

CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATINGS

	2008	2009	2010
Absolute Rating	Below Average	Average	Average
Growth Rating	Good	Average	Good



Curriculum Highlights:

- ◆ Headsprout Reading Software program
- ◆ SuccessMaker software program
- ◆ Compass Learning software program
- ◆ Comprehensive Literacy
- ◆ Accelerated Reader
- ◆ Interactive white boards in all classrooms
- ◆ Interactive response systems



Business Partners

Santee Cooper-Cross Generating

Wright's Grocery

Martin-Marietta



Cross Elementary School Improvement Planning Team

Wright, Julia	Community Member (Chair)
Butler, Lucretia	Parent
Howard, Tomeko	Parent
Pelzer, LaShonda	Teacher
President, Latasha	Teacher
Ravenell, Mandy	Parent
Wright, Jennifer	Parent
President, Javane	Community Member
Pringle, Renia	Community Member
Spann, Annie Lee	Community Member
Windham, Joseph	Community Member
Harrelson, Jane	Coordinator of School Improvement
Rose, Melvin	Assistant Principal
Gillens, Carolyn	Principal

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If you would like to contact any of our team members please feel free to contact the front office.

Cross Elementary



2010-2011

A Palmetto Silver School

School Motto:

I Believe in Myself...I Can!



Dr. Carolyn Gillens, Principal
Melvin Rose., Assistant Principal
Gloria Wiggins, Teacher of the Year

Cross Elementary is located in rural Cross, South Carolina. We serve a student body of approximately 400 great students in grades CD-6. Cross Elementary is a Title 1 and SACS accredited school.



The purpose of this Annual School Summary Report is to make parents aware of the progress the school is making toward achieving our goals and objectives .

Our Vision:

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world.

Our Mission:

Building upon our rich Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.

Our Goals:

- ◆ **Positive School Climate**
 - ◆ We will provide a safe, orderly and healthy school that insures a positive caring learning environment.
- ◆ **High Student Performance**
 - ◆ We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for all students.
- ◆ **Community Engagement**
 - ◆ We will build family, community, and business support that will generate advocacy for our school and our district.
- ◆ **Strategic Human Resource Management**
 - ◆ We will recruit, retain and develop quality teachers, administrators and staff.
- ◆ **Fiscal Responsibility**
 - ◆ We will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide a quality education for all students.
- ◆ **Effective Communications**
 - ◆ We will develop, refine, and implement an affective communications plan for our school.

We are proud of...

- ◆ Making AYP
- ◆ EIA grant recipient
- ◆ Two district teachers of the year
- ◆ Student participation in Food Fight
- ◆ Pennies for Patients
- ◆ Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ National Board Certified teachers
- ◆ Kids Who Care projects
- ◆ Annual Career day
- ◆ Volunteer program
- ◆ Awards day
- ◆ Family literacy and math nights
- ◆ Target grant recipient
- ◆ Berkeley Education Foundation recipient
- ◆ Silver Award state recipient
- ◆ First place State S.C. Stock Market Game
- ◆ Grandparent's day
- ◆ Roscoe Reading program
- ◆ Professional Learning Communities (PLC Groups)
- ◆ PTO
- ◆ PBIS School, Year 3