



# Red Cedar Elementary · A Title 1 School

## 2011-2012 Annual Report

We Made  
AYP  
2010

Palmetto Silver  
Award Recipient,  
Bridging the Gap  
Silver Award

### Community Involvement

174 Volunteers throughout the school year  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Career Fair with 25 Local Business participating  
Call Me Mister Program  
Community Helpers presentation for K/1  
Hispanic Heritage Night  
Red Cedar solidified its partnership with the - Neighborhood Outreach Connection to provide tutoring support at Bluffton House Apartments; open to all Red Cedar students  
Ronald McDonald Dental Care  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Title One - Make Your Own Sundae  
Volunteer hours = 2,621  
Walk to School Day  
WIT Volunteers - weekly tutoring & support, including aeronautics activities, our Red Cedar Gazette, Science activities & gardening

### Student Achievements

33 Fifth Graders have been k/1 Mentors  
Brandon Morales won the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Competition for the State of South Carolina for Boys 10 years old.  
The students raised \$2,550 for Jump for Heart ♥  
Walk at School - 249.5 miles total  
RCES First Student Newspaper - The Red Cedar Gazette  
Science Fair Winners:  
Overall Winner: Camryn Lapinski  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Brayan Velasquez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Brenda Aguilar Reyna  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Emily Wagner  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Christopher Ciccarelli  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Michael Claudio  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Shawn Langlois  
Duke TIP Qualifiers: 37

### PTO

Box Tops - \$2,000.00  
Fall Festival  
Fundraisers include: Yard Sale, Val Grams, Boo Grams  
New soccer goals  
Provided Field Day Slides from Jumpin Jaxx  
Provided pizza for Science Fair Judges  
Provided start up fee for School Store  
Provided tokens of appreciation for Teacher Appreciation week  
Purchase of Red Cedar Fox Flag for flag pole  
Purchase of two iPads  
Valentine Dance

### Grants

Bright Idea Grants winners: Emily Gray  
Kroger's Earning Plus Learning Grant - \$500.00  
Reading is Fundamental Grant which provides books to children in Pre-K, K and 1<sup>st</sup> grades several times per year.  
Silver Award - Walk to School Day

### Teacher Initiated Events

Internet Safety Presentation  
Ms. Gray goes to Washington, DC - Healthy Schools  
Teacher Forum

### Field Trips

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - Spring Island  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip - Walk Around Bluffton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Coastal Discovery Museum  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Spring Island  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mighty 8<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Star Base  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade walking field trip to downtown Bluffton  
Extreme Home Makeover Field Trip  
K/1 Community Field Trip  
Pre-K - Cahill's Market

### School/Class Wide Events

266 Mittens, gloves & hats donated to the children in Afghanistan.  
 African American Historical Luncheon  
 Arts Festival  
 Book Fair  
 Career Fair  
 Curriculum Carnival  
 Cyber Citizenship  
 ESOL Family Night  
 First Foxes Read program during the summer months  
 Foxes Trot 5K; 150 participated  
 Got a Problem? For 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
 Harms/Cassidy - Author's Tea  
 International Walk to School Day  
 Kid's Club - 4 events  
 Mid-Year Arts Showcase  
 MLK Luncheon  
 Poetry Alive  
 Read Across America  
 Red Cedar Stew  
 S.C. Bike to School Day - Safe Routes to School  
 S.C. Walk to School day - Safe Routes to School  
 Sand Gnats Reading Program  
 Science Fair  
 Spelling Bee  
 Star Spangled Banner Day  
 Thanksgiving Family Luncheon!  
 Winter Arts Showcase

### Events Planned for the Parents

3 Separate Back-to-School Nights with Video  
 Presentation of Teachers  
 Bring Your Parents to School Day!  
 Cyber Citizenship Meeting  
 GT Parent Information Meeting  
 Literacy Intervention Parent Workshop  
 Powerful Parenting Combo - Ms. Wibel and Dr. Jankoski

### Curriculum

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Connections with Middle School  
 EDM full implementation Pre-K - 5  
 Ongoing Professional Development for teachers  
 Reading Workshop  
 TAP - vocabulary focus  
 Writing Workshop

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
 Tail Waggin Tutors - Walda & Thor read with students  
 Grief & Loss with Hospice  
 Body Safety with Capa

### Student Council

Bike Helmet Survey  
 Collected coats, canned goods and can tabs for area charities  
 Continued improvement of school mail system with new stamps  
 Monthly Book Swaps  
 SIC Food Drive  
 Sponsored a book exchange  
 Sponsored Earth Day activities  
 Sponsored school spirit days throughout the year  
 Initiated a School Store

### Performances

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Dr. Seuss Musical  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Veteran's Day Program  
 4 Pre-K/K/1 Performances: Farm, Circus, Healthy Fitness, ABC  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Song & Dance Performance  
 Arts Festival  
 Honors Choir/Dance Performance at Hilton Head  
 Youth Arts Festival

### RESPECT

RESPECT Recipients: 434 (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)  
 RESPECT Honors Recipients: 166 (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)  
 RESPECT High Honor Recipients: 33 (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr; 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)