

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:

- *Chair, Mrs. Jennifer Smith, Parent
 - *Vice-Chair, Mrs. Deborah Frady, Community Representative
 - *Mrs. Diane Bridges, Teacher Representative
 - *Mrs. Jan Waters, Teacher Representative
 - *Ms. Stephanie A. Ruppe, Parent
 - *Mrs. Julie Ruppe, Parent
 - *Mrs. Tracie Wilson, Parent Co-ordinator
 - *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 students.

Dr. Quincie Moore

Superintendent, Cherokee County Schools
Mr. Mike Ellis
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

SIC Goals

PERFORMANCE GOAL 1: To improve student achievement in Mathematics.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 2: To improve student achievement in English/Language Arts.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 3: To improve student achievement in Science.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 4: To improve student achievement in Social Studies.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 5: To improve the learning environment in home-school relations.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 6: To improve student learning by providing staff development on effective teaching strategies.

2012 PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) PERFORMANCE		
GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
ELA: 58.5	ELA: 66.7	ELA: 74.5
MATH: 48.8	MATH: 79.2	MATH: 74.5
SCIENCE: 28.6	SCIENCE: 74.5	SCIENCE: 83.3
S STUDIES: 30.0	S STUDIES: 89.4	S STUDIES: 61.5
		WRITING: 76.5

For a link to Draytonville Elementary's 2012 Report Card

<http://www.cherokee.k12.sc.us/draytonville/2012%20School%20Report%20Card.pdf>



Draytonville Elementary

2012-2013
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
5th grade 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
Birthday Recognition
Book Fair
Book Mobile
Breakfast in the Classroom
Draytonville Soundwaves Newsletter
Duke Energy Program
Good News Club with Draytonville Baptist Church
Fall Festival
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
Guidance Character Education Curriculum
Classroom set of iPods for academic enrichment
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, PASS testing, Dominic Assessments & Benchmarks Assessments.
*Inquiry based Science Kits to address science process skills to improve instruction.

Honors & Accomplishments

*2012 ESEA Federal Accountability System Grade of 96.6/A
*General Performance Award – Palmetto Silver 2012-2013; 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2009-2010
*Closing Achievement Gap – Palmetto Silver 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2009-2010
*2009 Yale Distinguished Music Educator Award – Mrs. Sharon Thompson
*Continuing Accreditation with Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

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.

