



### 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!

- Brandy Potter—President
- Jenna Kite/Beth Huggin—VP
- Jennifer Hines—Treasurer
- Brooke Hamrick—Secretary
- Sara Gilliland— Media



### PTO Sponsored events:

- GPE Open House
- Grandparent Breakfast
- Fall Festival
- GPE Literacy Night
- Skate Night
- Supper with Santa
- Gator Gala—Jump Rope for Heart
- Boosterthon
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

**Thanks again to all PTO members, Volunteers, and those who help donate!**

# Grassy Pond Elementary



## Report to the Community

Ginger Lipscomb, Principal  
Brent Atkins, Assistant Principal

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

- Tessie Bridges - Chair
- Brandy Potter - PTO President
- Gina Rostenbach - Parent
- Samantha Prince - Parent
- Marcia Ellis - Community Member
- Wil Owens - Community Member
- Debbie Splawn - Teacher
- Brent Atkins - Assistant Principal
- Ginger Lipscomb - Principal



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## Achievements

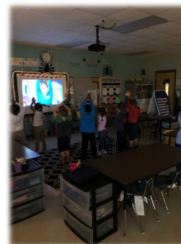
- \* Debbie Splawn—2018-2019 Teacher of the Year
- \* LeeAnn Baker—GPE Support Staff of the Year
- \* Renee Duncan—GPE Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year
- \* Brody Smith—SCReady Math Perfect Score
- \* 46 students served through the GT/Enrichment program
- \* 1st place—Campo Giorno Athletic competition
- \* Bella Dodgen— 1st place Grassy Pond Spelling Bee



## Activities

### 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 Interventionist



### Educational Enrichment

- ◇ PBIS School Wide Behavior Plan
- ◇ Terrific Gator
- ◇ 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



### Summary of 2018-2019 SC READY

% of students Met or Exceeds

	School	District
<b>Grade 3</b>		
ELA	64.5	44.1
Math	79	49.7
<b>Grade 4</b>		
ELA	56	44.1
Math	48.8	39
<b>Grade 5</b>		
ELA	51.9	34
Math	57	33.2

### Summary of 2018-2019 SC PASS

% of students Met or Exceeds

	School	District
<b>Grade 4</b>		
Science	58.3	44
<b>Grade 5</b>		
Social Studies	77.2	62.7