

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

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	AYP
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 Intervention, grade 1
- Two Speech Teachers
- ESOL Teacher
- Two Guidance Counselors
- Teacher for Gifted Talented Students  
Grades 3-5
- Full Time Nurse
- School-wide Bully Prevention Program
- Writing Lab Teacher

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**School Improvement Council  
2013-2014**

Rebecca Koelker..... Principal, Ex-officio  
Deneen Schoenfeldt.....Assistant Principal  
Paula Simmons.....Chairperson  
Shannon Pepper.....Parent  
Elizabeth Swift.....Parent  
Marianne Swearingen.....Teacher  
Traci Nelson.....Teacher  
Don Wells.....Community Member  
Monica Wells.....Community Member



**2014 Annual School  
Summary Report**

**National School of  
Excellence**



**Palmetto's Finest**



2007-2008

Elizabeth Supan  
Teacher of the Year

## School Renewal Plan Goals/Supporting Activities

### Student Achievement:

- By Spring 2014, 80% of students will score at the met or exemplary level in the four core areas of PASS
- By Spring 2014, 65% of students will score at/above the District grade level mean RIT in Reading & Math on MAP

### Teacher/Leadership Quality:

- By Spring 2014, 85% of highly qualified teachers will be returning (Data source: State School Report Card)

### School Climate:

- By Spring 2014, 90% 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 Common Core Standards.
- 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
- Parent/Instructional Information Sessions
- Parents & Pastries
- Boo Hoo Breakfast

### Fast Facts:

Student Enrollment: 784  
Number of Certified Staff: 56

- Student Daily Attendance

2013	96.8%
2012	97.3%
2011	96.5%
2010	96.2%
2009	96.8%
2008	96.8%
2007	96.3%
2006	96.9%
- Daily Teacher Attendance

2013	94.7%
2012	93.7%
2011	94.1%
2010	94.8%
2009	96.4%
2008	98.4%
2007	95.7%
2006	96.0%

### Related Arts Activities

Art  
Music  
Physical Education  
Media Center  
Writing Lab

