

Parents:

It is with pleasure that this annual report communicates to you the progress of our students. We are truly blessed to have outstanding teachers, involved and supportive parents, dedicated volunteers and grandparents, local businesses and the superb dedication of our PTA. You provide us the raw product and our talented, devoted, highly qualified staff delivers a quality instructional program that allows our children to flourish. Your support of our instructional programs and the commitment you make to your child and our school allows Whitesides Elementary School to earn recognition yearly.

Our instructional initiatives continue to support Vision 2016. We are able to provide teachers more specific instructional feedback about students through diagnostic benchmarks known as AimsWeb, and the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) in grades K-5. We continue to support inclusion and the implementation of the Common Core Standards instituted by the Charleston County School District.

Lona Pounder, Principal  
 Michelle Garner, School Improvement  
 Council Chair

| English/Lang. Arts PASS<br>Percent Met and Exemplary |      |
|--|------|
| Grade  | 2013 |
| 3  | 93.9 |
| 4  | 86.6 |
| 5  | 86.8 |

| Math PASS<br>Percent Met and Exemplary |      |
|--|------|
| Grade                                  | 2013 |
| 3                                      | 83.7 |
| 4                                      | 86.6 |
| 5                                      | 83.5 |

| Writing PASS<br>Percent Met and Exemplary |      |
|---|------|
| Grade                                     | 2013 |
| 3   | 88.7 |
| 4   | 81.5 |
| 5   | 81.3 |

| Science PASS<br>Percent Met and Exemplary<br>2013 |      |
|---|------|
| Grade   | 2013 |
| 3   | 94   |
| 4   | 80.5 |
| 5   | 68.9 |

| Grade | Social Studies PASS<br>Percent Met and<br>Exemplary<br>2013 |
|-------|---|
| 3     | 89.8  |
| 4     | 87.8  |
| 5     | 83  |

**Grade 3 MAP Reading Average Score**

| Term        | Grade | Overall    |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| Fall 13     | 3     | 200        |
| Spring 14   | 3     | 207.9      |
| <b>Gain</b> |       | <b>7.9</b> |

**Grade 4 MAP Reading Average Score**

| Term        | Grade | Overall  |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| Fall 13     | 4     | 208      |
| Spring 14   | 4     | 212.8    |
| <b>Gain</b> |       | <b>4</b> |

**Grade 5 MAP Reading Average Score**

| Term        | Grade | Overall    |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| Fall 13     | 5     | 213        |
| Spring 14   | 5     | 218.4      |
| <b>Gain</b> |       | <b>5.4</b> |

**Reach for The Stars!**

**Whitesides Elementary School  
2013-2014 Annual Summary Report  
Highlights**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| PASS Achievement    | Excellent   |
| PASS Growth         | Good        |
| Palmetto Gold Award | Achievement |

- Outstanding PTA, parental and volunteer support, and involvement from the business community
- Dedicated and exemplary Highly Qualified teaching staff
- Six Nationally Board Certified (NBC) teachers, a guidance counselor, and school nurse
- Strong student council involvement and school newspaper which function in an interactive environment
- Rich instructional environment with smart boards, computer labs, Spanish, classroom and leveled libraries, iPad funded grants and an enriched media collection supplemented by PTA
- Extensive student recognition for academic achievement, the arts, and community involvement

**Grade 3 MAP Math Average Score**

| Term        | Grade | Overall     |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Fall 13     | 3     | 199         |
| Spring 14   | 3     | 210.1       |
| <b>Gain</b> |       | <b>11.1</b> |

**Grade 4 MAP Math Average Score**

| Term        | Grade | Overall    |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| Fall 13     | 4     | 209        |
| Spring 14   | 4     | 214.9      |
| <b>Gain</b> |       | <b>5.9</b> |

**Grade 5 MAP Math Average Score**

| Term        | Grade | Overall    |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| Fall 13     | 5     | 221        |
| Spring 14   | 5     | 228.1      |
| <b>Gain</b> |       | <b>7.1</b> |

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**Whitesides Mission Statement**

The Whitesides family will provide the highest quality of education through a challenging curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment that builds leadership skills, develops an appreciation for diversity and promotes individual creativity. Our goal is to engage students in a program of academic excellence that will prepare them to be independent, responsible citizens in our community.

