

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 Perf
- ♦ 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



Yosti

4th Grade Explorers Performance



Remediation through Movement



Kindergarten Thanksgiving production



Spelling Bee Classroom Winners

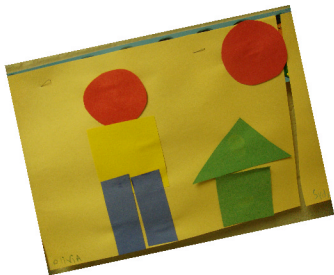


Artists in Residence
 Stageworks Theatre Company
 Artist Lynn Miller
 Yosti Puppetry
 Storyteller, Tim Lowry
 Chris Soentpiet - Author/Illustrator
 Bright Star Children's Theatre

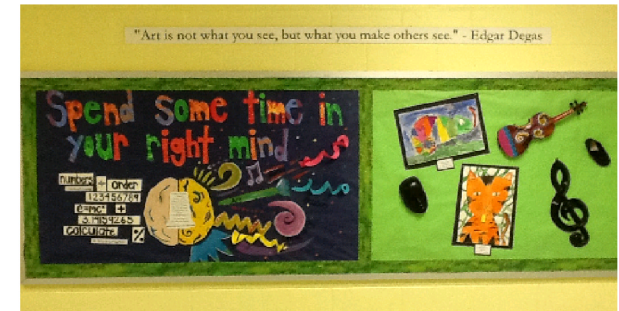
Student Clubs

Art
 Drama
 Dance
 Chorus
 GEMS
 Mime
 RISE
 Student Council

Kindergarten learning about shapes



Chester Park Elementary School of the Arts



2011-2012 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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Student Council Field Trip to Columbia



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
- PPELG 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 Roope for Heart
- Relay for Life team
- Parent Workshops
- Student Painted Murals
- Ident-a-kid identification program for visitors and students
- Box Tops for Education
- RISE Program: Reaching Individual Success Everyday. Program for upper grade boys.
- FAST Program
- 21st Century Afterschool Program



1st Grade "Bloom Where You Are Planted"

Arts Integration



3rd-5th grade Mime Club

5th Grade Mural



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

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

2011 - 2012 School Report Card Rating

AYP - Not Met

Absolute Rating - Below Average

Growth Rating - Average

Elementary & Secondary Education Act Waiver Grade: F

Enrollment: 595

White: 46%

Black: 46%

Other: 8%

Subsidized Meals: 79.7%



arts in basic curriculum
ABC PROJECT

south
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arts
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