

Student Programs and Activities

- FLL Lego Robotics Team—"Dray-Go-Bots"
- Chick-Fil-A Core Essential Values
- First Tee golf program
- Draytonville Soundwaves newsletter
- Good News Club with Draytonville Baptist Church
- Fire Safety House and Severe Weather House
- Honor Choir
- Junior Beta Club
- Student Council
- District Arts Expo
- Young Writers Gala
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Recycle Team
- Too Good for Drugs—1st through 5th grade
- Red Ribbon Week
- Anti-bullying Education Program
- Book Fair
- Awards Programs for Academics and Attendance
- 5K and 5th grade graduation
- 2nd grade musical
- 4th grade Veteran's Day musical
- Read Across America Book Character Day Celebration
- Holiday Shop
- School-wide student helpers
- Cherokee County Public Library Bookmobile
- Back Pack Buddy Program with McKown's Mtn. Baptist Church

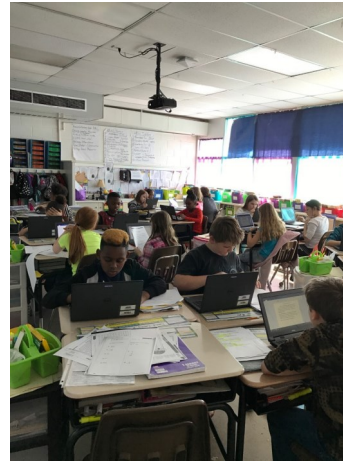


School Improvement Council

The purpose of the School Improvement Council is to unite educators, parents and community members in an effort to discuss and implement ideas that will improve the overall quality of Draytonville Elementary School.

Members are:

Mrs. Nicole Barnes, Parent
Mrs. Jessie James, Parent
Mrs. Nicole Smith, Chair
Mrs. Jan Waters, Teacher
Mrs. Deborah Frady, Community Member
Mrs. Julie Ruppe, Community Member
Mrs. Nancy Cook, Parent Advisory Council Rep.
Mr. Isaac Wallace, Principal



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 school accomplishments this school year and provides updates on the SIC goals.



Draytonville Elementary

2016-2017 Report to the Parents

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Isaac Wallace, Principal

Mission Statement

The mission of Draytonville Elementary School, steeped in tradition and community pride, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to ensure that all students have the necessary foundation to succeed as responsible, productive citizens by providing excellent opportunities in academics, athletics, and the arts.

School Improvement Council Goals

- We will increase student performance on all state assessments.
- We will provide training and resources for teachers to implement differentiated instructional strategies in their classrooms.
- We will continue to analyze and utilize all available data to guide instruction.
- We will increase parental awareness of SC College and Career Ready standards.

School Honors and Accomplishments

- Score of 96.1/**A** on 2014 ESEA/Federal Accountability System Report Card
- Score of 93.1/**A** on 2013 ESEA/Federal Accountability System Report Card
- Score of 96.6/**A** on 2012 ESEA/Federal Accountability System Report Card
- General Performance Awards:
 - *Palmetto Gold 2013-2014
 - *Palmetto Silver 2009-2013
- Closing Achievement Gap:
 - *Palmetto Silver 2009-2014

Summary of 2015-2016 SC Ready

	% Meets or Exceeds	
	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
ELA	38	36
MATH	40	39

Summary of 2015-2016 SC PASS

	% Met or Above	
	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
SCIENCE	66	55
SOCIAL STUDIES	77	59

School Statistics

Enrollment: 251 students

80% Caucasian

18% African-American

2% Students of Other Ethnicities

95.3% Average Daily Attendance

Link to 2016 School Report Card:

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/2016/view/?y=2016&d=1101&t=E&s=010>



Strategies for Improvement

Continue to increase the use of educational technology in all content areas:

- Increased educational software Reading Eggs, Moby Math, Pebble Go, True Flix, Freedom Flix, RAZ Kids, Science A-Z, and Flocabulary
- Teacher training focused on effective and engaging use of technology within the classroom
- Grades 3-5 issued laptops.

Focus on independent reading instruction and small group instruction to improve basic reading skills and comprehension:

- Additional teacher training focused on small group instruction, student engagement, and guided reading
- Additional reading materials provided in classrooms to increase student access to appropriate texts

Focus on student data analysis to improve instruction:

- Next Step Guided Reading Assessment
- SC Ready (Math, ELA) SC PASS (Science, Social Studies)
- STAR Literacy and Math Assessments

Focus on inquiry-based instruction, research, and integration of literacy and technology skills:

Implementation of project based learning

