

## SCHOOL SPONSORED, STUDENT ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

- Yearbook Staff
- Student Council
- Honors Choir
- Too Good for Drugs
- Good News Club
- Service Projects
- Recycling Program
- Kiwani's Terrific Kids
- Camp Bob
- Fall Bash
- Spring Fling
- Cultural Arts Celebration
- Career Awareness Celebration
- Red Ribbon Week
- Santa Shop
- School Skate Nights
- Picture Day
- Ident-a-kid
- Firemen's Safety House
- Book Fair
- Reading is Fundamental
- Beta Club

### PARENT/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- SIC and PTO
- Grandparent's to Lunch
- Hearts for Dad Lunch
- Mother's Day Lunch
- Parent Education Meetings
- Providence Baptist Church *Good News Club*
- Chick fil a *Core Essentials*
- Character Education Program and Spirit Nights
- Timberland Volunteers for Campus Beautification

## PASS DATA

	2009	2010
<b>ELA</b>	65.6%	67.5%
<b>Math</b>	60.7%	70.9%
<b>Science</b>	31.3%	29.3%
<b>Social Studies</b>	42.5%	41%

### STATE OF SC ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING FOR 2010:

- Below Average – Absolute Rating  
(Up from At-Risk in 2009)
- At-Risk – Growth Rating  
(Same as 2009)

### OUR SCHOOL TODAY

- 317 students in 4K-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- School Board Representative is Robin Duncan-Harper.
- SIC Representatives are Connie Graham, Katherine Johnson, Adeldra Smith, Constanza White, Shannon Falls, Terri Phillips, Megan Sarratt, Angela Bolin, Jean Brewington, Helen Cunningham, Hugh Fincher, Chuck Lowry
- PTO OFFICERS are Patricia Lanier, Shermeka Bonham, Kim Bolin, Jennifer Taylor
- Parent Liaison – Mary Turner

## LUTHER L. VAUGHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**WHERE LIONS LOVE TO LEARN!!**

## SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT 2010-2011

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**THE MISSION OF LLVES WITH COMMITMENT FROM FAMILY AND COMMUNITY IS TO DEVELOP RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS WHO WILL ASSUME A PRODUCTIVE ROLE IN SOCIETY BY PROVIDING A VARIETY OF LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT ADDRESS THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF EACH STUDENT.**

**Luther Vaughan accomplished goals for 2010 include:**

- 67.5% of students met standard or exemplary on PASS for ELA
- 70.9% of students made met or exemplary on PASS for Math
- Made AYP in Language Arts 2 years in a row
- Made AYP in Math for the first time in several years
- Met AYP in all categories, 13 out of 13

*Teacher of the Year – Angela Bolin  
Distinguished Reading Teacher – Kristyn Smalley*

Effective practices and/or programs implemented at Luther Vaughan:

- Early Bird – A 20-minute block from 7:20-7:40 for early arriving students to participate in fun activities for reading and math.
- SRA reading groups for all students in grades 3-5 - SRA is scientifically researched with proven results for improving students' reading ability.
- Overtime - After school program designed for students who need do-over time to improve scores on graded assignments; make-up time for missed assignments due to absences; and/or make-up time for missed homework assignments. Students receive specialized instruction in a small group setting.
- PBIS – Positive Behavior Intervention and Support – Students are acknowledged for positive behaviors. By emphasizing students' appropriate behavior and deemphasizing negative behaviors, student discipline improves. Thus, increasing time for teaching and learning.

Luther L. Vaughan Goals for 2011 are:

- Grow student & teacher attendance to at least 96%.
- Grow stakeholder satisfaction of physical environment to at least 85%.
- Grow stakeholder satisfaction with home-school relations to at least 70%.
- Grow stakeholder satisfaction with learning environment to at least 80%.
- Grow students making standard or exemplary on Social Studies PASS to at least 45%.
- Grow students making standard or exemplary on Science PASS to at least 32%.
- Grow students making standard or exemplary on Language Arts PASS to at least 70%.
- Grow students making standard or exemplary on Math to at least 72%.

**Honors/Accomplishments:**

2010 – Fruit & Vegetable Program Grant Recipient  
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2009 – Fruit & Vegetable Program Grant Recipient  
2009 – 4-yr. Relay for Life South Atlantic Division All Star Team Bronze Level  
2007 – 3-yr. Reading First School/Grant Recipient  
2006 – Palmetto Silver Winner  
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2004 – SC Arts Assessment Program Participant/Distinguished Arts Program (DAP)  
2004 – 3-yr READS Grant Recipient  
2001 – 3-yr SC Reading Initiative Grant Recipient  
1990 & 1991 – SC School Incentive Awards Program Winner