

Special Recognitions cont...

- School Clubs: Chorus, Running, and Garden Club
- Began the After School Care program
- 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.
- Read Across America Week was celebrated.
- Successful ESOL family programs were implemented.
- Grade Level Data Teams continue to be active in data analysis and identification of interventions.
- 2 Kids Club Nights
- Successful professional development for teachers: Literacy training; Guided Math training; Technology training; Curriculum Compacting; Words Their Way book study; Models of Co-teaching
- PTO Events: Boosterathon fundraiser; Fall Carnival; Holiday Shop; Whoo Hair Day; School Dance; School Carnival
- Increased opportunities for student leadership
- Set Intervention "Power Up" Time for all students.
- Successful "In School" field trips: Coastal Discovery and Sea Turtle Hospital
- STEAM Night and Project Based Learning Expo (2 AMES Showcases).
- Summer Reading Academy

Pritchardville Elementary wins the Palmetto Gold and Silver Award for Academic Achievement and Closing the Achievement Gap.



PVES donated over 5,000 cans to *Bluffton Self Help* this year!

## About Us

Pritchardville Elementary School opened in August 2010. Members of the Pritchardville community named our school. Currently the school has 781 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 where there are many stretches of good nesting habitat.

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# Pritchardville Elementary School

## School Improvement Council Report To Parents



## An Update on the Progress of our School Renewal Plan

Brenda Blue, Principal

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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/O's and other voluntary school organizations, **school improvement councils are mandated by law to exist in every public school in South Carolina.**
- SIC plays a key role in educating students and bringing parents, educators and community stakeholders together to assist in improving educational opportunities for students.

### PVES SIC Members:

Brenda Blue, Principal  
Mildred Glover, Asst. Principal  
Mary Beth Roulston, Asst. Principal  
Ruben DeJesus, Community Member  
Buffy Snider, Community Member  
Stacha Stinson, Business Member  
Jennifer McKittrick, 4th grade teacher  
Peyton Smith, 3rd grade teacher  
Karin Rooney, 1st grade teacher  
Jennifer Rowland, 2nd grade teacher  
Erica Brostrom, Kindergarten teacher  
Erin Ruth, 5th grade teacher

## What are our Current Goals?

- Increase student achievement.
- Ensure best practices are being utilized.
- 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 towards meeting the goals. Furthermore, strategies are discussed to ensure ongoing success.

### ACT Aspire Testing Data 2015 (grades 3-5)

English—74% Ready or Exceeding  
Math—65.3% Ready or Exceeding  
Reading—40.7% Ready or Exceeding  
Writing—29.4% Ready or Exceeding

### SC PASS Testing Data 2015 (grades 4 and 5)

Science PASS—78% Met or Exemplary  
Social Studies PASS—87% Met or Exemplary

## PVES Special Recognitions

- Awarded Palmetto Gold for Academic Achievement.
- Awarded Palmetto Silver for Closing the Achievement Gap.
- Okatie Rotary Club partnered with Payless Shoe Store for their Happy Feet program.
- 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 Jump Rope for Heart Health.
- Service Learning Projects included: collecting Box Tops for Education, recycling, canned food drive and Labels for Education.
- Added 2 additional Reading Tutors to assist our students with reading intervention.
- 2 Engineering Teachers for Related Arts.
- Advanced Ed STEM accredited.
- Project Based Learning
- SC Public Relations Winner: School brochure, School website; Morning News Show; ESOL PowerPoint for Parent Nights; Turtle Talk—staff newsletter

