

**State of SC Annual Report Card
Ratings over 5 year period**

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA
2014	Excellent	Average	B
2013	Good	Below Avg	C
2012	Excellent	Excellent	A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Not Met
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Met
2009	Excellent	Good	Met
2008	Good	Average	Met
2007	Good	Average	Met
2006	Excellent	Good	Met

Additional Student Services

- Reading Recovery Teacher, grade 1
- Reading Coach
- One Speech Teacher
- ESOL Teacher
- One and 1/2 Guidance Counselors
- Teacher for Gifted Talented Students
Grades 3-5
- Full Time Nurse
- School-wide Bully Prevention Program
- Writing Lab Teacher
- Full Day 4 year-old Kindergarten

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School Improvement Council 2014-2015	
Rebecca Koelker.....	Principal, Ex-officio
Leroy Walker.....	Assistant Principal
Paula Simmons.....	Chairperson
Jennifer Feraldi.....	Parent
Marianne Swearingen.....	Teacher
Traci Nelson.....	Teacher
Susan Vernon.....	Parent
Monica Wells.....	Parent
Keisha Uhle.....	Community Member
Mary Beth Fields.....	Community Member



**2015 Annual School
Summary Report
National School of
Excellence**



Palmetto's Finest



Brandee Green
Teacher of the Year

School Renewal Plan Goals/Supporting Activities

Student Achievement:

- By Spring 2015, 80% of students will score at the met or exemplary level in the four core areas of ASPIRE
- By Spring 2015, 65% of students will score at/above the District grade level mean RIT in Reading & Math on MAP

Teacher/Leadership Quality:

- By Spring 2015, 100% of highly qualified teachers

School Climate:

- By Spring 2015, 88% of stakeholders will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, social-physical environment and home school relations as measured by the State Report Card Survey.

Supporting Activities:

- Analyze and use data to plan and evaluate instructional strategies and programs.
- Reduce performance discrepancies among groups of students (African American & Caucasian) to below 5%.
- Use mobile lap top labs and computer lab to provide students with more opportunities to practice Math, ELA, Science and SS and to improve research skills.
- Implement research based strategies and use of technology to enhance instruction and improve student achievement.
- Integrate technology into classroom instruction to provide students the opportunities of involvement with a variety of technology.
- Use research based strategies to ensure that students receive instruction through a variety of modalities and learning styles.
- Utilize Measures of Academic Progress as a diagnostic tool to track student progress and set goals.
- Utilize professional learning community meetings to facilitate deeper analysis and reflection of instructional practices.
- Provide for a collaborative culture with a focus on action and results-oriented learning with a commitment to continuous improvement of teaching and learning.
- Create safe, orderly and supportive learning environments and hold high expectations for students.

Supporting Activities Continued:

- Provide on-going staff development on Aiken County Literacy Initiative.
- Implement school-wide Bully Prevention Program using the Olweus Program.

School Mission Statement

The mission of Aiken Elementary is to meet the educational needs of our students through a challenging, innovative, standards-based curriculum in a safe environment supported by parents and community.

Beliefs:

- Student learning is the primary focus of all decisions.
- All students have the ability to achieve.
- The school, community, parents and students form an educational partnership.
- Each student's worth and diversity is respected and valued.
- Instruction incorporates a variety of strategies to accommodate differences in learning styles, interests and needs.
- Technology is readily available to all students and staff and integrated into the curriculum.
- All students are responsible and accountable for their decisions and actions.

How Parents Can Become Involved:

- Parent-teacher Conferences
- Title one meetings
- PTA/SIC meetings
- Field trips
- Open house
- Lunch with your child
- School sponsored activities
- Surveys
- Suggestion box
- Watch Dogs
- Volunteer programs
- Parent/Instructional Information Sessions
- Parents & Pastries
- Boo Hoo Breakfast

Fast Facts:

Student Enrollment: 829
Number of Certified Staff: 53

- Student Daily Attendance

2014	96.7%
2013	96.8%
2012	97.3%
2011	96.5%
2010	96.2%
2009	96.8%
2008	96.8%
2007	96.3%
- Daily Teacher Attendance

2014	98.7%
2013	94.7%
2012	93.7%
2011	94.1%
2010	94.8%
2009	96.4%
2008	98.4%
2007	95.7%

Related Arts Activities

Art
Music
Physical Education
Media Center
Writing Lab

