

## 2009-2010 SUCCESSES at ALMA PASS SCORES

ELA	55.7% Met/Exemplary
Writing	51.4% met/Exemplary
Math	47.1% Met/Exemplary
Social Studies	40.6% Met/Exemplary
Science	31.1% Met/Exemplary

## Adequate Yearly Progress AYP-MET

Absolute Rating: Below Average  
Improvement Rating: Below Average

### Attendance

#### Student Attendance:

98.2% (Down from 98.7%)

#### Teacher Attendance:

96.2% (Up from 95.9%)



## Alma Elementary 2010-2011 Facts

- Title I School-wide
- 224 Students
- Grade Levels: K4 - 5th grade
- 36 Faculty and Staff Members
- Class Size 1 to 18.8
- 100% of our teachers believe our school provides a challenging instructional program,\*
- 100% of students agree their teachers hold high expectations for them\*



### Mission Statement

The mission of Alma Elementary in partnership with family and community is to promote excellence and establish a lasting appreciation of learning by providing educational experiences which will develop responsible citizens.

### Beliefs

- Children are our first priority.
- Education is a shared responsibility.
- Each student is a valued individual.
- Excellence is achievable.
- A safe and inviting environment promotes learning.
- Positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff promote student learning.
- Challenging expectations increase students' performance.

## Alma Elementary School

**Where every child  
is a shining star!**

### All-Stars

**THink**

**I** **Imagine**

**IN** **spire**

**CE** **lebrate**

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## Special Programs

- Response to Intervention Demonstration Site (South Carolina Dept of Education)
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support-PBIS
- NetSCOPE Winthrop Partnership
- Limos to Learning Reading Incentive
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable daily with state grant
- Full-time Literacy/Academic Coach
- Full-time Reading Interventionist
- District Supported Math and Science
- Communities in Schools Afterschool Site
- Good News Club (East Gaffney Baptist Church)
- Academically Gifted/Talented Program
- Character Education in Guidance
- Reading is Fundamental distributions
- Student Council
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

## AWARDS

SC State Dept. Response to Intervention Demo Site 2010

Winthrop NetSCOPE Partner 2010

Literacy Spot School 2008

Exemplary Reading Honor 2007

Red Carpet Award 2007-2010

Palmetto Silver 2006-2007,  
2005-2006, 2004-2005

## GOALS for 2011-2012

- Meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
- 85% or more of our students- score MET or EXEMPLARY on PASS ELA & 75% on PASS Math
- 60% of students will score MET or EXEMPLARY on PASS Social Studies and 50% on PASS Science
- Student attendance at 98.3% or higher
- 85% of our parents will attend one or more school programs
- Increase Parent/Community volunteers
- Continue *Response to Intervention*
- More hands-on lessons in Science and Math



## School Improvement Council Members

**Chairperson:** Amie Sullivan, teacher

**Teachers:**

Kyerra Dunlap, Roxanne Wilkins

**Community:**

Jody Brasington, Wayne Mason

**Parents:**

Shanna Ingle and Miranda Hoffler

**Ex-Officio:**

Kim Camp

## COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Open House at the Beginning of the Year
- Title I Parenting Fair
- Cherokee County Public Library Bookmobile visits monthly
- Special programs throughout the year from neighboring school, Cherokee Technology Center
- March of Dimes (2010- \$1,000.00 raised)
- Relay for Life (2010- \$2,000.00 raised)
- Community Guest Speakers and Readers throughout the year including Career Day
- American Education Week activities
- School Improvement Council
- Students, Faculty/Staff in Gaffney's Christmas and Peach Festival Parades
- Special Programs for Grandparents, Moms and Dads
- Winter & Spring District Fine Arts Expos
- Fire Department Safety Programs
- Veteran's Day Program
- Canned Food Drive
- Science Fair
- Volunteer from Hamrick Mills
- Fall Festival
- Field Day
- Talent Show
- Young Writers' Gala
- Dental Screenings Provided
- Recipient of Wal-Mart Teacher Rewards

