

## MISSION STATEMENT

### EDUCATE, ENCOURAGE, EQUIP

Grassy Pond's mission is to educate students by encouraging them to reach their potential and equip them with the skills needed to be productive members in the 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.



1146 BOILING SPRINGS HWY.  
GAFFNEY, SC 29341

## PTO OFFICERS:

Brandy Potter- President

Sara Gilliland- VP

Brooke Hamrick- Treasurer



## PTO SPONSORED EVENTS:

GPE Open House

Spring Fling

Skate Night

Teacher Support/ Student Incentives

Teacher Appreciation Week



**GRASSY POND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
WON THE GOLDEN PEACH AWARD FOR  
BEST SCHOOL!**



# GRASSY POND ELEMENTARY

## REPORT TO THE PEOPLE



### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

- *Holly Childers- Teacher*
- *Renee Duncan- Teacher*
- *Stephanie Shipley- Parent/ Community Member*
- *Sarah Jarvis – Parent /Community Member*
- *Sara Gilliland- Teacher/ Parent*
- *Tessie Bridges- Assistant Principal*
- *Ginger Lipscomb- Principal*

**2022-2023**

Ginger Lipscomb, Principal

Tessie Bridges, Assistant Principal

## SUMMARY OF 2021-2022 SC READY

% of students Meets or Exceeds

	School	District	State
<b>Grade 3</b>			
ELA	56.7%	35.3%	48%
Math	50%	36%	51%
<b>Grade 4</b>			
ELA	56.8%	37.2%	50%
Math	32.4%	26.5%	43%
<b>Grade 5</b>			
ELA	42.1%	37%	48%
Math	30.3%	25%	43%

## SUMMARY OF 2022-2023 IREADY DATA

% of students On or Above Grade Level

	Fall Reading	Winter Reading	Spring Reading	Fall Math	Winter Math	Spring Math
5K	13%	58%	87%	10%	53%	80%
1 <sup>st</sup>	7%	46%	64%	3%	29%	57%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	26%	41%	63%	9%	18%	49%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	43%	64%	71%	5%	23%	45%
4 <sup>th</sup>	27%	46%	60%	12%	44%	59%
5 <sup>th</sup>	35%	50%	57%	22%	28%	43%

## SUMMARY OF SC PASS SCIENCE

	School	District	State
Grade 4	31.1%	31%	46.4

## INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Interactive Promethean Board Training
- Instructional Data Conferences
- MTSS- Multi Tiered System of Supports
- Literacy Coach- Coaching Rounds
- Continuous Professional Development for staff
- New iPads for every student 4K-1<sup>st</sup>
- Laptops for every student 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Future Forward Reading Program
- Math Interventionist
- Implementation of Literacy Program, Fountas and Pinnell

## EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- AVID Certified School
- Terrific Gator
- Gator Gathering- Morning Meetings
- Wax Museum
- Guidance Counseling
- Career Research and Parade
- College Corners in Classrooms
- Institute of Technology Career Fair
- Grade Level Music Programs
- Lego Robotics
- Back Pack Buddies
- Project Goal
- Honor's Choir
- Beta Club
- Morning News Crew



## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Renee Duncan- 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year
- Kelly Brown- 2022-2023 Support Staff of the Year
- Jeanne Pearson- GPE Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year
- Peyton Kurtz- Math Olympia Winner
- Billion Rogers- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place District Spelling Bee
- Highest fundraising Upper State region- Kids Heart Challenge- \$20,586.39 raised- Top student fundraisers: Lexi Smith, Tyson White
- Ann Whiteside- Outstanding Teacher of American History
- GPES- Excellence in History Education
- GPES- Superintendent's Award
- GPES- CCSD Creative Writing Award
- GPES Writer's Gala District Winners:
  - Beckett Bridges (2<sup>nd</sup> Place K-1 Poetry)
  - Drew Gilliland (1<sup>st</sup> Place 2-3 Prose)
  - Hadlee Davis (1<sup>st</sup> Place K-1 Prose)
  - Braylee Davis (1<sup>st</sup> Place 2-5 Prose)
  - Daniel Bowen (2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2-3 Prose)

