

2014-15 SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

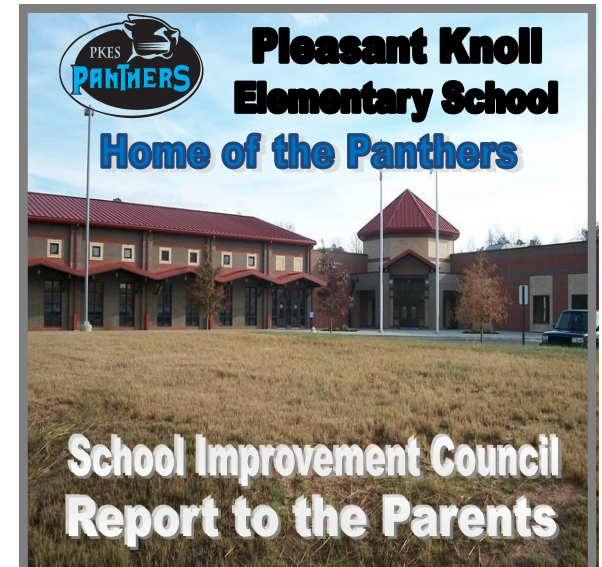
- PKES is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and maintains an "All Clear" status with the State Department of Education.
- PKES was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding academic performance.
- PKES was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gaps.
- PKES scored a 98% on the new federal accountability grading scale.
- Kim Lee, Music Teacher, was named the 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year and Fort Mill School District Honor Roll Teacher.
- Kristen Zeppelin, Special Services Assistant, was named the 2014-2015 Support Staff of the Year.
- PKES participated in the NFL Play 60 Day as part of the Carolina Panthers Character Education Award.
- Our PTO coordinated many fundraisers including Boosterthon and Spirit Nights at local restaurants.
- PKES recognized students each month for the Panther Pride Award. This award was presented to students who displayed the Lifelong Guidelines and Life Skills.
- 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.
- Mrs. Burgess's 4th Grade class raised over \$1,000 for the Iron Giraffe Project, which helps raise money to build wells in South Sudan.
- Kristy Spears received her National Board Renewal in Literacy.
- Our Kindergarten team attended a two day conference with Kim Adsit.
- Our teachers received professional development from Heinneman on Analyzing Data from Fountas and Pinnell Assessments.
- Kim Lee, Erin Jones, Amy Wilson, and Jodi Davenport all received grants from the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools.
- PKES offered a Family Science Night to our students and parents with over 15 different vendors and over 600 people attending.

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

Jeffrey Vincent, Chairperson
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Joel Key, Community Member
Lisa Smith, Teacher
Suzy Burgess, Teacher
Jane Hooper, Assistant Principal
Grey Young, Principal



2014-2015

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 2014-15, 90% 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 2014-15, 90% of our students at the end of Grade 1 will score at the equivalent Level of J.
3. By 2014-15, 90% of our students at the end of Grade 2 will score at the equivalent Level of M.
4. By 2014-15, 96.4% of students in grades 3-5 will score met or exemplary in English Language Arts on PASS.
5. By 2014-15, 70.1% of students in grades 3-5 will score exemplary in English Language Arts on PASS.
6. By 2014-15, 95.7% 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>
2014	EXCELLENT	GOOD
2013	EXCELLENT	GOOD
2012	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2011	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
2010	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT

PASS PERFORMANCE BY GRADE LEVEL

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>%MET OR EXEMPLARY</u>		
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Writing</u>			
3rd	N/A	92.4	95.0
4th	N/A	96.2	95.2
5th	95.2	93.2	96.4
<u>English/Language Arts</u>			
3rd	98.5	94.7	95.0
4th	95.7	97.7	95.1
5th	95.2	93.9	92.0
<u>Mathematics</u>			
3rd	97.8	90.8	93.6
4th	94.3	96.2	94.3
5th	95.9	94.7	94.9
<u>Science</u>			
3rd	97.1	97.0	93.1
4th	97.2	91.6	93.5
5th	93.2	95.4	90.0
<u>Social Studies</u>			
3rd	97.1	98.5	95.6
4th	97.2	97.7	97.6
5th	95.8	92.3	92.6

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Art Club
- Safety Patrol
- K.I.N.D. Club
- News Crew
- Golf Club
- Book Club
- Backyard Games Club
- Chorus
- Book Fair
- Girls on the Run
- Family Fitness
- Night
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Building Night
- Bike Safety Night
- Lego Club
- Cheerleading Club
- Knitting Club
- Card Making Club

