## Beliefs

We believe that  $\dots$ 

- School should provide a safe, healthful and nurturing environment.
- Children should be taught to accept responsibility for their decisions and actions.
- Teaching styles should provide a challenging atmosphere for all students and special assistance for those with academic, social, physical and emotional difficulties.
- Successful school-related experiences, including academics, athletics, intra-curricular activities and the arts are critical to the formations of positive self-concepts.
- School should teach children to apply their knowledge and skills to solve real-world problems.
- Knowledge and understanding of individual and cultural differences aid in the development of good citizenship.
- School should teach and model mutual respect.
- School should challenge students to develop critical thinking skills and communicate effectively.



# Title I Reward School for Performance

At Clearwater Elementary, we are proud of our students, teachers, staff, and parents for their outstanding commitment to excellence. Our school's overall grade this year was a "B". We were awarded the "Title I Reward School for Performance-among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year."

#### School / Faculty Awards

AYP 2008-2009 AYP 2010-2011 2012-2013 Title I Reward School for Performance Palmetto Silver Award 2008 Palmetto Silver Award 2009 Palmetto Silver Award 2010 Palmetto Silver Award 2011 United Way School of the Year Award 2010 Westinghouse Mini-Grant Awards

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Clearwater Elementary School is to work in collaboration with students, home and community, while implementing researched-based, data-driven best practices in daily instruction in an effort to foster personal and academic development in a safe, nurturing environment that provides opportunities for students to become productive members of an ever-changing, global society.



Clearwater Elementary

"Where small paws make big impressions"

2012-2013

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> "Building for a better tomorrow ~ one child at a time"

Trey Laube, Principal Sherry McIver, Asst. Principal

#### **Statistics**

Student Enrollment	432
Number of Certified Teachers	31
Number of Advanced Degrees	61.3%

#### **PASS** Test Scores

PASS % Met or Exemplary

	3rd	4th	5th
Writing	N/A	N/A	66.7%
ELA	81.1%	74.2%	74.1%
Math	62.3%	69.4%	72.2%
Science	48.1%	59.7%	57.7%
Social Studies	61.5%	64.5%	57.1%



School Improvement Council (SIC) at Clearwater Elementary has prepared this pamphlet. More information can be accessed at our website listed on the front of this brochure. Any parents or community members

interested in joining the SIC team or attending a meeting are more than welcome to participate. Below, you will find a listing of the current SIC team members at CES.

Mr. Trey Laube - Principal Mrs. Sherry McIver - Assistant Principal Mrs. Dawn Campbell - Teacher Mrs. Denise Dickey - Teacher Mrs. Nadine Diggs - Teacher Mrs. Kathy Doolittle - Teacher Mrs. Ann Kitchings - Teacher Mrs. Edith Rogers - Teacher Mrs. Jeannie Hatfield-Laube - Parent Mrs. Amanda Hall - Parent Mrs. Amy Johnson - Parent (Chair) Mr. Mark Hooks - Community Member Mr. Kevin Hunt - Community Member Mrs. Joanna Brailer - Community Member Mrs. Kelly Schultz - Community Member

### MAP DATA

		Math			Reading		
		Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
Ī	1st	159	172	179	157	168	174
	District	159	171	179	159	170	177
	Norm	163	172	179	160	171	177

2nd	175	181	187	172	179	185
District	177	184	189	176	183	188
Norm	178	186	191	176	184	190

3rd	188	197	199	185	194
District	190	196	202	189	194
Norm	192	199	203	190	195

4th	200	205	208	199	202	204
District	201	204	210	198	202	205
Norm	204	209	213	200	203	207

5th	207	211	216	203	206	208
District	210	214	218	206	209	212
Norm	213	218	221	207	210	212



#### **Outstanding Programs**

- Apples of Our Eye (Students of the Nine Weeks) .
- Shoot for the Stars (Most Improved Students of the . Nine Weeks)
- MAP Incentive Parties
- Best Effort Train (monthly)
- Caught Being Good
- Treasure Chest for no tardies
- Quarterly Awards Programs
- . Study Island
- Reading Eggs .
- Fall Carnival .
- Veteran's Day Program .
- Black History Program
- Talent Show .
- . Santa Shop

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- Augusta Symphony
- Backpack program .
- **ID** Concepts
- American Education Week
- Donuts for Dads & Muffins for Moms
- Cultures Around the World Program .
- Morgan's Toys •
- Laces 4 Love .
- Book Fair .
- Dental Screenings .
- Red Ribbon Week .
- ESOL Nights .
- Box Tops
- Book Parade .
- Author's Tea .
- Family Movie / Game Nights

