades 3 through 5 will score met or exemplary in Math on PASS.

PKES will provide annual research based staff development for professional growth and leadership for the faculty and staff.

By 2014-2015, Pleasant Knoll 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.

By 2012-2013, the school will have an average student attendance of 95.3%.

By 20102-2013 the school will have an average teacher attendance of 95.7%.

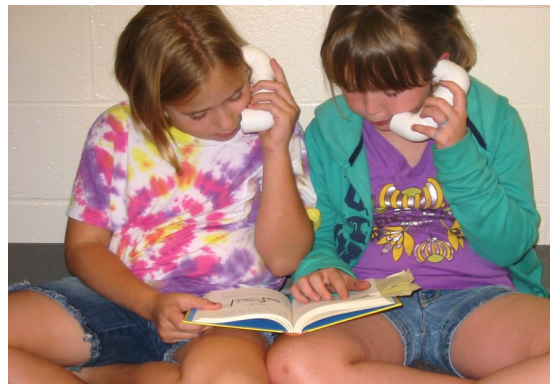
PERFORMANCE UPDATE

PKES School Report Card Rating: Ratings are based on PASS Scores.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent

2011-2012 PASS DATA

Subject	% Met or Exemplary
ELA	97.3%
Math	96.5%
Science	97.4%
Social Studies	97%
Writing (5th grade)	95%



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Art Club
- Community Patrol
- Dance/Cheer Club
- Chorus
- K.I.N.D. Club
- News Crew
- Newspaper Club
- Archery Club
- Family Fitness Nights
- Mother-Son Basketball Game
- Daddy-Daughter Dance
- Book Fair/Art Family Night
- Pig Out at PKES Family Night
- DREAM WEEK activities

