

Petersburg Primary Accomplishments

- Accredited by AdvancED
- Excellent Annual School Report Card Rating
- Ms. Ashley Hancock, Teacher of the Year 2016-2017
- Mr. Harold Drakeford, Staff Member of the Year 2016-2017
- Relay for Life, United Way, and March of Dimes Participant
- High Satisfaction Ratings for the Learning and Social/Emotional Environments on our 2016 School Report Card
- 100% of teachers are Highly Qualified
- An increased percentage of teachers hold advanced degrees

Petersburg Primary proudly educates 445 students in Pre-K through Second Grade with a staff of 35 Highly Qualified Administrators and Teachers and 23 Support Staff Members.



Mission Statement

Together we can provide a safe, caring and academically challenging environment where all students can succeed.



Petersburg Primary School Improvement Council

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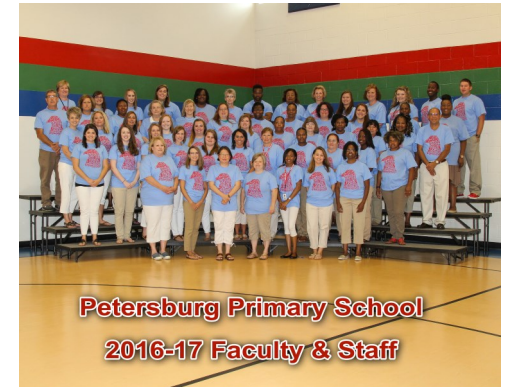
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“TOGETHER WE CAN”



Petersburg Primary School 2016-2017 Annual School Report

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Introduction

This report is compiled to show the yearly progress of our school. It is provided to parents in compliance with **ACT 135**. The School Improvement Council (SIC) reviews each goal and the annual accomplishments achieved.



Goal 1:

Petersburg Primary will develop and implement a plan to strengthen home/school relations by expanding our parental and community programs through

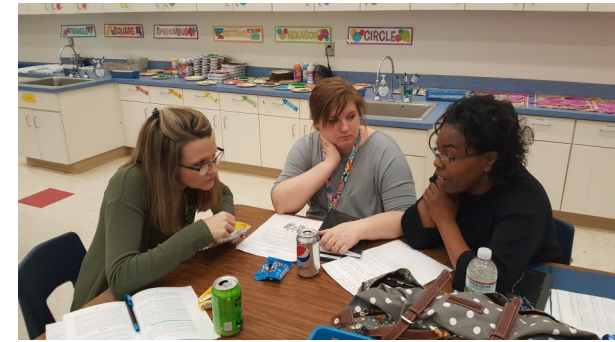
- Offering parenting classes and Blessings in a Backpack through First Steps
- Increasing parent and community communication through monthly newsletters, school messenger, FaceBook, school and district websites, phone calls, checklists, and regular conferences
- Providing family night workshops
- Partnering with parents to gather information through surveys, Title I, and SIC committees
- Participating in Relay for Life, March of Dimes, Box Tops for Education, and United Way
- Establishing more community and business partnerships
- Expanding our Golden Eagle Mentoring program
- Holding an annual “Real Men Read” event



Goal 2:

Petersburg Primary will increase student achievement in literacy and math through

- Increasing instructional time for literacy and math
- Implementing Reading and Writing Workshop daily in Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade classrooms
- Identifying RTI students and developing strategies to improve student growth and achievement
- Providing standards-based math professional development
- Providing support for kindergarten students through our Kindergarten Connection program
- Assessing Fountas and Pinnell Reading Levels
- Analyzing reading and math data systematically to improve classroom instruction
- Continuing MAP Assessments in Math and Reading
- Implementing awards programs for academics and citizenship each nine-weeks
- Providing take-home materials to promote reading and writing skills for CDEP students
- Utilizing Math Talk to build mathematical conceptual understanding



Goal 3:

Petersburg Primary will provide highly qualified staff and continue to provide professional development to the teachers and paraprofessionals through

- Continuing to ensure that 100% of teachers and paraprofessionals are highly qualified
- Seeking to hire the best candidates for vacant positions
- Providing continuous professional development using best practices in literacy with our literacy coach
- Continuing Teacher Mentoring programs and faithfully executing teacher evaluation programs
- Recognizing teachers for their accomplishments and attendance
- Holding leadership collaboration meetings
- Providing materials to support language arts and standards
- Expanding teachers' professional library of books for “best practice” teaching
- Engaging in professional book studies
- Collaborating within grade level meetings to implement standards-based strategies acquired from professional development
- Participating in training with Mr. Herrera, our ESOL teacher about strategies for ESOL students

