

Special Recognitions cont...

- School Clubs: Art, Chorus, Running, and Good News
- 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.
- Nationally recognized Watch DOGS Dads Program
- Successful ESOL family programs were implemented.
- Grade Level Data Teams were formulated and are active.
- Successful professional development for teachers: Literacy training; Guided Math training; Technology training; Book study completed on "differentiation and assessment in the classroom."
- Business partners include Five Guys, Moe's Southwest Grill, Neo, and Wendy's,
- PTO Events: Fun Run fundraiser; Fall Festival; Holiday Shop; Whoo Hair Day; Sea Turtle Dance, Dance; School Carnival
- Increased opportunities for student leadership (Student Ambassadors, Kindergarten Assistants, Dismissal Directors)
- Set Intervention Time (Power Up) for all students.

Students are testing their steam boats made in Engineering!



Palmetto Gold Award Winner!



About Us

Pritchardville Elementary School opened in August 2010. Members of the Pritchardville community named our school. Currently the school has 856 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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School Improvement Council Report To Parents



An Update on the Progress of our School Renewal Plan

Brenda Blue, Principal

Mary Beth Roulston, Assistant Principal

Mildred Glover, 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
Mary Beth Roulston, Asst. Principal
Mildred Glover, Asst. Principal
Ruben DeJesus, Community Member
Monica Green, Business Member
Erica Brostrom, Kindergarten teacher
Heidi Harn, 1st grade teacher
Hazel Bostick, 2nd grade teacher
Janet Miscavage, 3rd grade teacher
Michelle Parisi, 4th grade teacher
Anne Zichichi, 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.

PASS Data 2014

Absolute Rating on Report Card—Excellent
Growth Rating on Report Card—Good
ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System— Grade "A"

ELA SC PASS—85% Met or Exemplary
Math SC PASS—87.5% Met or Exemplary
Science SC PASS—80% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies SC PASS—83.2% Met or Exemplary
Writing SC PASS—87.4% Met or Exemplary

PVES Special Recognitions

- Awarded Palmetto Gold for Academic Achievement.
- River of Words: Our students published work again this year.
- Okatie Rotary Club partnered with Payless Shoe Store for their Happy Feet program.
- Partnered with United Way for volunteers to read with 3rd grade students.
- 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 and recycling.
- Backpack Buddies expanded and is continuing to grow.
- Mentoring program

