

SCHOOL SPONSORED STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Student Council
- Honors Choir
- Too Good for Drugs
- Good News Club
- Service Projects
- Recycling Program
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- 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
- Writer's Tea
- Science Fair
- Beta Club
- Yearbook

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/Campus Beautification
- Limestone College/Limestone Cares

PASS DATA

	2009	2010	2011
ELA	65.6%	67.5%	61.7%
Math	60.7%	70.9%	63.3%
Science	31.3%	29.3%	40.5%
Social Studies	42.5%	41%	48.2%

- *Grade 5 Writing Scores improved 20.5 points from last year.*
- *Grade 5 Math Scores improved 29.4 points from last year.*
- *Grade 4 Reading Scores improved 20.1 points from last year.*

STATE OF SC ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING FOR 2011:

- Below Average – Absolute Rating
(Same as last year)
- At-Risk – Growth Rating
(Same as last year)

OUR SCHOOL

- ✓ 344 students in 4K-5th grade
- ✓ School Board Representative is Robin Duncan-Harper.
- ✓ SIC Representatives are Connie Graham, Katherine Johnson, Constanza White, Terri Phillips, Megan Sarratt, Angela Bolin, Shirley A. Gilmore, Helen Cunningham, Hugh Fincher
- ✓ 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!

**SIC Reports to the Parents
2011-2012**

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MISSION

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.

ACCOMPLISHED GOALS FOR 2011 INCLUDE:

- Surpassed goals for stakeholder satisfaction of physical environment, home-school relations, and learning environment.
- Surpassed goals for improving science and math.
- ✓ Teacher of the Year & Distinguished Reading Teacher – Terri Phillips
- ✓ Target Grant Recipient – Ruby Byers
- ✓ School Raised Over \$1300.00 for Pennies for Patients
- ✓ School Raised Over \$2000.00 for Relay for Life

WHAT SETS US APART!

- **Early Bird** - A 20-minute block from 7:20-7:40 for early arriving students to participate in fun activities for reading and math.
- **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 Vaughan **Wellness Program**, Walking Our Way to Better Health Each class sets monthly mile-walking goals. A paper chain link tracks number of miles for each class with 1 link equal to 1 mile. Classes are in competition with each other to walk the most miles.

GOALS FOR 2012

- Grow student & teacher attendance to at least 96%.
- Grow stakeholder satisfaction of physical environment to at least 90%.
- Grow stakeholder satisfaction with home-school relations to at least 83%.
- Grow stakeholder satisfaction with learning environment to at least 92%.
- Grow students making standard or exemplary on Social Studies PASS to at least 49%.
- Grow students making standard or exemplary on Science PASS to at least 41%.
- Grow students making standard or exemplary on Language Arts PASS to at least 65%.
- Grow students making standard or exemplary on Math to at least 67%.

HONORS / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2011 – Fruit & Vegetable Grant Recipient
2010 – Fruit & Vegetable Program Grant Recipient
2010 – Made AYP
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
2004 – 3-yr READS Grant Recipient
2001 – 3-yr SC Reading Initiative Grant Recipient
1990 & 1991 – SC School Incentive Awards Program Winner