

Annual Report Card

Improvement Rating: **Average**

Absolute Rating: **Below Average**

SCPASS SCORES

ALL scores INCREASED from 2012

ELA **65.4%** Met/Exemplary
(last year 60.7%)

Writing **51.5%** Met/Exemplary
(last year 47.8%)

Math **65.4%** Met/Exemplary
(last year 53.6%)

Social Studies **58.2%** Met/Exemplary
(last year 51.4%)

Science **51.5%** Met/Exemplary
(last year 42.5%)

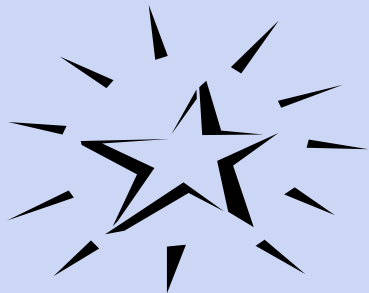
2013—2014

ESEA Federal Rating

69.1

Student Attendance

96.5% (Last year 97.0%)



Alma Elementary 2013-2014 Facts

- Title I School-wide
- 253 Students
- Grade Levels: K4 - 5th grade
- 39 Faculty and Staff Members Full-Time and Part-Time
- Class Size 1 to 19.0
- 100% of our teachers believe our school provides a challenging instructional program.*
- 100% of students agree their teachers hold high expectations for them*

* According to state survey



Mission Statement

With families and the community, Alma Elementary School will establish a desire to learn, provide academic excellence, and promote a lasting appreciation of knowledge which will develop successful, respectful, and responsible citizens.

Beliefs

We believe that . . .

1. Children are always our first priority.
2. Education is essential for the advancement of society.
3. Every individual has equal value.
4. Excellence is always worth the effort.
5. A safe environment is a basic human need essential for learning.
6. Learning is a lifelong process.
7. The family is the foundation of society.
8. Everyone can learn.

Alma Elementary School

**Where Every Child
is a Shining Star!**

OUR VISION

Alma Elementary School will provide a high-quality education in which teachers collaborate, integrate, and differentiate in order for students to engage and apply knowledge.

All-Stars



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Special Programs

- NetSCOPE Winthrop Professional Development School with Year Long Interns
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support-PBIS with Character Education Schoolwide
- *One School, One Book* (School-wide Family Book Club)
- Summer Reading Program (State Dept of Education)
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable daily with SC grant 5 year recipient and applied for 2013-2014
- Good News Club (East Gaffney Baptist Church)
- First Lego League Team (Year 2)
- Parenting Sessions (School-wide and Grade Level)
- Academically Gifted/Talented Program
- Student Council
- Junior Beta Club
- Cafeteria Student Advisory
- 5th Grade Honors Choir
- Full-time Reading Interventionist
- Instructional Coach
- Computer Lab Manager (21st Century Skills)



AWARDS

Winthrop NetSCOPE Professional Development School
2012-2014

Winthrop NetSCOPE Partnership School
2010-2012

Dollar General Literacy Grant 2012 (\$4000)

2010 SC State Dept. Response to Intervention Demo Site



Literacy Spot School 2008



Exemplary Reading Honor 2007



Red Carpet Award 2007-2010



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



GOALS for 2013-2014

- Exceed 77.7 (ESEA Federal Rating 2011-2012)
- Increase the number of our students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY on SCPASS Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies
- Increase student attendance to 97.0%
- Increase the number of parents attending one or more school programs and conferences
- Increase Parent/Community volunteers
- Continue *Response to Intervention*
- Continue our *Positive Behavior Intervention Model*
- Increase hands-on lessons in Science and Math



School Improvement Council Members

Chairperson: Mary Kaye Hannon

Teachers:

Amie Sullivan and Tara Bolton

Community:

Jody Brasington, Wayne Mason

Parents:

Mabel Buff and Jessica Whitlock

Ex-Officio:

Kim Camp

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Open House at the Beginning of the Year
- Title I Parenting Fair
- Cherokee County Public Library Bookmobile per month
- Special programs throughout the year from neighboring Cherokee Technology Center
- March of Dimes (2013- \$1052.54 raised)
- Relay for Life (2013- \$ 3,600 raised)
- Jump Rope for Heart (2013—\$830 raised)
- Community Guest Speakers and Readers
- American Education Week activities
- School Improvement Council
- Special Programs for Grandparents, Moms and Dads
- Spring District Fine Arts Expo
- Fire Department Safety Programs
- Veterans' Day Program
- Canned Food Drive (Peach Center Ministries)
- Dental Screenings Provided/Guest Speakers
- Volunteer from Hamrick Mills
- Volunteers from Milliken-Allen and Magnolia Plants
- Science Fair
- Fall Festival
- Field Day
- Talent Show
- Young Writers' Gala
- Know2 Partnership
- Bags of Love to Cherokee County Senior Center
- Art Work Displayed at Upstate Carolina Medical Hospital and University of South Carolina-Spartanburg

