



### A Note From Our Principal

Congratulations to the entire Sullivan's Island Elementary School community for a highly successful 2011-2012 school year.

This was a year of healthy growth in enrollment and instructional programming. I look forward to continuing to work together to make Sullivan's Island Elementary the kind of school in which all students can thrive and reach their potential. It is truly the efforts of our staff, parents, students and community that make our school a shining example of high quality public education.

*Susan R. King*  
Principal



## SIES

### At A Glance....

**Enrollment** for 2011-12: 414 students

**Grades:** K-5, + Primary Intervention /  
Child Development Blended  
Class (ages 3-5)

**Projected Enrollment** for 2012-13:  
445 students

**Program:** Partial Magnet focused on math and science with an emphasis on the coastal environment.

### A Note About The New School

Demolition on the old school has begun, and the design of the new school is well underway. Thanks especially to the Town Council of Sullivan's Island and all parents and community members who have tirelessly advocated for our new school and the benefits it will bring to future generations of public schoolchildren and this community.



### Sullivan's Island Elementary School

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# Sullivan's Island Elementary School

## Report to Parents 2011-2012

# Learning by the Sea

This school year was our first full year as a partial magnet school with emphasis on math, science and the coastal environment. Our science and math lab is now outfitted with child-friendly resources that match learning standards for grades K-5. Our community partners include the Department of Natural Resources, the South Carolina Aquarium, and Kingfisher Environmental.



## School Improvement Council

2011-12

Jim Henshaw, *Chairman*

Rhonda Sanders

Bronwyn Lurkin

Judy Callan

Ryan Buckhannon

Loren Ziff, *School Rebuilding Chair*

Susan King,  
*Principal*

Rebecca Bestoso

Steve Kaul

Hartley Cooper

Sarah Church

April Stephens

## Highlights of the 2011-2012 School Year

School Report Card: Excellent, Excellent

Math and Science Lab

Before & After School Math Enrichment

Oyster Refurbishment Program

Literacy and Tasting Gardens

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Going Green Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> Place: MUSC Wellness Award

DHEC Recycling Award

K-5 Tennis Teams

## Looking Ahead to 2012-2013

Science and Math Lab Teacher

New SIES Website

Lexia Reading

Ecology Club



## The SIC, PTA and Friends of SIES

3 Organizations working together to provide a better learning environment for the children of SIES

### School Improvement Council

The **SIC** serves as an advisory committee for the school's Principal and faculty. Working closely with the Principal on the school's strategic plan, the SIC provides feedback to the Principal to monitor the success of the plan and advocate for the development of programs and spending that positively affects the school.

For more information about the SIC or to get involved, please contact Jim Henshaw, Chairman for the 2011-12 school year.

### PTA

The **PTA** coordinates parent volunteers, provides enrichment programs, and works to support the entire school community. This year the PTA was responsible for the Welcome Desk, Ewave, Teacher Appreciation Week, Screen Free Week, and more. The dedicated parent volunteers help make SIES a truly special place to work and learn.

For more information about the SIES PTA or to get involved, please contact Sarah Church, PTA President for the 2012-13 school year.

### Friends of Sullivan's Island Elementary School

**Friends** was formed to provide financial support to Sullivan's Island Elementary School in the areas of teacher salaries, instructional and educational supplies.

Each school in the Charleston County School District receives a mandated amount of funding based on certain strict formulas; however, that funding does not meet the needs of our students. The efforts of Friends help to enhance the overall learning environment of our children. With the continued financial support of SIES families and area businesses, we are once again able to support a Spanish program, Technology program, full-time guidance counselor and full-time interventionist for the 2012-13 school year.

For more information about Friends or to get involved, please contact Chrissy Lorenz, Friends President for the 2012-13 school year.