

Annual Report Card Facts

Improvement Rating: Average
(2013 and 2014-these are latest)

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. In 2015-2016, another new test was given, SCReady. With these changes, the test results cannot be compared since different criterion was used.

SCPASS

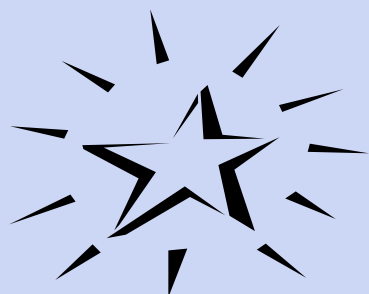
Social Studies **63.4%** Met/Exemplary
(last year 51.4%)

Science **51.5%** Met/Exemplary
(last year 47.9%)

100% of Teachers and Students are
Satisfied with the Learning, Social and
Physical Environments.
(90% for Parents)

Student Attendance

96.0% (Last year 95.9%)



Alma Elementary 2016-2017 Facts

- Title I School-wide
- 237 Students
- Grade Levels: K4 - 5th grade
- 39 Faculty and Staff Members
Full-Time and Part-Time
- Class Size 1 to 18.5



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 Practicum students
- 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 7 year recipient and applied for 2017-2018
- Good News Club (East Gaffney Baptist Church)
- First Lego League Team (Year 4)
- 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

Campo Giorno Field Day Champions 2017
 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 ★

GOALS for 2017-2018

- Increase the number of our students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY on SCREADY Math, English Language Arts and 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: Mary Kaye Hannon

Teachers:

Tara Bolton 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
- A Dedicated Volunteer (Hamrick Mills)
- Snack Packs from Calvary Baptist Church
- Project-Based Learning
- 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

