

More Facts That Make Us Special?

- ♦ The arts are integrated into the curriculum at all grade levels
- ♦ Regular performing arts assemblies
- ♦ Accredited by SACS
- ♦ All of our teachers are Highly Qualified as prescribed by No Child Left Behind
- ♦ Remediation through Movement (Kinesthetic Learning Lab)
- ♦ Art gallery graces the front hallway
- ♦ Grade level Arts Integration presentation
- ♦ Inquiry-based instruction in science and social studies
- ♦ Remediation Through Movement
- ♦ Portable laptop computer center with 23 computers
- ♦ Promethean boards installed in many of our classrooms
- ♦ Grandparents Day in September
- ♦ Veteran's Day Program
- ♦ Field trips in all grade levels
- ♦ Chris Soentpiet - Author/Illustrator
- ♦ Christmas music and drama performances
- ♦ 3rd Grade Coffee House Poetry
- ♦ 3rd Grade South Carolina Day Dramatic Performance
- ♦ 5th Grade "Roaring Twenties" performance
- ♦ Arts integrated Staff Development
- ♦ Arts integrated lessons across the curriculum
- ♦ 1st through 5th grade strings program
- ♦ School-wide thematic units
- ♦ ACCEnt Gifted/Talented Program



Remediation through Movement



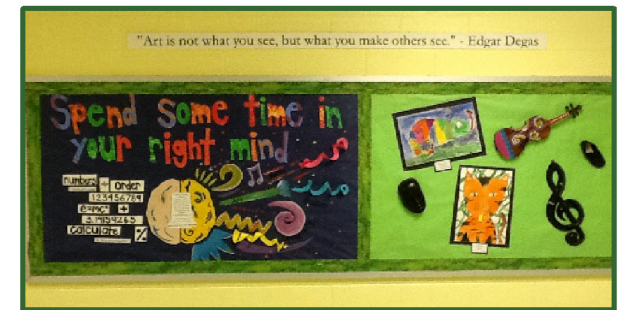
3rd Grade South Carolina Performance



Kindergarten Thanksgiving production



Chester Park Elementary School of the Arts



2013-2014 Title I Summary 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 and waiver of 2012. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2011-2012 school year and our goals

Got Smarts?

Strategically

Mixing

Arts and Academics to

Reach educational goals as we

Teach

Students

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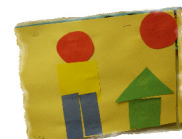
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School Improvement Council

Kristen Fairfax - Elected Parent, Chair

Bobby Bass - Elected Parent

Rachel Owens - Appointed, Community member

Linda Tinker - Appointed, Community member

Carol Ann Compton - Elected Teacher

Lisa Taylor - Elected Teacher

Anne Stone - Principal, Ex-Officio

Ruth Anne Pitt - Asst. Principal, Ex-Officio

Student Clubs

Art

Drama

Dance

Chorus

GEMS

Mime

R.I.S.E

Student Council

Artists in Residence

Stageworks Theatre Company

Artist Lynn Miller

Operal Carolina

National Children's Theatre

Tim Lowery

Storyteller, Tim Lowry

Chris Soentpiet - Author/Illustrator

Bright Star Children's Theatre



Student Council Field Trip to Columbia



1st Grade "Bloom Where You Are Planted"

Mission Statement

The mission of Chester Park Elementary School of the Arts is to engage every child in active individual and collaborative team learning experiences in the context of a comprehensive standards-based arts integrated curriculum.

Beliefs

Arts Education.....

Builds character, cooperation, responsibility, self-esteem, and respect

Enriches and integrates subject areas

Identifies and nurtures each individual student's talents and creativity Unites students, parents, faculty, and community members

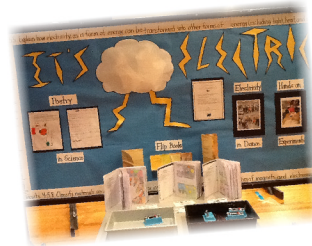
Provides an exciting, caring, and inviting environment for learning

Chester Park School of the Arts What Makes Us Special?

- Arts in Basic Curriculum Site
- 2011 - 2012 Distinguished Arts Program Grant recipient
- Over \$475,000.00 in grant funding in the last 6 years
- PPE&G Grants
- "Stepping to A Healthy School Grant" (Chester Healthcare Foundation)
- Springs Close Foundation Grant
- Mr. Holland's Opus Instrument Grant
- Donor's Choose Grants
- Snack Sack Grant
- Monthly "Cool Cats"
- Cool Cat Cash
- Make a Difference Day
- Students raised \$1,500.00 for the Red Cross Heroes campaign
- Ronald McDonald House Pop Tabs
- Pennies for Patients
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Relay for Life team
- Parent Workshops
- Student Painted Murals
- Ident-a-kid identification program for visitors and students
- Box Tops for Education
- RIJE Program: Reaching Individual Success Everyday. Program for upper grade boys.
- FAST Program
- 21st Century Afterschool Program



Arts Integration



5th Grade Mural



Research-based Student Outcomes

Integrated arts education increases:

Reading, verbal, and mathematical skills

Creative thinking

Self-confidence, risk-taking, and perseverance

Attention span

Leadership ability

Collaboration and problem-solving skills

Higher-order thinking skills

Career aspirations

2012-2013 School Report Card Rating

Absolute Rating - Average

Growth Rating - Good

Elementary & Secondary Education Act Waiver Grade: C

Palmetto Silver Award for Performance

Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap

Enrollment: 595

White: 46%

Black: 46%

Other: 8%

Subsidized Meals: 79.7%

