Pinckney Elementary

2015-2016 SIC Annual Report to Parents





Pinckney's Teacher of the Year



"Pinckney Elementary provides many opportunities for students - academic, social, and extracurricular- that empower them to be successful in a highly competitive world. The administration team is supportive of new initiatives such as Action Based Learning and 1:1 iPads, and the faculty works hard to create dynamic and engaging lessons. The parents are supportive partners and are involved on a daily basis. Our students are fortunate to be surrounded by teachers and family members who continually challenge them and encourage them to be life-long learners." Stephanie Cordray, fourth grade teacher

Pinckney Pantry

This year the Pinckney Pantry was started for Pinckney families in need. Students donated to the pantry in the fall and early spring and the Pantry provided 16 families with the items they needed. Donations included non-perishable food, gift cards for fresh produce, toiletries, clothing and more. Thank you for your support in making the Pinckney Pantry a success this year.

New Pinckney Mascot for the 2016/2017 School Year

Pinckney students and the SIC committee have decided to replace the lighthouse with a mascot! After a school wide vote, a winner has been selected. Look for this new mascot to be unveiled in August!



National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Celebrating Pinckney's Success



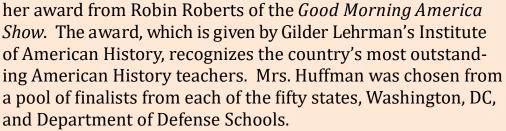
Mrs. Mary Huffman,

a fifth grade social studies and reading teacher at Pinckney was chosen as the *National Social Studies Teacher of the Year*. Mrs. Huffman traveled to New York last fall to receive

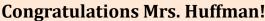






















Awards & Achievements

- * Trident Basketball League Junior Girls' Division II Champions
- * State Chess Champions for both K-3 and 4th-5th divisions
- * Palmetto Gold Award for outstanding academic performance, 15 consecutive years
- Excellent rating on SC State Report Card,11 consecutive years
- * Ranked #5 in our state among elementary schools

Mary Furches Grant

This grant was created by Pinckney's SIC in memory of Mary Furches, a beloved fifth grade teacher. The grant supports innovative teaching practices and opportunities for students.

2015/2016 Grant Recipients

Stacey Lewis Dana Lentz Megan Baum
Stephanie Cordray Janelle Warren Mary Huffman

Sandra Fitzgerald Kendra Crowder

Becky Accolla Kimberly Long

Academic Enrichment at Pinckney Elementary

- ♦ WCPE News Team
- ♦ SC Children's Book Award Warriors
- Fifth Grade Strings Orchestra
- ♦ Ecology Club/Green Teams
- ♦ Drama Club
- ♦ Talent Show
- ♦ Tennis Teams
- ♦ Student Council
- ♦ Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams

- > Trebuchet Team
- ♦ First Lego League
- ♦ Chess Club
- ♦ Chorus
- ♦ Sock Hop Dances
- ♦ Active Brains Class
- ♦ 1-to1 iPads
- ♦ Colonial Day
- ♦ Science Fair

- Mad Science Day
- ♦ Starbooks Club
- Author Visits
- ♦ SAIL (Gifted) Program
- ♦ The Taste of South Carolina
- Pinckney Pantry