

Pinehurst At A Glance...

Certified Staff—41

Staff with Advanced Degrees— 50%

Student Enrollment—511

Ethnic Breakdown:

African American—30%

Hispanic—61%

Caucasian—8%

Other—1%

Pinehurst Shared Vision:
While at Pinehurst Elementary, students will learn the skills needed to problem solve, become active life-long learners, and SOAR to success in the future.



Giving Our Best at PIES

School Improvement Council/Title I Advisory Board Members

Rosa Delaney, PTO President
Rosa Delaney, SIC Chairperson
Dianne Benton, Principal
Ian James, Assistant Principal
Jeneane Gatewood, PTO Liaison
Kate O'Leary, 2nd Grade Teacher
Jennifer Primiano, 4th Grade Teacher
Katelynd Haggerty, 3rd Grade Teacher
Dave Foster, Community Representative
Kristin Haile, Parent Guidance Counselor
Sabrina Poaches, Social Worker

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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Pinehurst Elementary



Charleston excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

- BRIDGE Grant Recipient
- Race to the Top Grant Recipient
- Opportunities for individualized and personalized instruction
- Translator on staff
- Five full time ESOL teachers
- SDE Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Grant recipient
- PEP Grant Recipient

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

Home of the Eagles



Dianne Benton, Principal

Ian James, Assistant Principal

Students Enjoy...

- PIES Track Team
- Student-led PTA programs
- Student Council
- Charleston County Recycling Program
- Children's Garden Project
- Farmers' Market
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- SMART Nights
- Student Chorus
- Art Club

And for our Parents...

- Title I Advisory, PTO Board, and School Improvement Council
- English and Computer Classes
- Computer access
- Mothers' Morning Out
- PTA Family Nights
- Lunch Buddies



Academically Speaking...

- 3rd Grade Academy Classes
- Weekly Teacher Curriculum Team Meetings
- *MyMath* Program
- Math Bowl and PASS Challenges
- 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 software program (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, jump-rope gala, etc.)
- Behavior Leadership Team
 - Claw Cash/Golden Wings
 - Continuous review of behavior data



Moving into the Technology Age...

- 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
- Senteo Interactive Response System
- Flip Video Cameras



Soaring Away...

- Reading Fluency Centers
- Ongoing Professional Development
- The Citadel Hero Project
- Backpack Buddies
- Four Staff Thinking Maps Trainers
- Award Winning Kaleidoscope
- Lunch Buddies