## Why is Stiles Point Elementary School an Excellent School?

**Quotes from Students and Teachers** 

"Stiles Point Elementary School is an excellent school because it is comprised of dedicated teachers, supportive parents, and willing, enthusiastic learners."

Ms. Hyams, 3rd Grade Teacher and Stiles Point Teacher of the Year

"Stiles Point is an excellent school because the teachers and staff really care about children and want them to succeed. This atmosphere is evident to the students and this makes them put forth their best effort on a daily basis."

Mr. Mixon, Special Education Teacher

"Stiles Point is such a wonderful school!! The entire staff is dedicated to offering the best quality of education to the students. The students are well-behaved and motivated to learn."

Ms. Atkins, Physical Education Teacher

"Stiles Point is a great school because we get to learn a lot of new things!"

First Grade Student

"We have the best teachers and the nicest principals. When we fail, our teachers help us to improve."

Second Grade Student

"Stiles Point Elementary is a great school because there are fun things to do and you get a great education."

Fifth Grade Student

#### What is the SIC?

The School Improvement Council is responsible for planning, monitoring, and evaluating education at the school level, including assisting the Principal with the Annual Report. The council is comprised of parents, educators, and community leaders that collaborate to improve the quality of education afforded to each child.

#### 2014-2015 School Improvement Council

Ashley Dorsey, Chair Michael Ard, Principal

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# Stiles Point Elementary School Home of the Dynamic Dolphins

## 2014-2015 Annual School Report to the Community



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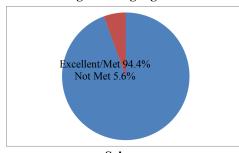
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### **Message From the Principal**

Stiles Point Elementary School is an amazing elementary school nestled on beautiful James Island in Charleston, SC. Our goal each and every year is to provide a high quality education for each of our students preparing them for the real world. With nearly 700 students, we are constantly developing innovative ways to reach the individual learning needs of a diverse population of learners. Teachers daily incorporate hands-on learning, collaboration, problem solving, and differentiated learning opportunities. In September, we hosted our first ever Boosterthon Fun Run. Our generous community helped us raise enough money to install two Action Based Learning labs. This was far beyond anything we could have ever imagined. Our two labs allow students to move while learning on state-of-the-art equipment. Our school is even going to be a model school and showcased this summer as people from all over the country attend a seminar on Action Based Learning and the benefits for students and education. As the faculty engages in innovative professional development focused on Action Based Learning, we anticipate a significant increase in student achievement. As community members, we invite each of you to share your individual interests, passions, and areas of expertise to help us as we endeavor to provide a world class education for our students. Thank you for your ongoing support of Stiles Point Elementary School!

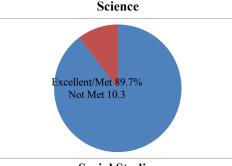
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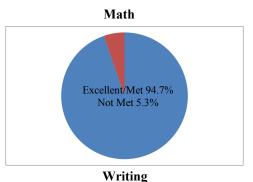
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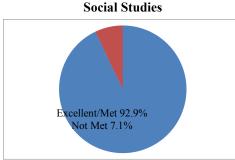


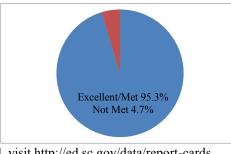
"A" Rating with 95.9 out of 100 possible points!

Absolute Rating.....Excellent Growth Rating....Good









For more details on our school report card, visit http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards You will then select the year, select Charleston, and select Stiles Point Elementary School

## What sets Stiles Point Elementary apart?

- Action Based Learning Lab for CD-2nd Graders
- Brain Gym Lab for 3rd-5th Graders
- Exercise and Brain Breaks provided on Morning News Show
- Classroom Gardens
- Garden Club
- Tennis Team, Grades K-5th
- Volleyball Team
- Archery Team
- E-Newsletter for Parent Communication
- Wellness Committee
- Wellness Fair
- Recycling and Composting Program
- Tap and Stack Program
- Field Trips at All Grade Levels
- SAIL Field Trips to Columbia Zoo and Camp Greenville
- Community Service Projects
- Student Council Association
- Musical production of "Schoolhouse Rock"
- Full time Nurse and Guidance Counselor
- Mastery Reading Teacher for First Graders
- Associate Reading Teacher serving Grades 2-5
- Gifted and Talented Classes for 3rd-5th Grades
- Two Full Day Child Development Programs
- PE, Art, Music, Library, and Computer weekly for all students.
- School-wide Dynamic Dolphins Positive Behavior System
- Strings Program
- Guitar Program

#### Coming Soon to Stiles Point Elementary School

- Covered Outdoor Classroom
  - Buddy Garden
  - Bee Observation Hive