

Pinehurst At A Glance...

Certified Staff—48

Staff with Advanced Degrees—49%

Student Enrollment—638

Nationally Board Certified: 4 Teachers

Ethnic Breakdown:

African American—24%

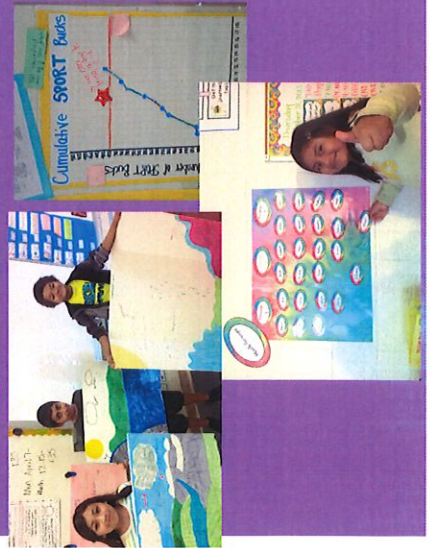
Hispanic—68%

Caucasian—7%

Other—1%

Pinehurst's Shared Vision:

During time at Pinehurst, students will work towards becoming life-long learners in a warm and inviting environment that promotes individualized learning and collaboration.



Giving Our Best at PIES

School Improvement Council/Title I Advisory Board Members

Lindsay Paredes, SIC Chairperson
Karen Bright, PTO Member

Dianne Benton, Principal

Ian James, Assistant Principal

Jeneane Gatewood, PTO Liaison

Kate O'Leary, 3rd Grade Teacher

Jennifer Primiano, 4th Grade Teacher

Katelynd Haggerty, 3rd Grade Teacher

Dave Foster, Community Representative

Jennifer Johnson, Guidance Counselor

School Improvement Council Goals

- *Create a welcoming environment for all*
- *Promote parent and community involvement*
- *Support communication between school and home*



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Charleston excellence is our standard
County **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

- Opportunities for individualized and personalized instruction
- Translator on staff
- Six full time ESOL teachers
- SDE Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Grant recipient
- Palmetto Gold Award Recipient
- Parent Educator on staff

*A Title I Funded, Positive
Behavior Interventions and
Supports (PBIS) School*

Home of the Eagles



Dianne Benton, Principal

Ian James, Assistant Principal

Students Enjoy...

- Student-led PTO programs
- Student Leadership Cohort
- Charleston County Recycling Program
- Student-led Conferences
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- 3rd Grade Gardening Club
- Student Council
- Art Club
- Green Team
- Yoga in the Yard
- Trident United Way Day of Caring

And for our Parents...

- Title I Advisory, PTO Board, and School Improvement Council
- English and Computer Classes
- Computer access
- Grandparents' Day Breakfast
- PTO Family Nights
- Lunch Buddies
- Parent Educator



Academically Speaking...

- Personalized Data Conferences
- Weekly Teacher Curriculum Team Meetings
- *MyMath* Program
- Pi Challenge
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Math, Literacy, and Instructional Resource Teacher Support Services
- MTSS Team—Support Service to Teachers
- Master Reading Teachers (2)
- SMART Board Interactive Lessons
- Compass Learning and Lexia software programs (Home Accessibility)
- Intervention groups at all grade levels

Behavioral Highlights

- PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) Model—Exemplary Award
- Dramatically decreased office referrals
- Quarterly Behavior Incentives (dances, movies, Spring Fling, etc.)
- Behavior Leadership Team
 - Claw Cash/Golden Wings
 - Continuous review of behavior data



Moving into the Technology Age...

- 1:1 iPad integration
- Multiple computers per classroom
- Teacher laptop computers
- SMART Boards in every classroom
- Wireless Internet
- Upgraded Computer Lab
- SMART Document Cameras
- iPod Reading Stations
- Flip Video Cameras

Soaring Away...



- Reading Fluency Centers
- Ongoing Professional Development
- The Citadel Hero Project
- Lowcountry Foodbank School Pantry
- Literacy Coach
- Award Winning Kaleidoscope
- Literacy Interventionists
- 1:1 Student iPads
- Educational Apps