

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mrs. Tracy Jackson	Principal
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Mrs. Bernett Hughes	Secretary
Mrs. Deborah Robinson	Parent
Ms. Lakisha White	Parent
Ms. Tiffany White	Parent
Mrs. Ivory Howard	Teacher
Mrs. Ruth Stephens	Teacher
Mrs. Ruthie Bryant	Community Member
Mrs. Hazel Parson-Starks	Community Member
Mr. James Williams	Community Member

Purpose of the Report

"This report is issued by the Clay Hill Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

School Information

Enrollment: 153

Mascot: Eagle

School Colors: Purple and Silver

Grades: CD-5th Grade

CHES Goal

The goal of Clay Hill Elementary School is to...

**Empower
All
Groups of
Learners to
Excel &
Soar**

CLAY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL "REPORT TO THE PARENTS" 2015-2016

"COLLABORATING TO HELP EVERY EAGLE SOAR"

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR MISSION STATEMENT:

THE MISSION OF DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR IS TO DEVELOP LIFE-LONG LEARNERS WHO WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR GLOBAL WORLD.

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SIC Annual Goals

Our current goals are to:

- ⇒ Increase student achievement
- ⇒ Actively engage the community and stakeholders in our school
- ⇒ Provide resources for a proper learning environment

Community Involvement

Annual Christmas Parade, Christmas Tree Decorating Contest and Tree Lighting Ceremony Participation - Students from several groups and clubs represented the school by participating in these community events to show their support.

Angel Tree - Teachers and administration chose a student in need and provided/donated presents from a wish list.

Care Packages for Overseas Military Serviceman - Staff and students collected items and made care packages that were sent to soldiers serving overseas.

Day of Caring - Staff members collaborated with local businesses and non-profit organizations to work on projects to help the students and school.

Flood Victim Food Drive - Staff and students collected food to donate to the Red Cross.

Homeless Veteran's Supply Drive - Staff and students collected canned foods and clothing for homeless veterans.

Lowe's Grant - CHES received the Toolbox for Education Grant for \$3,000 from Lowe's for school improvements.

Snackpack Buddies - Students receive a bag full of snacks donated from Brookhaven Fellowship Church each week.

Thanksgiving Food Drive - Students collected canned foods as a class and made baskets to donate to families in need.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SC PASS Performance

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2015	N/A	N/A
2014	Good	Excellent
2013	Good	Excellent

ACT Aspire & SC PASS Performance By Grade Level

Grade	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
3rd	60.8%	56.5%	N/A	N/A
4th	76.5%	58.8%	76.5%	94.1%
5th	62.5%	62.6%	87.5%	62.5%

Palmetto Gold and Silver Program Recognitions

Year	Gold Award	Silver Award
2014-2015	*	
2013-2014	*	
2012-2013	*	*

School Accomplishments

- ⇒ CHES is fully accredited by the AdvancED®, Accreditation Commission and maintains an "All Clear" status from the State Department of Education.
- ⇒ 92.3% of our teachers have advanced degrees.
- ⇒ Danielle Smalls is Teacher of the Year - 2016.
- ⇒ Elziane Carter is the Classified Employee of the Year - 2016.
- ⇒ Four teachers are GT endorsed.
- ⇒ Two teachers are ESOL certified.
- ⇒ All staff members are Darkness to Light trained.

Special Programs/Extracurricular Activities

- Academic Nights
- After School Program
- AR and Study Island Competitions
- Behavior Celebrations
- Box Tops for Education
- Character Education Program
- Cheerleading, Basketball, Softball and Soccer
- Coke Rewards
- D.A.D.S. Program
- Exemplary Eagles
- Fall/Spring Book Fairs
- Farm to School Program
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Recycling Troopers
- Robotics Club

