

REPORT TO PARENTS

River Oaks Elementary School DIBELS & PASS Performance By Grade Level

April 8, 2014

Dear Parents,

The School Improvement Council (SIC) for River Oaks Elementary School has prepared this Report to Parents for you and the members of our community who are interested in our school. The report reviews test scores, goals established for the school year, and the progress made on our strategic plan for increasing student learning.

A committee of staff members and community members completed our first Strategic Plan in the fall of 2013. It is summarized below:

- ◆ Our mission at River Oaks Elementary School, in partnership with our community, is to ensure that all students become successful lifelong learners, environmentally conscious leaders, and responsible members of society by fostering an atmosphere based on respect, opportunity, excellence and service
- ◆ We completed a Needs Assessment and focused on five areas of measurement, listed below, as we wrote the plan:
 - Documenting and Using results
 - Government and Leadership
 - Resources and Support Systems
 - Teaching and Learning
 - Stakeholder Communications and Relationships

If you have any questions about the information in this report or want a copy of the school's Strategic Plan, please call the school office at (843)903-6300. The Strategic Plan in its entirety is available on the Horry County Schools district website. You may also visit our website at <http://www.roe.horrycountyschools.net>.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. June Moorhead, Principal

Lorraine Mallon, SIC Chairperson

ROE Business Partners

Thank you to our Business Partners who donated their time and funding to support us as we continue to serve as Horry County's inaugural "Green School." Because of these generous donations, we were able to install 2 interactive boards, establish award winning Robotics Teams and create a Recycling Classroom.

Centex Homes	CMI	Grand Strand Water & Sewer	Sun Source
Lennox	Longbeard's Restaurant	Metglass	Munters
Solid Waste Authority	Strawbridge Studios	Hoffmann & Hoffmann, Inc.	March of Dimes
Grand Strand Tech Council	Century 21 Broadhurst	Zatches Bookkeeping	Bluegreen Vacations

Kindergarten DIBELS	99% Achieved Benchmark
1st Grade DIBELS	92% Achieved Benchmark
2nd Grade DIBELS	88% Achieved Benchmark

Grade 3	English/Language Arts
% Not Met	9.9
% Met	14.8
% Exemplary	75.3

Grade 3	Mathematics
% Not Met	23.5
% Met	35.8
% Exemplary	40.7

Grade 4	English/Language Arts
% Not Met	10.9
% Met	31.5
% Exemplary	57.6

Grade 4	Mathematics
% Not Met	8.7
% Met	27.2
% Exemplary	64.1

Grade 5	English/Language Arts
% Not Met	10.2
% Met	38.6
% Exemplary	51.1

Grade 5	Mathematics
% Not Met	22.7
% Met	35.2
% Exemplary	42.0

Our students, faculty and parents participate in many activities during the school year. The list below is just some of what we do!

Student and Family Support Programs

- Open House
- Positive Behaviors Interventions & Supports (PBIS)
- Reading and Math Interventions
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Middle School Transition Project
- Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Happy Kids

Recognition Programs

- Quarterly Recognition Programs
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Teacher Appreciation Week

Innovative Learning Celebrations

- 50's Day
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- 101 Dalmatians' Day
- Principal for a Day
- Dr. Seuss' Birthday
- Green Apple Week
- Field Days
- Happy Day
- Fifth Grade Frenzy
- Fine Arts/Career Days

Technology

- iPads and laptops for students
- Compass Learning Achieve KidBiz 3000
- Smartboards

Service Programs

- Clemson-Carolina Canned Food Drive
- Talkin' Trash Recycling Program
- Red Ribbon Week
- Salvation Army Angel Tree
- The Great Kindness Challenge
- Ripley's Fun Run
- United Way Fund Drive
- Red Cross Blood Drive

Evening and Weekend Programs and Events

- River Adventure Afterschool program
- Family Reading Nights
- Grade Level Music Programs
- Book Fairs
- Winter Otterfest
- Regional Spelling Bee
- Earth Day at the Bay
- Multi-Grade School-wide Musical
- Faculty Basketball Game

Engaged Governance and Family Involvement

- PTO Meetings
- Pastries for Parents
- Grandparents' Breakfasts

Extracurricular Programs

- Technology Club
- Robotics Teams
- Yearbook Club
- Art Club
- Chorus
- Running Club
- Globe Trotters Club



River Oaks Elementary School

ROE is the first "Green School" in Horry County.

Some of our design elements are:
A Rain Garden, Nature & Walking Trails,
Solar Panels, a Reflective White Roof,
Concrete & No Wax Floors, SWA Recycling
Project, Recycling Room, Acoustical Sound
Panels and Dual Facilities Use

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Theme

Earth, Air, Solar, Water

Mascot

River Otter

Motto

Respect, Opportunity, Excellence, Service

Dr. June Moorhead, Principal

Mrs. Samantha Coy, Assistant Principal

ESEA Rating — A

Report Card Absolute Rating — Excellent

Report Card Growth Rating — Average

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