

# Academic Progress

## 2013 PASS RESULTS

<b>Absolute Report Card Rating</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Growth Report Card Rating</b>	<b>Below Avg.</b>
<b>ESEA Rating System</b>	<b>A—94.2</b>
<b>ELA Met &amp; Exemplary</b>	<b>85.1%</b>
<b>Math Met &amp; Exemplary</b>	<b>81.3%</b>
<b>Science Met &amp; Exemplary</b>	<b>65.7%</b>
<b>Social Studies Met &amp; Exemplary</b>	<b>73.6%</b>
<b>Writing Met &amp; Exemplary</b>	<b>71.5%</b>

## WINTER ON GRADE LEVEL MAP RESULTS

<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>First Grade</u>	<u>Second Grade</u>
Read: 66.7%	Read: 63.9%	Read: 62.9%
Math: 67.6%	Math: 72.2%	Math: 71.4%
<u>Third Grade</u>	<u>Fourth Grade</u>	<u>Fifth Grade</u>
Read: 52.9%	Read: 71.8%	Read: 73.3%
Math: 55.9%	Math: 74.4%	Math: 73.3%

\*2014 END of YEAR On Grade Level results not available at the time of publication.

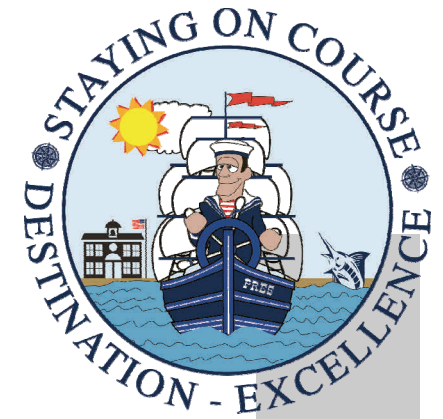
## Grade Level Specific Field Experiences

- Kindergarten-Pumpkin Patch
- 1st-In Our Own Backyard-Town of Port Royal Walking Field Studies
- 2nd-WSAV Weather Station Visit & Hunting Island State Park
- 3rd-Diamond Del's Gem Mining Adventure
- 4th-WSAV Weather Station Visit & Georgia Southern University Planetarium
- 5th-STARBASE & Camp Leopold Wildlife Center

## 2013-2014 SIC Members

Chavon Browne, Principal  
 Marvin Fowler, Asst. Principal  
 Brian Herrmann, Co-Chair  
 Rebecca Polk, Co-Chair  
 Sara Tanner, Teacher  
 Caroleen Hodge, Teacher  
 Mike Green, Community Member  
 Tom Klein, Community Member

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# School Improvement Council's 2014 Report to Parents

Chavon Browne, Principal  
 Marvin Fowler, Asst. Principal

## Year In Review

The 2013-2014 school year began at Port Royal Elementary School with our principal, Chavon Browne continuing her second year. She continued focusing on academic achievement and the success of all the students, as well as enriching our students' experiences through grade level field studies. In conjunction with the School Improvement Council, the team decided to build upon the previous years' SIC goals and applied for the prestigious South Carolina SIC Dick and Tunky Riley Award. Our school was honored to be recognized as one of the Top 5 Finalist, and we received an Honorable Mention award for the commitment to school improvement that we made during the 2012-2013 school year.

We also submitted an application to secure Port Royal Elementary School's place in history by being placed on the National Register of Historic Places. We have been approved by the state of SC, and our application has been forwarded on to Washington, DC, where we are currently awaiting another favorable decision later this spring. We are looking forward to the moment when Port Royal Elementary is a nationally recognized school!

## ABOUT OUR SIC

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments during the 2013-2014 school year.



Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements, challenges, and successes during the school year, and reports the progress to our school family of students, parents, teachers, and our community. At Port Royal Elementary School, we believe in Staying On COURSE until we reach our destination—EXCELLENCE!

### Current SIC GOALS

1. Include and increase parental and community involvement to help meet needs of the students and the school.
2. Continue to involve the local community by building upon the 2011 Centennial Celebration of Port Royal Elementary as the center of Town for 100 years.
3. Increase engagement of the community and promote collaboration to revitalize the role of PRE in the community as an outstanding neighborhood school for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

- Grade Level Showcases
- Read Across Port Royal Week
- Town of Port Royal Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Family Literacy Night
- Math Night at Bi-Lo
- 2nd Annual Sweetheart Breakfast
- Fall & Spring Carnival
- 1st Annual Superhero 5K Run
- "Real Champions" from The Link Mentoring Program

## STUDENT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 5th grade student Elizabeth Gray's artwork graced the cover of BCSD's 2014 River of Words annual edition
- Alexia Smith had the most consecutive jumps during Jump Rope for Heart with a total of 445 consecutive jumps
- PRES raised \$4487.52 for the American Heart Association during February
- Donated \$196.00 to Our Lady's Pantry Food Bank during our Soup-er Bowl of Caring canned food drive

## SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES BY:

- Sparky & Rhonda Rucker-internationally known folklore storytellers and authors
- Kevin Kurtz-children's author of [A Day in the Salt Marsh](#)