

## School Organizations and Contacts

### School Improvement Council Members:

Donna Keller, Chair  
Brigette McGowens, Vice-Chair  
Greg Wood, Secretary  
Terri Sheppard, Member  
Valarie Johnson, Member  
Brandy Horton, Member  
Tanika Nesmith, Member  
Brenda Hafner, Community Member  
Kaseena Jackson, Principal  
Twanisha Garner, Assistant Principal  
William Royce, Assistant Principal

### Parent/Teacher Organization Members:

Melissa Raines, President  
Kiley Bartsch, Vice President  
Jill carpenter, Secretary  
Akia Harper, Treasurer  
Kris White, Volunteer Coordinator  
LaDawn Denny, Member  
Christie Green, Member  
Nicole Robinson, Teacher  
Jimmy Reeves, Teacher

## Extracurricular Activities

### Clubs and Activities:

Chess Club  
Chorus  
LABS News Team  
Recycling Team  
Steel Drum Band  
Student Council

### Special Programs:

Art After School  
Bricks for Kids  
Career Day  
DARE  
Haney Golf  
LAB Fest  
LAB Watch After School Program  
Parent University  
Princess Parking  
Tumble Tree Cheer/Dance  
Tutoring



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## Langford Elementary



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*Langford Elementary School will strive to ensure that all of its students become life-long learners who achieve at their highest potential, giving their best effort in a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment.*

### School Hours:

Monday through Friday  
7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**Teachers 45**  
**National Board Certified 12**

## School Highlights & Awards

Our school is helping all students develop the world-class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a foundation for students to develop a love of learning. Our mission is to ensure that all of our students become life-long learners who achieve at their highest potential, giving their best effort in a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment. Our fifth year at Langford Elementary achieved this goal in many ways.

In 2014-2015, our **students** enjoyed learning in new and creative ways, such as integrated class activities using technology, service learning projects, and school partnerships. Outside of the classroom, our clubs allow students to learn while being more involved in supporting their school. Some of our clubs include Student Council, Chess Club, Go Green Team (Recycling), WLAB News Crew, Chorus, Steel Drum Band and Gardening Club. Students also can enjoy extracurricular activities such as Bricks for Kids, golf, art, cheer and dance.

We are fortunate to attract and retain exceptional **teachers**. This year, two of our teachers earned their national board certification which brings our total to 12. We also had several faculty members to earn Advanced degrees in their areas of certification.

At our Parent Summit in January, **parents** were provided the opportunity to learn more about topics such as the Read to Succeed program, bullying, the new state standards, and smart snacks. Each topic was combined with a related art, making connections between SC Standards for Teaching and the Arts. Giving parents a glimpse of the wonderful enrichment activities offered at Langford. This spring, the Buckle Buddies program is helping parents and students learn the importance of child passenger safety, earning Langford the designation of a "Buckle Buddies School." The safety of our students is important to us, both inside and outside of school.

Langford Elementary has developed a sense of **community** that has extended beyond its walls. Not only do our students, teachers and families enjoy activities such as family fitness, family painting, birdhouse building, "Running with the Labs", a winter family dance and spring Lab Fest, but our greater community has benefitted from our service projects. We have raised money for the Walk for Life (breast cancer) and Pennies for Patients (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society) and donated food for our Backpack Program and local canned food drive. To culminate the school year, parents and community members presented to students at our annual Career Fair. Our community efforts extended nationwide with Pencil Project. Three 35lb. boxes of school supplies were collect and send to Soroti Uganda Children's School. . We are grateful for our involved and creative PTO and SIC that work collaboratively to enhance our school culture.

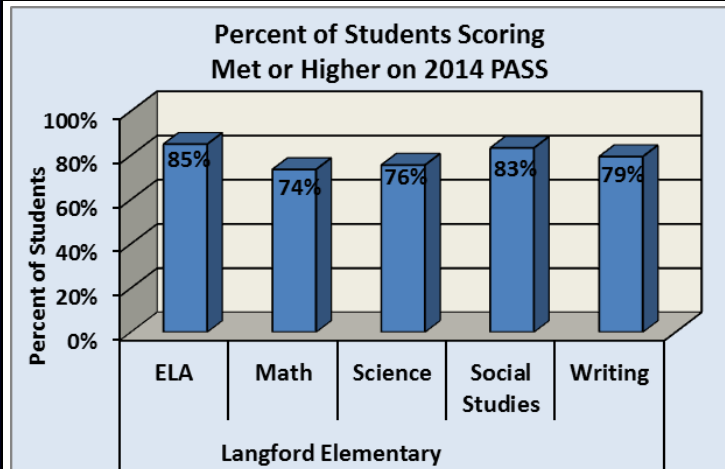
At Langford, we promote giving our best EFFORT, and we enjoy celebrating our **successes**. We were awarded the 2011-2012 Palmetto Gold Award, 2012-2013 Palmetto Silver Award, Walk to School Silver Award and LEED Silver Certification. We commend our parents, teachers, and students for their successes in making Langford a wonderful place for learning.

Donna Keller, SIC Chair

Kaseena Jackson, Principal

**2011-2012 Palmetto Gold Award**  
**2012-2013 Palmetto Silver Award**  
**Walk to School Silver Award**

## Test Scores



### Technology

1 to 1 Computing 3rd- 5th Grades

iPads for K-2nd Grade

Instructional Computer Lab

Smartboards in every classroom

Wireless Laptop Carts

### 2015-2016 Grants

DHEC Recycling Education Grant

Sparkleberry Fair Grant for Science Fair

Sparkleberry Fair Grant for Special Services

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## Goals for the next school year

### Student Achievement

- Continue to create nurturing and challenging environment that all students can be successful.
- Provide engaging opportunities for students to demonstrate academic achievement.

### School Climate

- Utilize a variety of strategies that promote healthy and social awareness
- Provide a safe and secure environment
- To celebrate the successes of students, staff and faculty

### Parents and Community

- Expand partnerships with families and the community

## Student Information

### Student Enrollment

**Grades PreK– 5th- 480**

46% African American  
 43% White  
 1% Asian  
 5% Hispanic  
 5% Other