

Annual Report Card

Improvement Rating: **Average**

Absolute Rating: **Below Average**

SCPASS SCORES

ELA	61.4% Met/Exemplary (last year 65.4%)
Writing	56.5% Met/Exemplary (last year 51.5%)
Math	60.5% Met/Exemplary (last year 65.4%)
Social Studies	51.4% Met/Exemplary (last year 58.2%)
Science	51.3% Met/Exemplary (last year 51.5%)

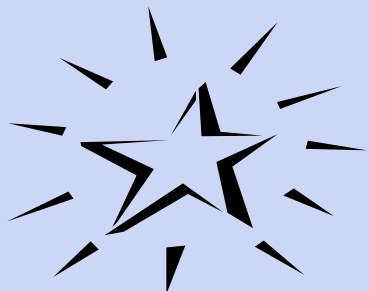
2014 — 2015

ESEA Federal Rating

58.1

Student Attendance

96.9% (Last year 96.5%)



Alma Elementary 2014-2015 Facts

- Title I School-wide
 - 250 Students
 - Grade Levels: K4 - 5th grade
 - 39 Faculty and Staff Members Full-Time and Part-Time
 - Class Size 1 to 19.2
 - 100% of our teachers are satisfied with our learning environment and social/physical environment.*
 - With learning environment, 97.4% of students are satisfied; 93.1% of parents are satisfied.*
- * 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
- 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 6year recipient and applied for 2015-2016
- Good News Club (East Gaffney Baptist Church)
- First Lego League Team (Year 3); Rising Star Award and advanced to state finals in Columbia
- Parenting Sessions (School-wide and Grade Level)
- Academically Gifted/Talented Program
- Student Council
- Junior Beta Club
- Campo Giorno Team
- 5th Grade Honors Choir
- Full-time Reading Interventionist
- Instructional/Reading Coach
- Computer Lab Manager (21st Century Skills)



AWARDS

Winthrop NetSCOPE Professional Development School
2012-2015

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 2015-2016

- Increase the number of our students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY on ACT Aspire English, Reading and Math
- Increase the number of our students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY on SCPASS 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: Angie Brasington

Teachers:

Roxanne Wilkins and April Barnhill

Community:

Jody Brasington, 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 (2014- #1 School Team, \$2000 raised)
- Relay for Life (2014- \$2585 raised)
- Jump Rope for Heart (2014—\$513raised)
- 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 Meals on Wheels
- SC Walk to School Day (district winner)

