# 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 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.

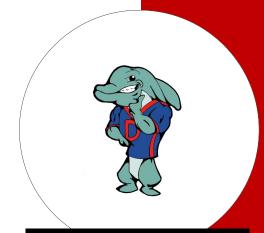
\*We will continue to analyze and utilize all available data to guide instruction.

\*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/e1101010.pdf



Draytonville Elementary

2013-2014 Report to the Parents

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# Student Activities & Opportunities

2<sup>nd</sup> grade Musical Program
4<sup>th</sup> grade Veteran's Day Musical Program
5K & 5<sup>th</sup> 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, Dominie 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.