

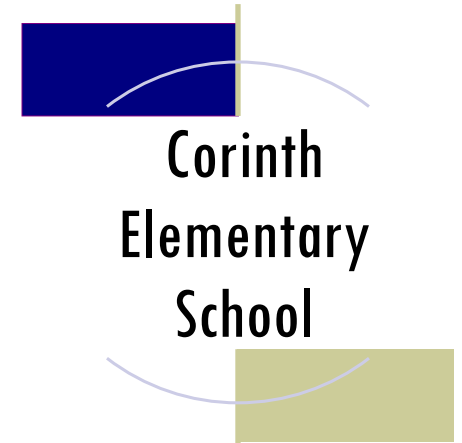
Corinth Elementary Awards and Accomplishments

- Adequate Yearly Progress
- Palmetto Silver Winner
- Red Carpet Award for family friendly environment
- Veteran's Day District Writing Contest Winner
- Service Projects:
 - Relay for Life
 - March of Dimes
 - Jump Rope for Heart
 - Pancreatic Cancer Research



School Events

- Accelerated Reading Program
- Author's Celebration Night
- Behavior Incentive Trips
- Book Fairs
- Career Day
- Character Trait Focus Monthly
- Family Reading Nights
- Grandparent's Day
- Honor's Choir
- Lunch Buddies
- Music Club
- PTO
- Santa Shop
- Science Fair
- Service Projects
- Student Recognition per Nine Weeks
- Talent Show
- Veteran's Day Celebration
- Wee Deliver Postal Service System



Report to the People



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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Looking back over the 2010-2011 school year, I am reminded of many accomplishments. We implemented many of the strategies that helped us achieve success such as common planning time across all grade levels, a focus on teaching the South Carolina Standards, an infusion of character traits into the curriculum, and weekly assessments used to track student's progress towards goals.

Our staff works very hard and is always participating in staff development in various areas to better meet the needs of all students. Ms. Virginia Scates was elected to represent the Corinth Staff as our Teacher of the Year and became District TOY.

Corinth Elementary School continues to be extremely fortunate to have a very active PTO and School Improvement Council. The PTO sponsored a Fall Festival and a Santa Shop. During the summer, the PTO with the help of the community remodeled the playground to include a walking track, soccer field, basketball and tetherball courts.

Steady improvements have continued on our School Report Card. Our most recent PASS scores revealed that our students in grades 3, 4, and 5 scored higher in English Language Arts and Math than most schools in the district and state. This achievement was recognized by the state with the Palmetto Silver Award. Our school met 13 out of 13 objectives to make Adequate Yearly Progress.

We are looking forward to many successes this school year. Working together, we will continue to provide the best education possible for the students.

Brenda Sharts, Principal

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Purpose of the Report

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (Act 135) of 1993. It presents information about the school accomplishments in the 2009-2010 school year and updates on the 2010-2011 goals.

School Statistics

Enrollment: 389 students

93% Caucasian 1 % Hispanic

6% African-American

73% on Free and Reduced Meals

97.2% Average Daily Attendance

Met AYP

Mission Statement

The mission of Corinth Elementary School is to CARE by providing:

C = Creative and High Quality Curriculum

A = Academic Discipline

R = Recognition of Student Achievement
(Academics, Arts, Attendance, Character)

E = Environment that is Safe, Inviting, and Focused on Continuous Improvement

Beliefs

Children are our first priority.

All students can learn.

Students learn best when they have appropriate opportunities for success and are actively engaged in the learning process.

A safe, inviting, and supportive learning environment promotes learning.

A student's self-esteem is enhanced by positive relationships and mutual respect among and between students and staff.

Family and community involvement strengthens student performance.

A well-balanced curriculum develops the whole child while emphasizing the prerequisite knowledge and skills needed for student success at each grade level and across subject areas.

Student's potential is broadened by participating in a school-wide character education program.

The commitment to continuous improvement is imperative if our school is going to enable students to become confident, self-directed, lifelong learners.

Review of 2011-2012 Strategic Plan Goals

- Use Wednesday staff meetings for staff development to provide assistance to teachers in the areas of language arts, math, social studies, science, and technology.
- In-school reading and math intervention will be utilized for targeted students in grades K-5.
- Guided Reading and Math in a small group setting will be used to provide daily, intensive, direct instruction.
- Test data will be analyzed to improve instruction and achievement. Class goals will be developed and emphasized throughout the year.
- Writing instruction across all curricular areas will strengthen student writing.
- Student achievement will be improved by differentiating instruction in science, social studies, reading, writing, and math.

Summary of 2010-2011 PASS Results

Grade 3	School	District	State
ELA	82.9	69.0	80.0
Math	78.6	64.4	70.4
Science	68.6	51.7	60.8
Social Studies	82.9	66.5	76.6

Grade 4	School	District	State
ELA	78.5	66.0	78.0
Math	75.4	71.9	79.4
Science	72.3	61.7	70.9
Social Studies	58.5	63.8	77.1

Grade 5	School	District	State
ELA	87.1	70.5	78.3
Math	83.9	73.03	75.3
Science	80.6	58.4	64.9
Social Studies	77.4	59.4	70.4