



### Mission Statement

The mission of the Grassy Pond Elementary School Family is to ensure all students receive quality educational experiences in a safe environment in order to become contributing members of our community.

### Purpose of the Report

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (Act 135) of 1993. It presents information about the school’s accomplishments and updates.



### A Special Thank You...

We want to give a special thank you to our PTO for all the hard work and dedication they have put forth to help improve GPES!

Julia Self—President

Trebbi Hardin—VP/Treasurer

Roxanne Wilkins—Secretary



### PTO Sponsored events:

- GPE Open House—photo booth and Kona Ice
- Boo Hoo Breakfast
- Grandparent Breakfast
- Boo Bash
- Skate Night
- Santa Shoppe
- Gator Gala—Jump Rope for Heart
- Spirit Nights
- Eat Smart Move More 2.0 Grant
- Walking Track Opening
- Gator Gallop
- Talent Show
- Boosterthon
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

**PTO has raised over \$27,000 YTD! Thanks again to all PTO members, Volunteers, and those who helped donate!**

# Grassy Pond Elementary



## Report to the Community

Ginger Lipscomb, Principal  
Brent Atkins, Assistant Principal

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

- Tessie Bridges - Chair
- Julia Self - PTO President
- Gina Rostenbach - Parent
- Samantha Prince - Parent
- Marcia Ellis - Community Member
- Wil Owens - Community Member
- Amanda Gordon - Teacher
- Kim McCall - Teacher
- Brent Atkins - Assistant Principal
- Ginger Lipscomb - Principal



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## Activities

### Achievements

- \* Tessie Bridges—District Teacher of the Year
- \* Bradon Wilkins—SC PASS Science Perfect Score/3rd place District Spelling Bee Winner
- \* Emerson Goodenough & Evie Randolph—1st place District Writing Gala Winners
- \* Autumn Satterwhite—GPE Support Staff of the Year
- \* Ann Whiteside—GPE Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year
- \* GPE Odyssey of the Mind team—2nd place in State competition
- \* Holly Childers—Carolina Panthers Supply Teacher of the Week
- \* Nathan Blanton—Top Donator, Jump Rope for Heart



### Instructional

- ◇ Interactive Promethean Boards in every classroom
- ◇ Instructional data conferences
- ◇ Response to Intervention (RTI)
- ◇ Literacy Coach
- ◇ Continuous Professional Development for staff
- ◇ Class set of iPads for every classroom 4K-1st grade
- ◇ Class set of laptops for every classroom 2nd-5th grade
- ◇ Keyboarding instruction
- ◇ Reading and Math Interventionists



### Educational Enrichment

- ◇ Limestone Tutoring program
- ◇ PBIS School Wide Behavior Plan
- ◇ Terrific Kid
- ◇ Gator Gathering—Morning Meetings
- ◇ Science Fair
- ◇ Wax Museum
- ◇ Guidance classes
- ◇ Too Good for Drugs Program
- ◇ Institute of Technology Career Fair
- ◇ Grade level Music Programs
- ◇ News Crew
- ◇ Literacy Stem Night
- ◇ Lego Robotics
- ◇ Odyssey of the Mind



### Summary of 2017-2018 SC READY % of students Met or Exceeds

	School	District
<b>Grade 3</b>		
ELA	51.9	33.5
Math	47.8	45.8
<b>Grade 4</b>		
ELA	51.8	36.9
Math	60.2	41.3
<b>Grade 5</b>		
ELA	34.4	28.8
Math	47.8	36

### Summary of 2017-2018 SC PASS % of students Met or Exceeds

	School	District
<b>Grade 4</b>		
Science	57.8	41.8
<b>Grade 5</b>		
Social Studies	76.7	60.4