

2010-2011

## SUCCESSSES at ALMA PASS SCORES

ELA	64.5% Met/Exemplary (55.7)
Writing	69.6% Met/Exemplary (51.4)
Math	53.8% Met/Exemplary (47.1)
Social Studies	49.3% Met/Exemplary (40.6)
Science	41.8% Met/Exemplary (31.1)

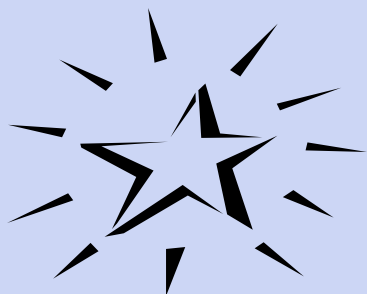
**ALL SCORES INCREASED  
FROM 2009-2010. LAST YEAR'S  
SCORES ARE IN PARENTHESIS.**

**Adequate Yearly Progress**  
*AYP— Not MET*

### Annual Report Card

Absolute Rating: Below Average  
Improvement Rating: Below Average

**Student Attendance**  
97.1% (Up from 96.2%)



## Alma Elementary 2011-2012 Facts

- Title I School-wide
- 251 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

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 with Year Long Interns and many practicum students
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable daily with state grant
- Instructional Coach
- Full-time Reading Interventionist
- Good News Club (East Gaffney Baptist Church)
- Academically Gifted/Talented Program
- Character Education in Guidance
- Reading is Fundamental distributions
- Student Council
- Junior Beta Club
- Summer Reading Program (State Dept of Ed)
- Cafeteria Advisory Council

## 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)
- Increase the number our students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY on PASS Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies
- Student attendance at 98.0% or higher
- 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*
- More hands-on lessons in Science and Math



## School Improvement Council Members

**Chairperson:** Amie Sullivan, teacher

### Teachers:

Angie Brasington, Roxanne Wilkins

### Community:

Elaine Fowler, Wayne Mason

### Parents:

Shanna Ingle and Lorenzo Porchea

### 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 (2011- \$800.00 raised)
- Relay for Life (2011- \$ 3,600 raised and voted Best Team Spirit)
- 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
- Spring District Fine Arts Expo
- Fire Department Safety Programs
- Veteran's Day Program
- Canned Food Drive
- Science Fair
- Volunteers from Hamrick Mills and Milliken-Allen Plant
- Fall Festival
- Field Day
- Talent Show
- Young Writers' Gala
- Dental Screenings Provided

