

Opportunities for Students

- Chorus for 4th and 5th grade students
- Community Chorus Performances
- Student Council
- Drum Corp
- Morning Show News Crew
- Million Word Reader Recognition
- Reading Award Recognitions
- Kaleidoscope After-School Program
- Recycling Team
- Green Team
- Terrific Kids
- PBIS Top Dog Recognition
- PBIS Celebrations
- Career Day
- Red Ribbon Week
- Library Helpers
- Reading Interventions
- Math Interventionists
- Mentors with Check-in Check-out
- Basketball team
- Guest artist assemblies provided by North Charleston Mayor's Office and Engaging Creative Minds Grant.



PASS Performance 2011-12 % of Students Met or Exemplary

English/Language Arts

Ladson 71.5%
Schools like ours in SC 72.3%

Math

Ladson 70.6%
Schools like ours in SC 70.0%

Science

Ladson 58.4%
Schools like ours in SC 63.0%

Social Studies

Ladson 68.4%
Schools like ours in SC 69.8.1%

Writing

Ladson 69.5%
Schools like ours in SC 67.2%



Ladson Elementary School
A Title I School

School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2012-2013

3321 Ladson Road
Ladson, SC 29456

Website:

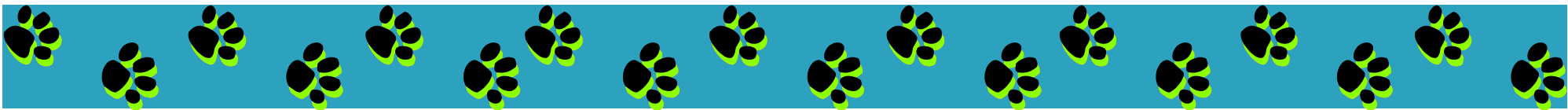
<http://ladson.ccsdschools.com>

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Our Vision

The vision of Ladson Elementary embraces the wide diversity of our community as we strive to provide a setting in which:

- Students are encouraged to become responsible, respectful, life-long learners in a safe nurturing environment.
- A coherent, enriched, challenging curriculum is provided.
- Diversity is respected and embraced.
- Skills, talents and the needs of the individual are honored and developed.
- Our school families and community members form strong cooperative relationships.
- Students are challenged to achieve academically, creatively, socially, and physically to their fullest potential.

Opportunities for Families and Communities



- PBIS Family Night
- Literacy Family Night
- Numeracy Family Night
- PTA Volunteer Opportunities
- School Improvement Council
- Book Fairs
- Parenting Seminars
- Parenting Tips available on website
- Spanish Translators Available
- Annual School Carnival
- Trident United Youth Service Day
- Kaleidoscope Afterschool Program

Plans for 2013-2014

- Outdoor classroom and community garden project
- Continued Staff professional development in Literacy, Reading Workshop and Personalized Learning
- First Grade Academy Class
- Reduction in class size
- Participation in Race to the Top professional development
- Continued Training in Differentiation to meet the needs of all students
- Wilson Foundations in Reading program for grades K-2
- Reading and Math interventionists provided for students indicating a need for extra instruction
- Continued community outreach
- Parent Advocate
- Bilingual office and administrative staff

Ladson Statistics 2011

Absolute Rating	Average
Improvement Rating	Average
Student enrollment CD-5	765
Child Development classes	4
Percent of Free/Reduced Lunch	80%
Head Start Classes	3



State School Survey Results

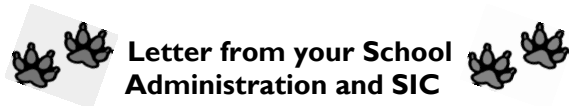
	2010	2011	2012
% Satisfied with learning environment			
Teachers	92.9%	100.0%	75.7%
Students	81.9%	91.6%	93.0%
Parents	95.2%	85.1%	91.7%

% Satisfied with social and physical environment

Teachers	100.0%	96.3%	86.5%
Students	76.1%	88.9%	95.3%
Parents	95.1%	79.6%	95.8%

% Satisfied with home-school relations

Teachers	73.1%	81.5%	77.8%
Students	83.1%	85.5%	76.7%
Parents	92.7%	87.5%	95.7%



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to present to you our Annual School Summary Report. Along with our SIC we would like to formally share with you the progress being made at Ladson Elementary School. Our success is the result of our dedication, hard work and partnerships with home, school and community. We especially would like to thank the parents that volunteer at our school on a daily/weekly basis for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Celeste Spires Principal
 Monica Gaul Assistant Principal
 Solange Brewer SIC Chairperson