

2013 – 2014 Palmetto Gold Award Recipient



Lambs Elementary School



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Lambs Elementary School is a diverse elementary school located next to Joint Base Charleston in North Charleston, SC. The students at Lambs Elementary are "Learners Today and Leaders Tomorrow". This school year, our goal is to make continuous improvements in English Language Arts and Social Studies while making substantial strides in Mathematics and Science. To accomplish this goal, we are strategically providing teachers with ongoing professional development and implementing research-based interventions with students. We have multiple supports available to students and teachers.

CONTINUED INITIATIVES AND SUPPORTS

- 21st Century After School Tutoring and SES (Supplemental Educational Services) After School Tutoring
- PGA (Primary Grades Academy) Reading Interventions in grades 1, 2, and 3 utilizing LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention). These interventions will be conducted by master reading teacher and associate reading teacher.
- Kindergarten Reading Interventions utilizing LLI conducted by classroom teachers.
- Tier 3 Reading Interventions in grades 4 and 5 utilizing REWARDS, a research-based intervention program. These interventions will continue to be conducted by classroom teachers.
- AIMS web screening for all students in reading and math; AIMS web will also be utilized for progress monitoring
- Project M3: Math enrichment program for grades 2 - 5
- District Instructional Coach
- PBIS
- Annual Reading Night and Math and Science Night
- Strong PTA and full time parent advocate
- Health and Wellness Programs (Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant, Food Composting, Cooper River Bridge Run)

NEW INITIATIVES AND SUPPORTS

- Tier 3 Math Interventions in grades K - 5 utilizing Math Triumphs
- Tier 2 and 3 Reading Interventions in grades 1, 2, and 3 utilizing LLI (for students who are not serviced by the master reading teacher and associate reading teacher). These interventions will be conducted by classroom teachers.
- Tier 2 Reading Interventions in grades 4 and 5 utilizing LLI conducted by the lead teacher.
- Utilization of Science Notebooks in grades K - 5.
- Required Math read-aloud during weekly math instruction
- School-wide focus on vocabulary in all subjects
- Monthly professional development sessions with math consultant
- Race to the Top Grant - Personalized Learning Facilitator - Teacher and Student iPads
- SC Gateways Cradles to Career Grant Recipient - Instructional Coach
- Communities in Schools Student Support Specialist
- Military Family Life Consultant

OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION

- 400 Students
- 15% of the students are from military families (2012-2013 - 8%)
- 58% African-American; 23% Hispanic; 16% Caucasian; 3% Other Backgrounds
- 85% Subsidized Meals
- 19% of students receive ESL services ; 12% of students have an IEP; 7% of students in grades 3, 4, and 5 are identified academically GT
- 31% of K-5 Core Teachers are National Board Certified

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