

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:

*Chair, Mrs. Diane Bridges, Teacher

*Mrs. Julie Ruppe, Parent

*Mrs. Jennifer Smith, Parent

*Mrs. Jan Waters, Teacher Representative

*Mrs. Deborah Frady, Community Rep.

*Ms. Stephanie A. Ruppe, Community Rep.

*Mrs. Tracie Wilson, Parent Coordinator

*Mr. Isaac Wallace, Principal

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Cherokee County School District

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Meeting Today's Challenge - Building Tomorrow's Future



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

Dr. Quincie Moore

Superintendent, Cherokee County Schools

Mr. Mike Ellis

Chairperson, Board of Trustees

SIC Goals

*We will increase the number of students scoring Met or Exemplary on the SCPASS in all areas.

* We will provide training and resources for teachers to implement differentiated instructional strategies in their classroom.

*We will continue to analyze and utilize all available data to guide instruction.

*We will increase parental awareness of the Common Core State Standards.

2013 South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards Performance Percentages

GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
ELA: 80.4	ELA: 65	ELA: 73.8
MATH: 65.2	MATH: 77.5	MATH: 81
SCIENCE: 69.6	SCIENCE: 72.5	SCIENCE: 60
S STUDIES: 69.6	S STUDIES: 82.5	S STUDIES: 59.1
WRITING: 66	WRITING: 77.5	WRITING: 62.8

For a link to Draytonville Elementary's
2013 Report Card

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2013/elem/c/el101010.pdf>



Draytonville Elementary

2013-2014
Report to the
Parents

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Principal

Mr. Isaac Wallace

Student Activities & Opportunities

2nd grade Musical Program
4th grade Veteran's Day Musical Program
5K & 5th grade Graduation Programs
Anti-Bullying Education Program
5th grade Too Good For Drugs Program
9 weeks Awards Programs
End of Year Academic & Attendance Awards Program
Back Pack Buddies
Back to School Bash
Birthday Recognition
Book Fair
Book Mobile
Breakfast in the Classroom
Draytonville Soundwaves Newsletter
Duke Energy Program
Good News Club with Draytonville Baptist Church
Field Day
Fire Safety House & Severe Weather House
Honor Choir
Ident-a-kid Identification Badges
Jump Rope for Heart
Junior Beta Club
FLL Lego Robotics Team – "Dray-Go-Bots"
Read Across America Character/Book Celebration
Recycle Team
Red Ribbon Week
Ronald McDonald Character Education Program
Santa Shop
Student Council
School-wide Student Helpers
Talent Show

Academic Programs

Arts Expo Participants
Career Awareness Fair
Character Education Curriculum
Classroom set of iPods for academic enrichment
Comprehensive Health Education
Computer Lab
Core subjects of Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies
English as a Second Language support services
Interactive Promethean Boards, LCD projectors and document cameras in each classroom
Enrichment through Project Goal classes
Science Fair
Music, Art, Library and Physical Education classes
Academic and Speech Special Services
Spelling Bee
Young Writers Gala Participants
Virtual Classroom opportunities

Strategies for Improvement

- *Educational software (Reading Eggs, Moby Math) provided in Computer Lab
- *Reading Interventionists focus on small group instruction to improve reading comprehension & basic reading skills.
- *Literacy Center provides leveled readers and nonfiction books for teacher use in flexible guided reading groups.
- *Student Testing includes MAP testing, SCPASS testing, Dominic Assessments & Benchmarks Assessments.
- *Inquiry based Science Kits to address science process skills to improve instruction.

Honors & Accomplishments

- *2013 ESEA Federal Accountability System Grade of 93.1/A
- *2012 ESEA Federal Accountability System Grade of 96.6/A
- *General Performance Award –**
Palmetto Gold 2013-2014
Palmetto Silver 2012-2013; 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2009-2010
- *Closing Achievement Gap –**
Palmetto Silver 2013-2014; 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2009-2010



Mission Statement

The mission of Draytonville Elementary School, in partnership with family and community, is to provide first-class educational programs that ensure that all students acquire the skills needed to reach their maximum potential in an ever-changing world.