



### GCP Highlights

- ✓ Distinguished Arts Program School
- ✓ GCP Artist of the Month
- ✓ Recipient of the Jonathan Greene Art Grant
- ✓ Six Full Day Child Development (CD-4) Classes
- ✓ Young Athlete's Day and Special Olympics
- ✓ Family Literacy Week
- ✓ Character Education Program
- ✓ SMART Board Technology in All Classes
- ✓ Family Math and Reading Nights
- ✓ Annual Family Art Fair
- ✓ Otter Landing Book Store for Student Incentives
- ✓ ASSIST Lab Math Intervention
- ✓ FASTT Math Computer Aided Instruction
- ✓ Quarterly Awards Day Ceremonies
- ✓ All County Chorus Participant
- ✓ Annual Principal's Pajama Party
- ✓ Comprehensive School Safety Program
- ✓ Red Ribbon Week
- ✓ Career Day
- ✓ Grandparent's Day Breakfast
- ✓ Bob the Otter Weekend Reading Program
- ✓ Northwoods Mall Art Exhibitors
- ✓ Otters Den After School Care & Summer Camp
- ✓ School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention (PBIS)
- ✓ Reading Intervention
- ✓ CSU Football and Baseball Reading Buddies



Goose Creek Primary  
*A Great Place for Learning*  
 Students enjoy hands-on learning using Smartboards, computer assisted instruction, and many arts-infused lessons supported through our Distinguished Arts Program Grant. We have been awarded the DAP Grant for the past four years!

2010-11

Report to the Parents and Community

# Goose Creek Primary School

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### Vision

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



**Kathy Sullivan, Principal**  
**Addie Futrell, Assistant Principal**

### MISSION STATEMENT

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



Our Mascot – BOB the Otter

## Honors and Awards

### 2009-10 Teacher of the Year:

Lindsay Rembert, First Grade

### 2010-11 Teacher of the Year

Dawn Frazier, First Grade

### National Board Certified Teachers:

Debbie Mills, Second Grade

Tania Gattis, Child Development

Terry Roberts, Second Grade

Carmen Ball, Autism Consultant

Brenda Keene, First Grade

Terri Lawler, Speech

### SCIRA Distinguished Reading Teachers:

Terry Roberts 2007

Emily Tschoche 2010

## Accreditation

Goose Creek Primary is accredited through the AdvancedEd accreditation commission.



Goose Creek Primary is a Red Ribbon and PBIS Ribbon School!

## GOALS

1. Our school will provide a safe, orderly, and healthy environment in 100% of classrooms.
2. We will realize high levels of academic growth and achievement for students.
3. Our school will increase the percentage of parent partnerships that are satisfied with our school's efforts and partnerships.
4. Our school will recruit, retain, and develop quality teachers and staff members.
5. Our school will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide quality education for 100% of our students.

### School Improvement Council

Chairperson and PTO Presidents: Crystal Lovelady- (July - December 2010) Renata Braddy – (January – June 2011)  
 Kathy Sullivan- Principal, Addie Futrell- Assistant Principal,  
 Sonja Saturday- Title I Facilitator, Dayna Berenyi- Curriculum Coach, , Janna Campbell- CD Chair, Barry and Clarisse Johnson- Parents, Hector and Sharon Cruz- Parents, Stephanie Ritzel –Parent, Cicely McCray- Community Member, Travis Ellis-- Community Member, Jamie Till - Special Area Chair, Carmen Ball - Special Education Chair, Natalie Pittman -Kindergarten Chair, Brenda Stedman- 1st Grade Chair, Lauren Dillard - 1st Grade Teacher, Debbie Mills- 2nd Grade Chair, Jane Harrelson - Title I Parent Advisory Council Rep., Antoinette Jones – School Improvement Lead Teacher, Amy Smith Sklar - Guidance Counselor, Sientay Cahoon-Parent, Tammy Gnegy- Parent, William Harder –Parent, Senetta Kynard-Parent, Renelda Lucas- Parent, Shenequia Lucas-Parent, Donna Mabe-Parent, Traci Magnuy-Parent, Stacy Maxberry- Parent Volunteer Coordinator, Jessica Shoup-Parent, Jennifer Tobias-Parent, Marie Torres- Parent, Britany Varner-Parent..

### SIC members can be contacted by mail at:

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### Goose Creek Primary Report Card Summary

**2009-10 Absolute Rating - Excellent**

2008-09 Absolute Rating – Good

2007-08 Absolute Rating – Excellent

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### AYP – Adequate Yearly Progress

\*Based on 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade PASS Results at Sedgefield Intermediate

2009-10 – **YES** – Met 17 of 17 objectives

## Measuring Growth and Learning



To monitor each student's academic growth we use DIBELS – Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills and MAP – Measures of Academic Progress. MAP is a computer-generated, nationally-normed test which means it is taken in many states and allows us to use these scores to make comparisons with other students across the country. DIBELS measures are assessed several times throughout the year and provide a snapshot of student growth in reading skills over a period of time. Classroom participation and daily performance are also indicators of a child's growth and achievement.

### MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)

Grade Level	Fall 2010 Math	Spring 2011 Math	Growth
2	175	189	+14

Grade Level	Fall 2010 Reading	Spring 2011 Reading	Growth
2	173	185	+12