

## Annual Report Card Facts

Improvement Rating: Average  
(2013 and 2014)

### TEST SCORES

#### Reading/Writing & Math

During the 2013-2014 school year, our students took South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) test. The 2014-2015 school year, the ACT Aspire test was administered. This year, 2015-2016, another new test was given, SCReady. With these changes, the test results cannot be compared since different criterion was used.

#### SCPASS

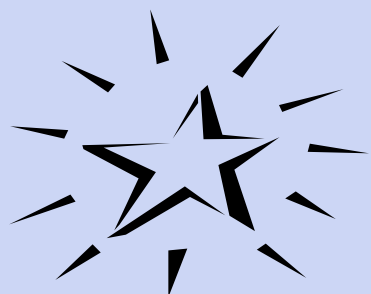
Social Studies      **63.4%** Met/Exemplary  
(last year 51.4%)

Science              **47.9%** Met/Exemplary  
(last year 51.3%)

100% of Teachers and Students are  
Satisfied with the Learning, Social and  
Physical Environments.  
(96% for Parents)

### Student Attendance

95.9% (Last year 96.9%)



## Alma Elementary 2015-2016 Facts

- Title I School-wide
- 240 Students
- Grade Levels: K4 - 5th grade
- 39 Faculty and Staff Members  
Full-Time and Part-Time
- Class Size 1 to 18.3



### 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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Ms. Cheryl Smith, Board Chair

## 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
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable daily with SC grant 6 year recipient and applied for 2016-2017
- Good News Club (East Gaffney Baptist Church)
- First Lego League Team (Year 3)
- 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

- LEGO Robotics Core Value Winner 2016
- LEGO Robotics Rising Star Award 2015
- Golden Show Award from Know(2) 2015
- Winthrop Professional Development School 2012-16
- 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 2016-2017

- 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:

Jennifer Cash and Roxanne Wilkins

### Community:

Wayne Mason

### Parents:

Wendy Phillips and Chasity Wiggins

### 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
- Relay for Life
- Jump Rope for Heart
- 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
- Volunteers (Hamrick Mills and Milliken-Allen Plant)
- Snack Packs from Calvary Baptist Church
- Science Fair
- Fall Festival
- Field Day
- Talent Show
- Young Writers' Gala
- Know2 Partnership
- Bags of Love to Miracle Hill
- Cherokee County Arts Expo
- South Carolina Walk to School

