

## Pinehurst At A Glance...

Enrollment—469

Certified Staff—37

Advanced Degrees— 62%

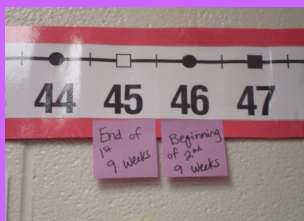
Ethnic Breakdown:

African American—33%

Hispanic—57%

Caucasian—9% Other—1%

Pinehurst Elementary School will help each child reach his or her maximum potential and prepare every individual for future experiences.



# Giving Our Best at PIES

## School Improvement Council/Title I Advisory Board Members

Michelle Smith, PTO President  
Rosa Delaney, SIC Chairperson  
Dianne Benton, Principal  
Ian James, Assistant Principal  
Jeneane Grace, PTO Liaison  
Jason Kraeger, 2nd Grade Teacher  
Jennifer Primiano, 4th Grade Teacher  
Lauren Fields, 3rd Grade Teacher  
Dave Foster, Community Representative  
Ian James, Parent Guidance Counselor  
Kevin Clegg, Social Worker

## SIC Goals

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



## Pinehurst Elementary School

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## Pinehurst Elementary



Charleston > excellence is our standard  
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Opportunities for individualized instruction
- Translator on staff
- Four 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
- PIES Basketball Team
- Art Club
- Title I Advisory, PTO Board, and School Improvement Council
- English and Computer Classes
- Computer access
- Mothers' Morning Out
- PTA Family Nights
- Lunch Buddies

## And for our Parents...



## Academically Speaking...

- 3rd Grade Academy Classes
- Weekly Teacher Curriculum Team Meetings
- *Everyday Mathematics* Program
- Math Bowl Challenges
- Accelerated Reader Program
- Math, Literacy, and Instructional Resource Teacher Support Services
- CORE 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...

- 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 (4) Thinking Maps Trainers on staff
- Award Winning Kaleidoscope/21st Century After School Program
- Lunch Buddies