



Chess Club

## Extra-Curricular Activities

In an effort to expose our students to a wide variety of learning or leadership experiences, Tega Cay Elementary offered co-curricular activities after school such as our STEM Club, Titan Tunes (wind and percussion ensemble), Girls on the Run, Let Me Run (boys), Chess Club, Kickball Club for upper grades, Safety Patrol, Recycling Club, and an after-school care program in coordination with a local community provider/supporter.

## Tega Cay Elementary School Improvement Council Members

**Chair,** Egle Zilinskas  
**Vice-Chair,** Kerry Arnold  
**Secretary,** Sharyn Lewis

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The School Improvement Council's goals for the 2016-2017 school year were to promote and support student achievement and to foster a relationship between the school, families, and community. The SIC met monthly to discuss topics consistent with Tega Cay Elementary School's mission and vision. The topics related to student achievement and school growth and included discussion regarding district initiatives, school initiatives, the school budget, community/city impact, and state funding.



**TEGA CAY  
ELEMENTARY**

### **Mission:**

Let's build a school that parents value, where teachers thrive, and children learn and grow.

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## Performance Progress Report

### MAP Data Spring 2015 Average RIT Scores

Math		
	TCES	District
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1997.7	193.8
3 <sup>rd</sup>	213.1	206.3
4 <sup>th</sup>	226.2	216.1
5 <sup>th</sup>	233.4	227.1

Reading		
	TCES	District
2 <sup>nd</sup>	202.1	195.9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	210.1	206
4 <sup>th</sup>	217.8	213.3
5 <sup>th</sup>	222.6	220.2

## Instructional Focus

As our instructional focus for our third year remained “Literacy” within our Professional Learning Community, several new school wide initiatives within our general curriculum benefited from SIC support and included the following.

- *Thinking Maps* were introduced, professionally developed, and implemented throughout our curriculum to provide students a tool for organizing information.
- We hosted our first *Literacy Night* for parents across all grade levels.
- The *Foundations of Learning* course of study via our state’s *Read 2 Succeed* was offered.

### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

#### % of students Met or Exemplary

Science		
	2014-2015	2015-2016
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	91.8	92.9
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	94.7	95.4
Social Studies		
	2014-2015	2015-2016
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	98.4	96.9
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	98.0	94.7

#### SC Ready Scores

#### % of students Met Or Exemplary

	Math	ELA
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	88.8%	77.6%
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	90.6%	82.7%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	86.4%	75.0%



## Notable Accomplishments

The Tega Cay Elementary School Improvement Council's most notable accomplishment during the 2015-2016 school year was twofold. Initially the SIC (in coordination with district and community leaders) discussed the community growth and impact on our schools. In a joint effort with our leadership team, full staff and PTO ... SIC members assisted with implementation of our school improvement/strategic plan. In addition and thanks to our district, TCES also added the role of full-time Reading Coach to our faculty ... offering strategic support and research to our literary instructional efforts.