



Grassy Pond Elementary PTO

PTO Officers

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

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.



PTO Sponsored events:

- GPE Open House
- Grand Grams
- Spring Fling
- Skate Night
- Teacher/incentives and support

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

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Report to the Community

Ginger Lipscomb, Principal
Brent Atkins, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

- Rebecca Turner- Teacher
- Brandy Potter - PTO President
- Beth Osment - Parent
- Brooke Hamrick - Parent
- Scottie Kay Auton - Community Member
- Wil Owens - Community Member
- Alicia Auton - Teacher
- Brent Atkins - Chair/Assistant Principal
- Ginger Lipscomb - Principal



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Achievements

- * Rebecca Turner—2020-2021 Teacher of the Year
- * Susan Turner—2020-2021 Support Staff of the Year
- * Ann Whiteside—GPE Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year
- * Ashlyn Parker and Savannah Smith—SCReady Math Perfect Score
- * Three 1st place district winners—Writer’s Gala
- * Billion Rogers– 1st place Grassy Pond Spelling Bee, runner up in the District Spelling Bee
- * Sara Cohen—TGFD School Essay Winner
- * Highest fundraising in Upper state region—Kids Heart Challenge
- * GPE Library—A Million Dreams Video Challenge Grant Winner

Activities

Instructional

- ◇ New 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
- ◇ 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
- ◇ Lego Robotics

Summary of 2020-2021 SC READY
% of students Met or Exceeds

	School	District
Grade 3		
ELA	51.5	35
Math	59.1	35.3
Grade 4		
ELA	42.3	35.2
Math	42.3	31.3
Grade 5		
ELA	46.2	32
Math	55.8	32.8

Summary of 2020-2021 SC PASS
% of students Met or Exceeds

	School	District
Grade 4		
Science	36.6	34.3