



Ladson Elementary 2015 Annual Report to Parents & the Community

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Extra Curricular Opportunities for Students

- Chorus for 4th and 5th grade students
- Community Chorus Performances
- Student Council
- Wellness nights
- LEGO Robotics Club for 3-5 grades
- 4th and 5th grade Partnership with Cummins through Planet Bonehead
- Morning Show News Crew
- Reading Award Recognitions
- Bullying Prevention Programs
- Kaleidoscope After-School Program
- Recycling Team - "Green Team"
- Boys' and Girl's Basketball Teams
- PBIS Top Dog Recognition
- PBIS Celebrations
- Career Day
- Red Ribbon Week
- Library Helpers
- Mentors with Check-in Check-out
- Engaging Creative Minds Partner School
- Guest artist assemblies provided by North Charleston Mayor's Office and Engaging Creative Minds Grant
- Eye exams, vision screening and glasses provided through Prevention of Blindness



One of our goals is to continue to provide clear and timely communication with our parents and stakeholders. We do this through a number of ways:

Weekly Tuesday Red Folders
Daily Agendas
Community Marquee
School Messenger phone messages
Quarterly Parent Conferences

For more information feel free to call
or plan a visit!

School Office Hours :
7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Charleston County School District:
www.ccsdschools.com



Our Shared Vision

Ladson Bulldogs will em"bark" toward a bright and successful future by:

- B- Being a 21st Century Communicator
- A- Actively solving problems
- R- Reading and Writing effectively
- K - Keeping a positive attitude



Letter from your School Administration and SIC



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. Thank you to the parents that play an active part in our students' academic lives and also to the parents and communities members that volunteer time at our school on a daily/weekly basis! Our students are succeeding as a result of your time and efforts!

Sincerely,

Celeste Spires Principal
 Monica Gaul Assistant Principal
 Susan Moody SIC Chairperson

Opportunities for Families and Community

- Literacy and Numeracy Family Nights
- PTA Volunteer Opportunities
- Full Time Parent Advocate
- One full time and one part time Nurse
- Book Fairs/Dances/Movie Nights
- Charleston County Recycling Program
- Parenting Seminars
- Spanish Translators Available
- Kaleidoscope Afterschool Program
- Monthly Dental Van visits
- Universal vision and hearing screenings
- "Stop Bullying" Campaign
- Outdoor classroom and community garden project
- PTA sponsored Yearbook
- Quarterly Award Ceremonies
- Basketball teams (one boys' team and one girls' team) registered through the Trident League
- Two Robotics Teams



Academic and Growth Plan for 2015-2016

- PBIS Schoolwide Systems with behavior incentives
- Continued Staff professional development in Literacy, Writing workshop Personalized Learning with trained Teacher coaches
- Reading intervention
- Continued Training in Differentiation to meet the needs of all students
- Integration of the Arts through Engaging Creative Minds Pilot
- Special Area rotation to include additional recess minutes and Club days
- Compass Learning Software Program (Home Accessibility)
- Data Driven decision making/MTSS process/RTI
- Action Based learning PD's
- Special Education Inclusion
- Implementation of Chromebooks and progress toward one-to-one technology
- After school tutoring for students

SIC Members

Susan Moody	SIC Chair
April Anderson	Parent Representative
Karen Pastor	Teacher Representative
Misty Watson	Teacher Representative
Jenny Pena	Parent Representative
Mary Champion	Community Representative
Mary Ann Dieter	Local Agency Administrator
Michelle Brewer	Ex-officio Member
Kim Walls	Pupil Service Personnel
Linda Bone	Technical Assistance Provider
Vanessa Smith	Parenting Coordinator

Ladson Statistics 2015

Absolute Rating	Average (3.09)
Improvement Rating	Excellent
Student enrollment CD-5	918
Child Development classes	4
Percent of Free/Reduced Lunch	79%
Head Start Classes	3
ESEA Rating	B (83.8)

Ladson is proud to have been recognized by the South Carolina Department of Education for Academic Excellence and Closing the Achievement Gap for the past five years!

2014-15



Silver recognition for Academic Achievement
 Gold recognition for Closing the Gap

