

# Shanklin Elementary

## SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to empower students to positively contribute to our society. We believe that strong community involvement enhances and motivates a student to perform at his or her best.

## PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report is published annually to highlight the progress of Shanklin Elementary School in an effort to share the challenges and successes of the Shanklin Elementary Family during the 2012-13 school year.

Thank you for your support and encouragement!



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

*The current 2013 Accreditation Classification by the South Carolina State Department of Education is listed as "All Clear".*

## NEW FACES this Year!

TAP Master Teacher Pete Burvenich, Literacy Coach Sonya Elliott, Math Coach & Gifted/Talented Teacher Stacey Sawyer, Kindergarten Teacher Ashley Weber, Early Childhood Interventionist Alison Gardner, Parent Liaison Erin Everette-Parler, Special Education Teacher Ashley Lane, Speech Therapist Mary Clark, Third Grade Teacher Taylor Downs, Kindergarten Teacher Abbie Whitaker, Kindergarten Instructional Assistant Samuel Jiles, Prekindergarten Teacher Joscelyn Obrey, Kindergarten Instructional Assistant Jennifer Park, School Nurse Mylinda O'Quinn, Prekindergarten Instructional Assistant Lela Richardson, Assistant Principal Celest LaVan, and Principal Jo Shirley.

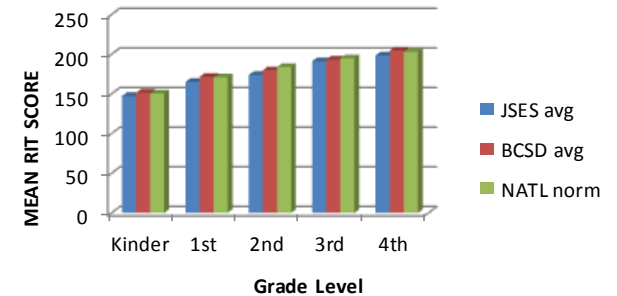


## GOALS

- 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 2013

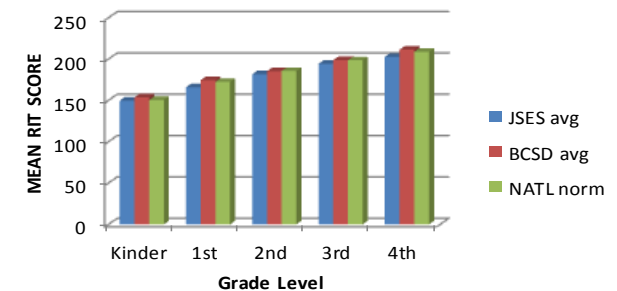
### Reading Winter 2013



MAP assessments provide mean 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 2013 MAP scores will be available in mid-May.*

### Math Winter 2013



## ***STRATEGIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS***

- 2012 South Carolina Palmetto *Gold Award* for Closing the Achievement Gap
- 2012 South Carolina Palmetto *Silver Award* for General Performance
- Full implementation of the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP)
- TAP School Value Added Score of 5 for student achievement in 2011-12
- Implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS), along with anti-bullying program
- Curriculum Implementation: Everyday Mathematics with fidelity, BCSD Balanced Literacy, and hands-on Science Kits.
- Awarded two NBCPE teacher grants: Mrs. Gail Burnes and Mrs. Melissa Rivera
- Meet and Greet 2012 with outstanding parent participation
- PK and Kindergarten Kids' Club
- Record numbers of families for our Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Bring Your Parents to School Day
- Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Day
- Three Chorus performances at Habersham Farmers Market and Savannah Airport
- Family Nights: Winter Holiday Performance, Math Night, Kick off to Summer Picnic
- Partnership with United Way Volunteers—Alphabet Junction and Play Partners
- AAUW Books for Birthdays for PK students
- ELT: Crime scene investigations and test preparation skills
- Afterschool Program: 2-4<sup>th</sup> graders participated in hands-on enrichment activities

## **SIC MEMBERS 2012-13**

**Michelle Morgan, Chair**  
**Regina Holmes, Community Member**  
**Lorna Lamar, Community Member**  
**Melissale Rivera, Parent**  
**Janis Sparks, Faculty**  
**Celest LaVan, Ex-officio Member**  
**Jo Shirley, Ex-officio Member**



### ***Congratulations!***

*Teacher of the Year 2013*

Melissale Rivera

*Staff Support Employee of the Year*

Bettye Pringle



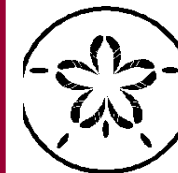
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## ***Annual Report To Parents 2012-13***

**Joseph S. Shanklin  
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***Where Hard Work Pays Off in Excellence***

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2012 Winner Palmetto Gold Award for Closing  
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