



Red Cedar Elementary · A Title 1 School

2012-2013

Annual Report

We Made
AYP
2010

Gold Award
S.C. Safe
Routes

Palmetto Silver Award
Recipient,
Bridging the Gap
Silver Award

Community Involvement

174 Volunteers throughout the school year
2 Walk to School Days – Nat'l & State Level
3rd Annual Foxes Trot 5K – 200+ participants
5th Grade Presentation on the Gullah Culture
Backpack Buddies supports 60 Red Cedar children
Beaufort County Alcohol & Drug Department:
Educational Outreach programs
Hospice – Grief and Loss
Bike Helmet Giveaways
CAPA
Call Me Mister Program
Countless Volunteer Hours
Donations of unclaimed Lost & Found to Bluffton Self Help
ESOL Nights – NOC/October & Test Prep Night/February
Hilton Head Orchestra Piano Competitor performance for K/1
Neighborhood Outreach Community
PASS Proctors for both March & May
Payless Shoe Source Happy Feet – 47 pairs new shoes
Pizza & Pencils volunteer night
Real Champions weekly mentors
Red Cedar Chop, Cook & Serve (Dec. 2012)
Ronald McDonald Dental Care
S.C. Safe Routes provides 25+ helmets
Scholastic Book Fair
String Quartet sponsored by the Hilton Head Symphony visits
Target and Community Readers for Dr. Seuss Birthday
WIT Volunteers - weekly tutoring & support

Grants

Innovative Grant, \$500.00: Donna Sue Spruce
– Walk to School Day
Jewels & Jeans Recipient for 30 Ipads

PTO

RCE Flea Market
Box Tops -
Fall Festival
Lock-In
Valentine Dance

Curriculum

Ongoing Professional Development for teachers

Teacher Initiated Events

Waterford Training (2 sessions)
Testview Training
Teacher Forum
2 Teachers completed their Admin. Degrees

Field Trips

Pre-K, K & 1 – Peter and the Wolf performance
K/1 Pumpkin Patch
K/1 Lowcountry Estuarium & Beaufort Conservation District
2nd Grade Field Trip – Walk around Bluffton
2nd Grade – Coastal Discovery Museum
3rd Grade – Spring Island
4th Grade – Savannah Children's Theater
Manners Matter, Belfair
5th Grade walking field trip to downtown Bluffton
Dance Class – Hubbard Street; Arts Center
Various – Hilton Head Orchestra International Piano Competition

Student Achievements

Literary Magazine – Fox Tales
School Initiated Mascot Project
Dance Club invited to Dance at the United Way Kick-off
The students raised \$3,220 for Jump for Heart ♥
Tyler Kruse – 3rd Place Future Chefs Culinary Competition

School/Class Wide Events

2nd Grade – Santa's Workshop
 4th Grade Explorer's Day
 After School Clubs for 2nd – 5th Grades
 Arts Festival
 Book Fair
 Candy for the Troops – 168 Pounds
 Career Fair
 Claire Bryant & Friends visits RCE's 3rd-5th Grade – sponsored by HHI Symphony Orchestra
 College Color Day
 Curriculum Night at Home Depot – 450+ participants!
 Cyber Citizenship
 Drum & Dance – BLHS Homecoming Parade
 Dance I & II attended the BCSD Dance Festival
 ESOL Family Night
 Fire Prevention Safety Program
 Foxes Trot 5K; 150 participated
 Got a Problem? For 4th & 5th Graders
 Grade Level Science Fair
 Grits with Grandparents (GT Reading Presentation)
 Hubbard Street Dancers visit Red Cedar
 International Walk to School Day
 Jump Rope for Heart - \$3,220.00
 Just My Imagination for 3rd – 5th
 Kick It Forward – Collection of school supplies & soccer balls for Africa
 Kid's Club - 4 events
 Mid-Year Arts Showcase
 Pennies for Patients
 Plaid About Reading Program
 Red Ribbon Week
 Red Cedar Stew – Pounds and Pounds of Vegetables!
 S.C. Bike to School Day – Safe Routes to School
 Spelling Bee
 Star Spangled Banner Day
 Thanksgiving Family Luncheon – 350 attendees + students
 Thanksgiving Family Luncheon!
 Valentine Family Dance

Event for Parents

3 Separate Back-to-School Nights with Video Presentation of Teachers
 Bring Your Parents to School Day!
 Cyber Citizenship Meeting
 ESOL Nights - RCE
 ESOL Night @ NOC
 Fantastic Fox Project Night
 GT Parent Information Meeting
 Kid's Club – Fall, Winter & Spring

School Achievements

One of two schools in district with significant improvement with special needs students on MAP
 One of three schools in district which improved in all areas of MAP

Child Advocate Events

272 SIT Team Meetings
 Bluffton NHS Volunteers
 Call Me Mister mentors
 Chill Skills – Dr. Jankoski small groups
 Community mentors led by Mr. Wheeler
 Cyber Bullying Presentation for 2nd – 5th Graders
 Tail Waggin Tutors – Walda and Thor & Claudia and Beamer read to students.

Student Council

Student Council sponsored voting booth
 Mock Presidential Election
 Bike Helmet Survey
 Continued improvement of school mail system with new stamps
 SIC Food Drive
 Sponsored Earth Day activities
 Sponsored school spirit days throughout the year
 Pennies for Patients
 Kick-It Forward – collection of items for Africa

Performances

Ms. Shannons' United Way Kick Off
 Mid-Year Arts Showcase (Dec 2012)
 2nd Grade Frog & Toad
 3rd Grade Veteran's Day Program
 4 Pre-K/K/1 Performances: Colors, Seasons, Color Our World, Fun with Numbers
 4th Grade Song & Dance Performance
 Arts Festival
 Honors Choir/Dance Performance at Hilton Head Youth Arts Festival

RESPECT

RESPECT Recipients: 699 (1st – 3rd Qtr; 2nd – 5th)
 RESPECT Honors Recipients: 201 (1st – 3rd Qtr; 2nd – 5th)
 RESPECT High Honor Recipients: 39 (1st – 3rd Qtr; 2nd – 5th)