

Family-Centered Activities

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| PTO Oyster Roast/Silent Auction | PTO Harvest Ball |
| Grade Level Musicals | PTO Festival of Books |
| Family Reading Night | Science Fair |
| Palooza Fine Arts Festival | Bike to School Day |
| Family Art Night | Math/ Science Night |

School Improvement Council's Role

- Assist in the 5 year school improvement plan.
- Write the *Annual Report to Parents*.
- Provide advice on the use of school incentive award expenditures that come from awards such as the Palmetto Gold or Silver Award.
- Serve as liaison between the school, school organizations, the community, and the local school board to get pertinent information distributed to the parents.
- Write grants or devise plans to obtain funding for school projects such as the sports court and signage for the front of the school.



SIC Members

- Kim Jackson, Chairperson
 Bryan Hearn, Co-chairperson
 Leanne Sheppard, Principal
 Courtney Somers, Secretary
 Jane Emge, parent
 Esther Bolton, parent
 Jane Bullard, teacher
 Sara Harwood, parent
 Vince Hoover, community member
 Geoffrey Collins, teacher



Volunteer Opportunities

- Pinckney encourages involvement through volunteering.
- Media center
 - Clinic
 - Front office
 - Coaching
 - Chess Club
 - PTO
 - School Improvement Council



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**Pinckney
 Elementary**
 National Blue Ribbon School
 of Excellence



2010-2011 Annual Report to Parents

Mission Statement

At Charles Pinckney Elementary, we are committed to providing each student with an extensive range of educational opportunities in a nurturing environment. The staff and faculty, in partnership with families, will ensure a healthy balance of rigorous instruction, extracurricular activities, and social opportunities for our students.



Principal's Message

Through this Annual Report, we proudly highlight our school's programs, accomplishments, and students' achievements. For the tenth consecutive year, Pinckney has earned an "Excellent" rating on the S.C. State Report Card. In addition, Pinckney was recently awarded the National Blue Ribbon School Award, an award given to schools whose students consistently perform in the top 10 percent on statewide tests. We recognize that the support we receive from parents and community members fosters ongoing success for our students. Working in partnership with families, we are committed to maintaining an environment of academic excellence for all of our students.

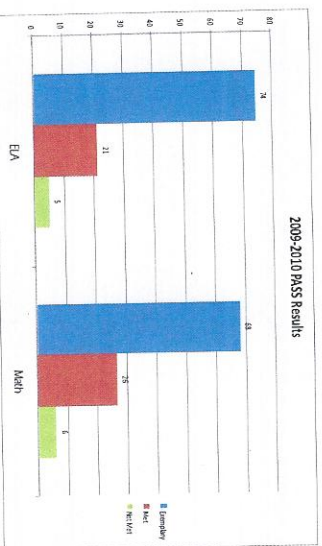
Mrs. Sheppard

Charleston **> excellence is our standard**
 County **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Extracurricular Opportunities



- Ecology Club / Recycling Team
- Percussion Ensemble
- Chess Club
- Boys' & Girls' Basketball Teams
- WCPE News Team
- Fifth Grade Strings Orchestra
- Student Council
- Talent Show
- Grade Level Musicals
- Tennis Team



Academic Enrichment Opportunities

The SC state standards come to life through authentic learning experiences.

- The Taste of South Carolina
- Dancing Through the Decades
- SAIL Program
- Severe Weather News Broadcasters
- Traveling in the Lowcountry Movie Maker
- Civil War Wax Museums

What They're Saying

"I have had three daughters come through Pinckney, with the youngest still making her way through. I have enjoyed every year watching my daughters learn and grow and thrive in their education. Pinckney's teachers are not only the best around, proven by their test scores but they truly care about each and every student."

Marla Gardner, Parent

Student Performance Snapshot

- Colonial Day
- Science Fair
- Single Gender Classes
- Mad Science Day
- Starbooks Book Club

"Pinckney Elementary is an outstanding community made up of fiercely dedicated teachers and administrators, energetic parents with high expectations, and students who consistently reach for success. Because we have shared goals, our powerful team is remarkably effective."

Mary Zena White, Teacher of the Year

Instructional/Curriculum Resources

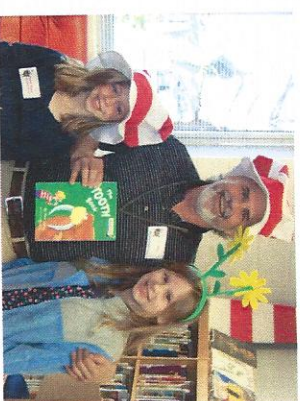
- Lexile Leveled Library
- Interventionist to assist struggling learners
- MAP to identify student knowledge
- Foss Science Kit Instruction

- 6 Traits of Writing Program
- Center for Differentiation
- Flip cameras, iPods, and Digital Cameras
- SMARTboards and Document Cameras

Encouraging Good Citizenship

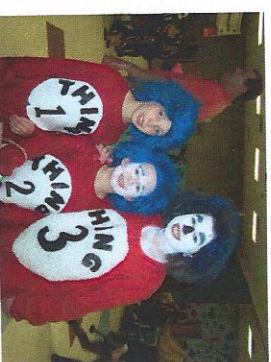
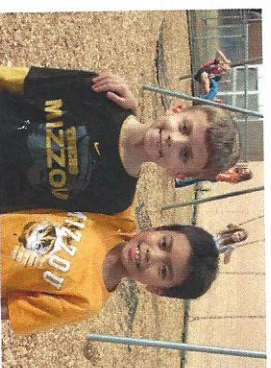
Our student body and faculty make a positive impact on the community.

- Fall food drive for ECCO
- Book drive
- Toy & Coat drives
- Japan Relief
- Relay for Life
- Blood Drive
- Bullying Prevention Programs
- Pennies for Patients
- Buddy Walk



Awards & Recognitions

- National Blue Ribbon School Award
- Excellent rating on SC School Report Card for 10 consecutive years
- Mary White, Charleston County Teacher of the Year finalist
- 2010 Reader Leader School for *No Book Left Unread Program*
- Michelle Anderson, Charleston County Reading Teacher of the Year
- Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding academic achievement
- 17 Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- All 21 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals met
- HUG Award for closing the achievement gap



"Lighting the Way to Learning"