



Red Cedar Elementary 2010-2011

Annual Report

We Made
AYP
2010

Palmetto Silver
Award
Recipient

Community Involvement

230 pounds of candy for Candy for Troops!

2nd Annual Career Fair with 25 Local Business participating

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

Two Eagle Scout Projects completed:

- Joseph Tanner - Book Benches for the Fox's Burrow
- Jack Pateracki - Nature Trail project

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

69 Volunteers throughout the school year

Volunteer hours = 4,586

WIT Volunteers - weekly tutoring & support, including aeronautics activities, publication of a children's book on emotions featuring Ms. Washington's students, stock market program

Teacher Initiated Events

Teacher Forum

Audrey Olmstead passed her National Boards

Teacher of the Year for 2010-2011: Erin Berglind

Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012: Venita

Barnette

Support Staff of the Year for 2010-2011: Cynthia Wibel

Support Staff of the Year for 2011-2012: Renee Heiliger

Child Advocate Events

297+ SIT Team Meetings

Chill Skills - Dr. Jankoski small groups

Call Me Mister mentors

Community mentors led by Mr. Wheeler

Events Planned for the Parents

Bring Your Parents to School Day!

Powerful Parenting Combo - Ms. Wibel and Dr. Jankoski

Talk to Me Conversations

Field Trips

2nd Grade Field Trip - Walk Around Bluffton

4th Grade Trip to a Piano Recital and Lunch at the Marriott's Oceanside Resort

5th Grade walking field trip to downtown Bluffton

Extreme Home Makeover Field Trip

K/1 Community Field Trip

K/1 Edventure Field Trip to Columbia, SC



Grants

Bright Idea Grants winners: Donna Sue Spruce;
Amanda Keefer; Emily Gray
Grant written for Fresh Fruits and Vegetable
Program
Language Learners Software grant awarded to Sheila
Smith for \$239.85
Reading is Fundamental Grant which provides books
to children in Pre-K, K and 1st grades several times
per year.

School/Class Wide Events

Arts Festival
Book Fair
Career Fair
ESOL Family Night
First Foxes Read program during the summer months
First Foxes Trot 5K; 150 participated
Got a Problem? For 4th & 5th Graders
Guest Speaker - Patrick House from Biggest Loser
Harms/Cassidy - Author's Tea
Kid's Club (Pirates, Things that Go, Take Me Out to
the Ballgame)
Literacy Fair
Math Night
Mid-Year Arts Showcase
PTO Fall Festival
Science Fair
Spelling Bee
Star Spangled Banner Day
Thanksgiving Family Luncheon!
Visit from Ginger Hodge, author of When Donkey's
Fly
Visit from USC's Mascot
Winter Arts Showcase

Performances

3rd Grade Veteran's Day Program
4th Grade Song & Dance Performance
Arts Festival
Don't Be Afraid of Literacy Night (2nd grade
students)
Nutcracker Performance by K/1

Student Achievements

33 Fifth Graders have been k/1 Mentors
Mariam Cisneros won the Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Shooting Competition for the State
of South Carolina for Girls 10 years old.
4th Graders raised \$2,608.80 for relief efforts in
Japan.
Ms. McKinney's 3rd grade class donated 2 boxes of
new and gently used books for children in
Afghanistan/Staff Sgt. Jody Danks
Continental Math League winners:
2nd grade Emily Gaddy - 1st place!
3rd grade - Orlando Azuara Hernandez
5th grade - Michael Jiron
The students raised \$3,888.49 for Jump for
Heart ♥
Heritage Plaid Reading Program winners -
\$1,000.00

RESPECT

RESPECT Recipients: 384 (1st - 3rd Qtr; 2nd -
5th)
RESPECT Honors Recipients: 175 (1st - 3rd Qtr;
2nd - 5th)
RESPECT High Honor Recipients: 29 (1st - 3rd Qtr;
2nd - 5th)

Student Council

Collected coats, canned goods and can tabs for
area charities
Established a school mail system
Implemented the Breathe Better Campaign
Sponsored a book exchange
Sponsored Earth Day activities
Sponsored school spirit days throughout the year

