

## Opportunities for Students

- Chorus for 4th and 5th grade students
- Community Chorus Performances
- Student Council
- Wellness nights
- LEGOS Robotics Club 3rd- 5th 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
- 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
- Engaging Creative Minds Pilot School
- Guest artist assemblies provided by North Charleston Mayor's Office and Engaging Creative Minds Grant
- Dental exams and Dental services provided throughout the year.
- Eye exams , vision screening and glasses provided through Prevention of Blindness

VISION 2016

CHARLESTON ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



## PASS Performance 2013-14 % of Students Met or Exemplary

### English/Language Arts

**Ladson** 72.5%  
Schools like ours in SC 76.0%

### Math

**Ladson** 69.5%  
Schools like ours in SC 69.1%

### Science

**Ladson** 57.2%  
Schools like ours in SC 63.3%

### Social Studies

**Ladson** 74.1%  
Schools like ours in SC 72.3%

### Writing

**Ladson** 69.9%  
Schools like ours in SC 65.8%



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County SCHOOL DISTRICT



Ladson Elementary School

A Title I School

Member of the Innovation Zone LC

## School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2013-2014

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Ladson, SC 29456

Website:

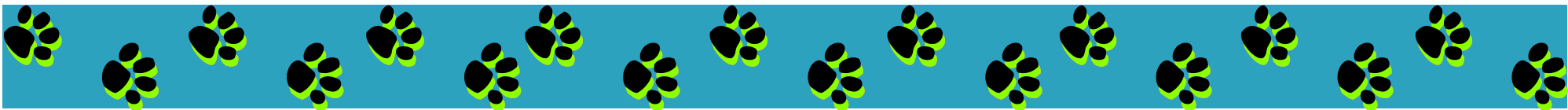
<http://ladson.ccsdschools.com>

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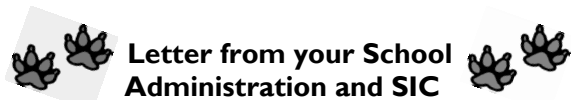




### Our Vision

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.



### **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. 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

### Opportunities for Families and Community

- PBIS Family Night
- Literacy Family Night
- Numeracy Family Night
- PTA Volunteer Opportunities
- IZLC Academic Competitions, Family Activities, and recognitions
- School Improvement Council
- Book Fairs
- Parenting Seminars
- Parenting Tips available on website
- Spanish Translators Available
- Parent Education Classes
- Kaleidoscope Afterschool Program
- Nutrition classes



### Plans for 2014-2015

- Outdoor classroom and community garden project
- Continued Staff professional development in Literacy, Reading Workshop and Personalized Learning
- Primary Grade Academy Reading
- Intervention
- Reduction in class size
- Continued Training in Differentiation to meet the needs of all students
- Reading and Math interventionists provided for students indicating a need for extra instruction
- Continued community outreach
- Parent Advocate
- Bilingual office and administrative staff
- Integration of the Arts through Engaging Creative Minds Pilot

### SIC Members

Susan Moody	Teacher Representative
April Anderson	Parent Representative
Jenny Pena	Parent Representative
Veronica Johnson	Community Representative
Mary Ann Dieter	Local Agency Administrator
Kim Walls	Pupil Service Personnel
Linda Bone	Technical Assistance Provider

### Ladson Statistics 2013

Absolute Rating	Average
Improvement Rating	Average
Student enrollment CD-5	850
Child Development classes	4
Percent of Free/Reduced Lunch	88%
Head Start Classes	3
ESEA Rating	69.9 D

### State School Survey Results

	2011	2012	2013
<b>% Satisfied with learning environment</b>			
Teachers	100.0%	75.7%	84.2%
Students	91.6%	93.0%	90.4%
Parents	85.1%	91.7%	92.6%
<b>% Satisfied with social and physical environment</b>			
Teachers	96.3%	86.5%	97.4%
Students	88.9%	95.3%	87.3%
Parents	79.6%	95.8%	88.9%
<b>% Satisfied with home-school relations</b>			
Teachers	81.5%	77.8%	84.2%
Students	85.5%	76.7%	89.2%
Parents	87.5%	95.7%	83.0%

