

# Pinckney Elementary School Improvement Council Annual Report 2016-2017



## ACADEMIC & EXTRACURRICULAR INITIATIVES

1-to-1 iPad  
 Colonial Day  
 Science Fair  
 Mad Science Day  
 SAIL (Gifted) Program  
 The Taste of South Carolina  
 Author Visits  
 Tubana Ensemble (Drums)  
 Chess Club  
 Fifth Grade Orchestra  
 WCPE News Team  
 Student Council  
 Tennis Team  
 Chorus  
 Drama Production  
 Fifth grade Talent Show  
 Boys' and Girls' Basketball  
 Sock Hop & Harvest Costume Ball

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Excellent rating on SC State Report Card, 12 consecutive years
- Cool School Award (Channel 2, WCBD)
- CCSD Summer Reading Award, Fifth Consecutive Year
- Trident Basketball League Champions, Junior Boys' Division 1
- State Chess Champions, both K-3 and 4th-5th Divisions

**Pinckney is a National Blue Ribbon School!**

## PARENT TESTIMONIALS

"We made sure that when we looked for a home, that we were zoned for this group of schools. We couldn't be happier with our decision." -Mindi

"My son feels at home at CPE, and his grades are excellent!"-Heidi

## "OUR TREASURE MAP LEADS TO LEARNING"

### Pinckney's New Motto

The School Improvement Council created an electronic survey so that students and staff members could vote on the new school motto to accompany the newly adopted pirate mascot. Once the votes were tallied, "Our Treasure Map Leads to Learning" was victorious.

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

"Pinckney Elementary is an extraordinary school that provides a safe, nurturing environment for academic excellence. Students are the heart of our school.

Dedicated and enthusiastic teachers go above and beyond to make learning experiences meaningful, challenging, and fun.

Our strong, supportive administration creates a positive atmosphere that unifies the parents, teachers, and students.

The campus community is welcomed, valued, and highly involved. I am honored to be part of such a collaborative staff and high performing school."

Vicki Robertson

5th grade teacher



## MARY FURCHES GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Mary Furches grant was created by the School Improvement Council in memory of Mary Furches, a beloved fifth grade teacher. The following teachers applied for and received this grant money during the 2016-2017 school year.

*Fitzgerald - 4th Grade ELA/Social Studies materials*

*Huffman - Social Studies, Reading and Writing materials*

*Baum - Reading/Social Studies materials*

*Long - 5th Grade Science and Math materials*

*Dawson - 5th Grade Social Science and Reading materials*

*Martin - Health & Wellness materials*

*Carras - Flexible Seating*

*Betchman - 4th Grade ELA/Social Science materials*

*Accolla - 4th Grade Reading and Language materials*



## MAP TEST PROFICIENCY- FALL 2016

