

2010-11 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 and a Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap.
- Kim Coolidge is Teacher of the Year– 2011
- Tammy Fowler is Support Staff of the Year– 2011
- Karen Solnick, Kim Trucksis, Brigitte Ashley, and Megan Noel completed Gifted and Talented endorsement.
- Joyce Crabtree and Megan Noel are newly identified National Board Certified Teachers
- PKES successfully implemented math intervention in grades 1st-5th.
- PKES successfully implemented the Daily Five framework. Daily Five is a framework utilized during English Language Arts and consists of five components.
- Kim Coolidge won a Fort Mill Foundation Grant for her classroom.
- The second grade team developed a hands-on, inquiry-based math curriculum that included math kits and smart-board documents.
- Kelly Grant, George Smith, and Kate Anderson completed master's degrees in Educational Leadership.
- PKES PTO supports our school in a variety of ways. Our hardworking PTO has funded our summer tutorial program, classroom supplies and materials, landscaping projects, field trips, and teacher appreciation gifts.
- Our teachers have participated in various community outreach projects such as Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and Ronald McDonald House.

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 objective, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Pleasant Knoll Elementary

School Improvement Council Members

Jean Piermattei– Chairperson

Andi Brown– Secretary

Jana Alexander– Parent

Jamie Burroughs– Parent

Mindy Ervay– Parent

Paul Johnson– Parent

Joyce Crabtree– Teacher

Erin Jones– Teacher

Lisa Smith– Teacher

Travis Howard– Principal

Peter Olinger– 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.



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ELEMENTARY**

2010-11 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 2011.)

1. By 2010-2011, 82% 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 2010-2011, 82% of our students at the end of grade 1 will score at the equivalent Level of I.
3. By 2010-2011, 82% of our students at the end of grade 2 will score at the equivalent Level of M.
4. By 2010-2011, 92.9% of students in grades 3 through 5 will score met or exemplary in English Language Arts on PASS.
5. By 2010-2011, 66.1% of students in grades 3 through 5 will score exemplary in English Language Arts on PASS.
6. By 2010-2011, 91.7% 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 2010-2011, the school will have an average student attendance of 95%.

By 2010-2011, the school will have an average teacher attendance of 95.3%.

PERFORMANCE PROGRESS UPDATE

PKES School Report Card Rating: Rating is based on 2009-10 PASS Scores.

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

MAP: Measures of Academic Progress are electronically administrated achievement tests designed to measure growth in reading and math. The table below summarizes Spring 2011 scores and the % of PKES students scoring proficient.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>% Proficient</u>
Reading	3	98%
	4	96%
	5	96%
Math	3	89%
	4	90%
	5	88%



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITES

- Art Club
- Community Patrol
- Dance Club
- Early Morning Chorus
- K.I.N.D. Club
- News Crew
- Newspaper Club
- Recycling Club
- Writing Club
- Yearbook Club
- Fifth Grade Running Club
- Fifth Grade Leadership Academies:- S.T.A.R. Drama Team, Teacher Cadets, Movie makers, Publishing Academy, Recorders

