

The Palmetto Assessment of the State Standards (PASS) is a summative, high-stake test given to all 3-8 graders in South Carolina. It measures student achievement in the four content areas, including writing. These scores are representative of the 2012-13 school year, as the 2014 PASS has not been administered as of this publication.

GRADE	MATH % MET OR ABOVE		ELA % MET OR ABOVE	
	LIES	BCSD	LIES	BCSD
3	72.9	70.6	80.8	84.7
4	84.4	85.2	84.7	80

GRADE	SCIENCE % MET OR ABOVE		SOCIAL STUDIES % MET OR ABOVE	
	LIES	BCSD	LIES	BCSD
3	65.2	66.1	68	73.1
4	71.2	75	78	83.5

GRADE	WRITING % MET OR ABOVE
3	73.5
4	75.4

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

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2013	Average	Average
2012	Good	Excellent
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average

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### We believe...

- All children are creative.
- An arts-integrated school offers multiple learning experiences.
- The arts promote cross-cultural exposure.
- An arts-integrated 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.

### Together We Can....

We believe that an active SIC and PTO would benefit our students and programs at L.I.E.S. There is a role for every parent and stakeholder to join our team. Together we can accomplish greatness. For more information attend an upcoming SIC meeting or contact us.

Jonathan Brown, SIC Chairperson

## Lady's Island Elementary School

An Arts-Infused School of Choice  
Since 2000!

Soaring to Excellence  
In Academics and the Arts

Visit our website at  
<http://lie.beaufort.k12.sc.us/>

### SIC Report to Parents 2013-2014

Beaufort County School District

Principal: Marvelle Ulmer

Assistant Principal: Melissa Holland

### 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.

## Lady's Island Points of Pride

### Lady's Island Points of Pride:

- Fifth grade students return for 2014-15
- Facebook following
- Holiday food drive for HELP
- Angel Tree and Two Arts Road Shows
- Rockin' Readers in Second Grade
- "B" rating on the Federal Report Card
- Double Silver Awards for Closing the Achievement Gap and Overall Student Achievement
- TAP Value Added 3 for achievement
- Recipient of two arts grants
- Named Arts in the Basic Curriculum School and Distinguished Arts Program
- Continued the Arts Club comprised of teachers, parents, and community members
- Participated in Community Service Projects including: Angel Tree, Food Drive, Relay for Life, and the Road Show
- Student work published in *River of Words*
- Students shine on stage at school and in the community (Beaufort Little Theater)
- Students were identified as Artistically Gifted & Talented

## School Sponsored Activities and Opportunities for Students

- LEAP\* (Dance Ensemble)
- TACT\* (Visual Arts)
- Osprey Ovation (Show Choir)\*
- Stories Alive-puppet extra-curricular
- Sport Stacking Team\*
- Leadership Club (boys)
- Keyboarding Class
- Violin Class
- Drumming Class
- Musical Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs
- Artist in Residence- Music and Theater
- Artist in Residence-Puppetry
- Trio Ensemble Performance
- Storyteller- Underground Railroad
- Afterschool storytelling workshop
- Talent Show
- Sport Stacking
- Field Day
- Marionette "Litter Trashes Everyone"
- Science Fair
- LEGO Robotics Club
- D'Arts Alive Dessert Theater
- Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Day
- Patriotic Assembly
- Black History Month Performance
- Lights of the Season- Holiday performance
- Osprey Invitational Run
- Compass Odyssey Incentives
- Cheer "leaders" (girls)

## School Improvement Council

School Improvement Councils are an advisory committee to the principal and school leadership comprised of parents, educators, and community members. They provide an opportunity for all stakeholders to take an active role in ensuring that all students receive a quality education. SIC meetings, held on the second Thursday of the month are open to all parents and staff members.

### School Renewal Plan Goals for 2013-14

- 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.