

Lady's Island Points of Pride:

- Met AYP for the fifth year in a row
- Recipient of several grants to incorporate the arts into academic standards which helped fund several Artist in Residence
- Named Arts in the Basic Curriculum School and Distinguished Arts Program
- Arts Booster Club with teachers, parents, and community members
- Participated in Community Service Projects including: Angel Tree, Food Drive, Pennies for Patients, Jump Rope for Heart, Relay for Life, Toys for Tots, and Coat Drive
- World Record holders in Sport Stacking
- Student work published in *River of Words*
- Students auditioned and are consistently selected to perform with Beaufort Little Theater
- 40 students were identified as Artistically Gifted & Talented, and will have additional opportunities in the Arts

Catch the spirit at LIES where Ospreys soar to excellence in the academics and the arts!

School Sponsored Activities and Opportunities for Students

- Ice Cream Social
- Book Swap
- Field Day
- Science Fair
- LEAP* (Dance Ensemble)
- TACT* (Visual Arts)
- Show Choir*
- Seriously Fun-E Clowns & Puppets
- Sport Stacking Team
- Musical Theater
- Strings Classes
- Guitar Classes
- LEGO Robotics Club
- Kids' Club
- Morning Care
- School Spirit Days
- American Education Week Activities
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Numerous Performances
- D'Arts Alive
- Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Day
- Read Across the USA (Reading Challenge)
- Very supportive PTO
- Black History Performance
- Winter Holiday Performance
- Osprey Invitational Run
- Alphabet Junction for Kindergarteners
- PTO End of the Year Celebration
- TOP DOG and Lexia incentives (Math & Reading)
- Incentives for Compass Odyssey lessons

****Auditioned Group***

School Profile Lady's Island Elementary

Lady's Island Elementary is a rural school located on a small sea island near the city of Beaufort, South Carolina. The school has become a popular school-of-choice that provides an arts-infused curriculum, attracting a diverse population of students. In addition to teaching standards through the arts in the classrooms, we offer extra programs including violin, cello, and guitar classes, dance, drama, show choir, and visual arts. Peer through the windows of our classrooms and you will see children happily engaged in artistic activities in which learning academic standards is an effortless pleasure. There are always special events and performances happening, which creates a constant buzz of excitement in the air.

School Renewal Plan Goals for 2010-2011

- Goal #1:** Strengthen parent and community collaboration in the school.
- Goal #2:** Implement initiatives, which include state, local standards to ensure academic success for all students in all content areas.
- Goal #3:** Implement initiatives that will focus and strengthen teacher effort and effectiveness to advance student achievement.
- Goal #4:** Promote student understanding and application of the arts in order to advance student achievement.
- Goal #5:** Implement programs to provide students with necessary skills, values, and attitudes to be productive participants.
- Goal #6:** Improve student readiness for school.
- Goal #7:** Enhance staff and student expertise in the use of technology.

Our Mission

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings over a 5-year Period

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Absolute Rating</u> | <u>Growth Rating</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2010 | Average | Average |
| 2009 | Average | Average |
| 2008 | Below Average | Good |
| 2007 | Average | Below Average |
| 2006 | Average | Below Average |



School Improvement Council Mission

The SIC is comprised of school stakeholders working collaboratively to propose, implement and follow through with initiatives intended to support continuous progress and improvement in meeting or exceeding local and state goals.

Melanie Gallion, SIC Chairperson

Contact Us:

For more information about Lady's Island Elementary School, please visit our website at <http://lie.beaufort.k12.sc.us/>

We believe...

- All children are creative.
- An arts-infused school offers multiple learning experiences.
- The arts promote cross-cultural exposure.
- An arts-infused school will improve student attendance.
- The arts influence all academic areas.
- Arts education should be taught by art certified specialists.
- Arts education will foster parent and community involvement.
- The arts develop a more positive self-concept for students.
- The arts are a universal language.
- The arts give children more chances for individual and collaborative successes.
- The arts increase communication skills.

Lady's Island Elementary School

An Arts-Infused School of Choice
Soaring to Excellence
In Academics and the Arts

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Annual Report to Parents 2010-2011

Beaufort County School District

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to create a dynamic environment that goes beyond academics and provides a curriculum rich in the **Arts** which helps students acquire knowledge, skills, creativity and self-confidence to achieve their highest potential.