

## ALL ABOUT RUBY ELEMENTARY

Student Enrollment  
2014 -2015

290

Number of Certified Staff  
2014 -2015

24

Number of Advance  
Degrees  
2014 -2015

83.3%

Number of Volunteer Hours  
2013- 2014

4,268 hrs.

Student Average  
Attendance  
2013-2014

96.8%

Teacher Average  
Attendance  
2013-2014

95.9%

## Community Outreach

- ◆ Relay for Life
- ◆ United Way
- ◆ Town of Ruby
- ◆ School Recycling Project

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ **ALPHA (Art, Music, & Academics)**
- ◆ **Odyssey Lab**
- ◆ **Exploratory Lab**
- ◆ **Character Education Classes**
- ◆ **Student of the Month**
- ◆ **Parenting Workshops & Family Day**
- ◆ **Book Fairs**
- ◆ **Report Card Incentives**
- ◆ **Literacy Intervention**
- ◆ **Kindergarten Connections**
- ◆ **Fall & Spring Festivals**
- ◆ **Ruby Reads**
- ◆ **Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance Celebrations**
- ◆ **Flex time**
- ◆ **Afterschool Push**



### Purpose of Report

This report is to provide highlights, facts, and School Renewal Goals to our parents, guardians, and

## RUBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2014-2015

*"Report to the People"*



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Robbin Usher, SIC Chairperson

## RUBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The mission of Ruby Elementary School is to educate, empower, and inspire our community of young minds.



*Celebrate With Us*

- ◆ **2015 Elementary Literature Grant Recipient**
- ◆ **2015 Semi-finalist Palmetto Finest Award**
- ◆ **2014, 2013, 2011 Excellent School Report Card**
- ◆ **2013 100% A ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act Rating)**
- ◆ **2014, 2013 South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance**
- ◆ **2012 South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award for General Performance and Closing the Achievement Gap.**
- ◆ **2011 South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance and Silver Award Closing the Achievement Gap.**
- ◆ **2013, 2014, 2015 Music Grant recipient**
- ◆ **2013-2014 Art Grant recipient**
- ◆ **2013 BILO CHARITY CLASSIC recipient**
- ◆ **USDA Gold Nutrition Award**
- ◆ **Accredited by South Carolina Association of Colleges and Schools**
- ◆ **Three National Board Certified Teachers**

### School Renewal Goals

#### Student Achievement

**Goal:** The percentage of students scoring met and above in mathematics and ELA will increase to 99 %.

**Strategies:**

- ◆ Continue to analyze MAP, Fountas & Pinnell, and PASS data to analyze learning gaps and drive instruction.
- ◆ Use resources and instructional materials to incorporate differentiated learning.
- ◆ Improve student and teacher attendance.

#### Climate

**Goal:** The percentage of parents participating in parent/teacher activities that support home/school relations as measured by participation data will increase.

**Strategies:**

- ◆ Provide information to parents and community through effective use of the parenting newsletter, website, School Messenger and local media.
- ◆ Continue to hold Open House at beginning of school year.
- ◆ Continue to use school surveys to gather information from parents, students, and teachers.
- ◆ Continue to increase parent/teacher conference attendance.

#### Teacher/Administrator Quality

**Goal:** The percentage of teachers receiving high quality, scientifically based professional development will remain at 100%.

**Strategies:**

- ◆ Provide ongoing researched based professional development for teachers.
- ◆ Use common grade-level planning and/or afterschool to promote curriculum development and evaluate assessments.
- ◆ Maintain highly qualified teachers in all areas.

### Ruby Elementary 2014-2015

#### School Improvement Council

Robbin Usher	Teacher/Chair
Michele Adams	Teacher
Rhonda Stokes	Teacher
Linda Watts	Parent
Michelle Raynor	Parent
Charlie Miles	Parent
Marilyn Burns	Community Member
Mike Alexander	Community Member
Gerald Sellers	Community Member
Beth K. Suggs	Principal



#### Our Beliefs

- *All students can learn in a nurturing and compassionate environment*
- *High Expectations for all students and staff*
- *Being of the highest morals and character*
- *Individualized Instruction*
- *Quality education prepares students to become productive members of society*
- *All students are responsible and accountable for their actions*
- *Effective leadership facilitates learning*
- *Academic growth is facilitated by effective teaching strategies*
- *School, home, and community share in the responsibility for providing a supportive learning environment*
- *Each student is a valued individual with unique abilities and learning styles*