

Special Recognitions cont...

- School Clubs: Art, Chorus, Running, Chess, 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.
- Students enjoyed the "Wagging Tail Program" again this year.
- Successful ESOL family programs were implemented.
- Grade Level Data Teams were formulated and are active.
- Chick-fil-La Nights were a success.
- Successful professional development for teachers: Literacy training; Guided Math training; Technology training; Book study completed on "differentiation and assessment in the classroom."
- PTO Events: Fun Run fundraiser; Fall Carnival; Holiday Shop; Whoo Hair Day; School Dance; School Carnival
- Increased opportunities for student leadership
- Set Literacy Intervention Time for all students.

Pritchardville Elementary wins the Palmetto Gold Award!



Engineering at Pritchardville Elementary School. Students are testing out their steam boats.

## 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  
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  
Mary Beth Roulston, Asst. Principal  
Ruben DeJesus, Community Member  
Monica Green, Co-Chair Business Member  
Ana Messinger, 4th grade teacher  
Rebecca Thomas, Pre-K teacher  
Wendy Stove, 4th grade teacher  
Nancy Wilbraham, 2nd grade teacher  
Latoya Scott, Kindergarten teacher  
Noel Reasoner, Literacy Coach  
Regina Meeler, ESOL teacher  
Stacia Schiller-Stinson—Co-Chair Business Person

## 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 2013

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

ELA PASS—86.5 % Met or Exemplary  
Math PASS—82.9% Met or Exemplary  
Science PASS—83.2% Met or Exemplary  
Social Studies PASS—80.8% Met or Exemplary  
Writing PASS—81.6% 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 "Walk to School Day" and Jump Rope for Heart Health.
- Service Learning Projects included: collecting Box Tops and recycling.
- Backpack Buddies expanded and is continuing to grow.
- Added 2 additional Reading Tutors to assist our students with reading intervention.
- Added a Science Lab teacher to our Related Arts rotation.
- Mentoring program

