

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.

Members are:

Diane Bridges	Julie Ruppe
Deborah Frady	Jennifer Smith
Regina McAbee	Isaac Wallace
Carmen McDaniel	Jan Waters
Kristy Parker	Tracie Wilson

Accomplishments

The Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program was established by the Education Accountability Act of 1998. The awards program is designed to recognize and reward schools for attaining high levels of absolute performance, for attaining high rates of growth, and for making substantial progress in closing the achievement gap between disaggregated groups.

Draytonville Elementary has received the following:

General Performance Award Palmetto Silver
2009-2010
2010-2011
2011-2012
Closing Achievement Gap Palmetto Silver
2009-2010
2010-2011

Community Involvement & Service Learning Projects

Relay for Life — \$3500.00
Jump Rope for Heart — \$75.00
March of Dimes — \$200.00
Gaffney Soup Kitchen — \$300.00
Salvation Army — Canned Goods



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Draytonville Elementary

*2011-2012
Report to the
People*

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Draytonville Elementary

In partnership with family and community, Draytonville will provide first-class educational programs that ensure that all students acquire the skills needed to reach their maximum potential in an ever-changing world. The mission provides focus for all that we do.



Cherokee County School District will ensure that all students have the skills necessary to succeed as responsible citizens.

Programs & Opportunities

- Title 1 School-wide Program
- Accredited through Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Gifted & Talented Educational Program
- DARE program for 5th grade
- Beta Club
- Student Council
- 5K & 5th grade Graduation Programs
- Relay for Life
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Veteran's Day Program
- Veteran's Day Essay Contest
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Honor Choir Participants
- Muffins for Mom & Donuts for Dads
- Valentine's Dance
- Good News Club
- Yearbook
- Breakfast in the Classroom
- Fall Festival
- Red Ribbon Week
- "Soundwaves" Newsletter
- Open House
- Career Fair
- Grade Level Field Trips
- CPR Training for staff members
- Canned food drive for Salvation Army

Strategies for Improvement

- *Expanded Technology—iPods were purchased to aide in instruction
- *Wireless Access was acquired by our IMS Department
- *Classroom Guidance Lessons
- *Comprehensive Physical Education Program
- *School-wide access to our Computer Lab
- *Improved Computer Lab Programs: Education City, Study Island and Reading Eggs
- *Updated Playground Equipment for Kindergarten
- *New Portable Sound System
- *Each classroom is equipped with Document Cameras, LCD Projectors and Promethean Boards.
- *Increased emphasis on Literacy in 5 Year Old Kindergarten
- *Improved Classroom Libraries
- *Rising 5th graders Summer Reading Program