

Special Recognitions cont...

- School Clubs: Art, Chorus, Running, Chess, Orators, and Good News.
- Families participated in "Bring Your Parents to School Day."
- Continued "Sammy's Reading Challenge."
- Students competed in Word Masters and Continental Math League.
- School Carnival is still a part of our end of the year celebration.
- "Pi Day" was celebrated this year.
- Students participated in an Afterschool Program and ELT to work on reading and math skills.
- Student Council participated in Toys for Tots, a canned food drive (collecting cans for Bluffton Self-Help) and candy-grams.
- Read Across America Week included a door decorating contest in honor of Dr. Seuss.
- Students enjoyed the "Wagging Tail Program" again this year.
- Field Trips this year included: The Pumpkin Patch; Charleston Aquarium; Georgia Southern Plantation; Jekeyll Island; Tampa and Orlando, FL; SC State Museum; Coastal Discovery.
- Kindergarten planned a successful Thanksgiving Friendship Feast and decorated Christmas cookies.
- 1st Grade planted an additional cherry tree for our "Green the Campus Campaign."



The Media Center won grant money this year. Our students are enjoying the purchase of "Play Aways."

About Us

Pritchardville Elementary School opened in August 2010. Members of the Pritchardville community named our school. Currently the school has 688 students and is continuing to grow and prosper. We are an Engineering School and house the AMES Magnet Program. Our mascot is the Sea Turtle. Loggerheads nest on all areas of Hilton Head's sandy shore and there are many stretches of good nesting habitat.

Pritchardville Elementary wins the 2012-13 Palmetto Gold Award!



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School Improvement Council Report To Parents



An Update on the Progress of our School Renewal Plan

Charles Johnson, Principal
Mary Beth Roulston, Assistant Principal

The Mission of Pritchardville Elementary School

Pritchardville Elementary School is a nurturing oasis where all learners will surpass expectations and be prepared to compete at the highest global level. Academic rigor is embraced. Students are leaders who demonstrate respect, effort, positive attitudes, cooperation and honesty. Every student, parent and community member has a voice that is appreciated within our school family.

What is the School Improvement Council?

- The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to a school's principal and faculty.
- Unlike PTA/Os and other voluntary school organizations, **councils are mandated by law to exist in every public school in South Carolina.**
- SICs play a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve their local schools.

PVES SIC Members:

Charles Johnson, Principal
Mary Beth Roulston, Asst. Principal
Jennifer Wells, Chairman
Jennifer Morrow, Vice Chairman/Community Member
Rebekkah Queen, Parent
Tauri Duer, Parent
Anne Zichichi, Teacher
Latoya Scott, Teacher
Jamie Dyas, Teacher
Janine Cole, Community Member
Terri Davey, Community Member

What are our Current Goals?

- Increase student achievement.
- Ensure best practices and resources in learning.
- Actively engage community and stakeholders in schools.
- Provide resources for appropriate learning environments.
- Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment.

How are we achieving our goals?

The SIC meets monthly to review the goals and assess progress toward meeting the goals. Strategies are discussed to ensure ongoing success and progress.

PASS Data 2012

Absolute Rating on Report Card—Excellent
Growth Rating on Report Card—Good
ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System— Grade "A"
ELA PASS—84.7 % Met or Exemplary
Math PASS—81.6% Met or Exemplary
Science PASS—64.6% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies PASS—84% Met or Exemplary
Writing PASS—72% Met or Exemplary

MAP (fall to spring) Data

MAP 3rd grade Reading growth—+12.1
MAP 3rd grade Math growth—+15.5
MAP 4th grade Reading growth—+8.4
MAP 4th grade Math growth—+12.8
MAP 5th grade Reading growth—+7.3
MAP 5th grade Math growth—+10.3

PVES Special Recognitions

- Awarded Palmetto Gold for Academic Achievement.
- River of Words: Our students had 17 students published in the book of poetry.
- Grant Winners of: Palmetto Electric Bright Ideas Grant; Educational Foundations Grant
- Okatie Rotary Club partnered with Payless Shoe Store for their Happy Feet program.
- 1st Annual Grad Nation Banquet was held.
- Elks Club purchased dictionaries for the classrooms.
- Partnered with United Way for volunteers to read with 3rd grade students.
- 1 teacher received National Board Certification.
- We are a PBIS School.
- AMES Academy continues to excel.
- Engineering infused curriculum was expanded from Kindergarten-5th grade.
- Duke TIP Scholars are present at PVES.
- PVES participated in "Walk to School Day" and Jump Rope for Heart Health.
- Service Learning Projects included: collecting Box Tops, recycling, Bat Houses, and collecting money for Hurricane Sandy victims.
- Backpack Buddies was initiated.

