

# Port Royal Elementary

## SCHOOL MISSION

To create a learning environment that provides all children with the opportunity to grow physically, socially, emotionally, and academically while preparing them to be actively involved in any international setting.

## PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report is published annually to highlight the progress of Port Royal Elementary School in an effort to share the challenges and successes of the Port Royal Elementary Family during the 2011-12 school year. Thank you for your support and encouragement!



Port Royal Elementary School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

The current 2011-12 Accreditation Classification by the South Carolina State Department of Education is listed as "All Clear".

# Teaching, Learning, and Leading

## The Leadership Focus

We are developing *The Leadership Focus* at Port Royal Elementary to prepare students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, by focusing on skills beyond the explicit curriculum of the traditional classroom. Our students must learn to become effective communicators and to work cooperatively with others; they must also be able to think for themselves, to take initiative, and to become problem solvers. Using Steven Covey's *Leader in Me* and his *7 Habits* books as guides, we are integrating leadership and character education elements into the teaching and learning at Port Royal Elementary.

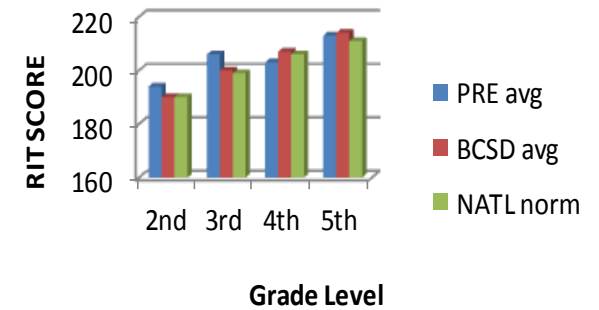


## GOALS

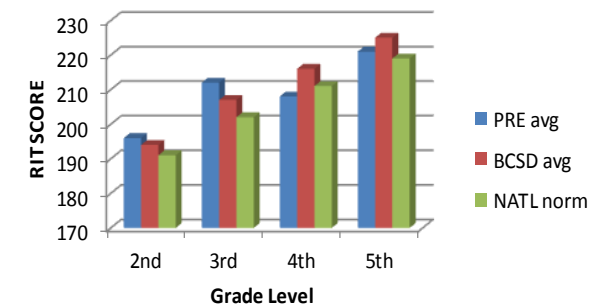
- Increase student achievement, by 2014, to exceed state and national averages
- Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching and leadership, consistently and equitably across the school system
- Actively engage community and stakeholders in school
- Provide resources for appropriate learning environments
- Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment in collaboration with community resources
- Develop practices, processes, and technology for open, frequent, transparent and effective communication.

# ACADEMIC PROGRESS 2012

## Reading Winter 2012



## Math Winter 2012



MAP assessments provide average RIT scores for each grade level which are calculated from the individual RIT scores for all children in that grade. RITs are used as a measure of student growth on a learning continuum in reading and in math. We are very pleased that we have met or exceeded national norms and district averages in most categories!

Spring 2012 MAP scores will be available in mid-May.

## STRATEGIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2011 State of South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award for General Performance
- Honorable Mention Award for *South Carolina 2012 Dick and Tunky Riley Award for School Improvement Council Excellence*
- Earned 2011 NCLB Adequate Yearly Progress
- Maintained School Report Card *Good* Absolute Rating for second year, with *Average* Improvement Rating
- Community Celebration of 100th anniversary of Port Royal Elementary, as second oldest-continuously operating school in South Carolina.
- Collaborative projects with Historic Port Royal Foundation, YMCA, and Town of Port Royal
- Year 1 participation in NIET Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) as part of federal grant program
- Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration with the Town of Port Royal
- Sponsored PTO Fall Festival with Town of Port Royal
- Honored military families and veterans with US Marine Band Parade and celebration
- Collaborated with neighbors and community to revitalize PRE as viable neighborhood school for 21st century.
- Celebrated Literacy events and record number of guests at Third Annual Read Across Port Royal Day
- Participated in Savannah Sand Gnats' Book Bug Reading Incentive Program with Port Royal Elementary Night at the Sand Gnats game
- Conducted student-led service learning projects to support CAPA, Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, United Way and needy members of our PRE Family
- Implemented second year of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports, along with anti-bullying program for awareness and prevention
- Awarded BCSD Educational Foundation Minigrantt- Amy Fallon

## SIC MEMBERS 2011-12

Susanne Baisch, Chair  
Linda Gibson, Secretary  
Mike Bostwick, Community Member  
Mike Green, Community Member  
Brian Herrmann, Parent  
Lenore Stacks, Parent  
Misty Casper, Parent  
Rebecca Polk, Parent  
Rebecca Compton, Faculty  
Jo Shirley, Ex-officio Member  
Clay Fowler, Ex-officio Member



### Congratulations!

*Teacher of the Year 2012*

Amy Fallon

*Staff Support Employee of the Year*

Annette Austin



Visit our school website:

<http://pre.beaufort.k12.sc.us>



## Annual Report To Parents 2011-12



Port Royal  
Elementary  
School

*Charting our Course to Excellence*

2011 Winner  
Palmetto Silver Award for  
General Performance



*Jo Shirley, Principal*  
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