

## Special Recognitions cont...

- School Clubs: Chorus, Girls on the Run, Gardening
- Sammy's Reading Challenge
- Students competed in Word Masters and Continental Math League.
- School Carnival - end of the year celebration
- "Pi Day"
- Read Across America Week
- Book Character Parade
- Nationally recognized Watch DOGS Dads Program
- ESOL Family Nights
- Active Grade Level Data Teams
- Professional Development for teachers: Literacy training; Guided Math training; Technology training; Book Studies
- PTO Events: Boosterthon fundraiser; Fall Festival; Holiday Shop; Whoo Hair Day; Sea Turtle Dance; School Carnival
- Student Leadership Opportunities: (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, named by the members of the Pritchardville community, opened in August of 2010. Currently the school provides services to 855 students as it continues to grow and prosper. **We are a Project Based, Engineering School, which houses the AMES Magnet Program** for gifted and talented students. Our mascot the Sea Turtle, can be found with Loggerheads nesting on all areas of Hilton Head's sandy shore.

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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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## 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  
Stacia Stinson, Business Member/Chairperson  
Denise Duncan, Kindergarten teacher  
Marcia Harroff, 1st grade teacher  
Dawn Howard, 2nd grade teacher  
Bree Trott, 3rd grade teacher  
DeRee Ward, 4th grade teacher  
Erin Ruth, 5th grade teacher  
Buffy Snider, parent

## What are our Current Goals?

- Increase student achievement.
- Ensure best practices are being utilized.
- Actively engage community and stakeholders.
- 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 2016

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

ELA SC PASS—60.4% Met or Exemplary  
Math SC PASS—71.2% Met or Exemplary  
Science SC PASS—80% Met or Exemplary  
Social Studies SC PASS—83.2% Met or Exemplary

## PVES Special Recognitions

- Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement.
- REACH Ceremonies
- Happy Feet Program. Okatie Rotary Club partnered with Payless Shoe Store
- PBIS School (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports)
- STEAM Event
- Engineering Expo, Engineering infused curriculum expanded from Kindergarten-5th grade.
- Duke TIP Scholars are acknowledged at PVES.
- PVES participated in Jump Rope for Heart Health.
- Service Learning Projects included: collecting Box Tops and recycling, can food drive, Sea Turtle Hospital, Florida Keys.

