

2012—2013

ESEA Federal Rating

(Elementary Secondary Education Act)

77.7/C MET State's Expectations

2.3 points from
exceeding State's Expectations

PASS SCORES

ELA	60.7% Met/Exemplary
Writing	47.8% Met/Exemplary 5th Grade Only
Math	53.6% Met/Exemplary
Social Studies	51.4% Met/Exemplary
Science	42.5% Met/Exemplary

Annual Report Card

Absolute Rating: Below Average
Improvement Rating: Below Average

Student Attendance

97.0% (Last year 97.1%)



Alma Elementary 2012 - 2013 Facts

- Title I School-wide
- 231 Students
- Grade Levels: K4 - 5th grade
- 39 Faculty and Staff Members
Full-Time and Part-Time



- Class Size 1 to 18:0
- 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

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



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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)
- USC Cocky's Reading Express
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable daily with S. C. grant 3 years recipient and applied for 2013-2014
- Good News Club (East Gaffney Baptist Church)
- First Lego League Team (Year 1)
- Parenting Sessions (School-wide and Grade Level)
- Academically Gifted/Talented Program
- Student Council
- Junior Beta Club
- Cafeteria Student Advisory
- 5th Grade Honors Choir
- Reading Interventionist
- Instructional Coach



AWARDS

Winthrop NetSCOPE Professional Development School
2012 - 2013

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 2012-2013

- Exceed 77.7 (ESEA Federal Rating 2011-12)
- Increase the number our students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY on PASS Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies
- Maintain/increase student attendance of 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: Amie Sullivan, teacher

Teachers:

Angie Brasington, Mary Kaye Hannon

Community:

Tim Nugent, Wayne Mason

Parents:

Olivia Brown 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 (2012— \$520.00 raised)
- Relay for Life (2012 — \$ 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
- Volunteers from Hamrick Mills and Milliken-Allen Plant
- Science Fair
- Fall Festival
- Field Day
- Talent Show
- Young Writers' Gala
- Know2 Partnership
- Campo Giorno (Community Field Day)
- Bags of Love to Cherokee County Senior Center
- Art Work Displayed at Upstate Carolina Medical Hospital and University of South Carolina-Spartanburg

