

## CIS News and Notables

- Our ESEA School Report Card rating was an “A”. (93.6)
- Two teachers, Mrs. Anderson and Ms. Atkinson, presented at CERRA’s Induction Symposium on the integration of science and social studies into ELA lessons.
- Title I funds were used to support the reading and math programs by hiring school interventionists, purchasing instructional supplies and technology, implementing an after school tutorial program, and hiring a part-time math coach.
- Parent workshops were planned monthly and included topics on reading and writing strategies, math strategies and games, and PASS testing.
- Heather Midgley, third grade teacher, was elected as CIS Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015.
- The students participated in several service projects for various charitable organizations which included Paws and Claws, the McArm Food Bank, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, March of Dimes, and Relay for Life.
- Fifty-nine students were inducted into the CIS chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society.
- CIS received the EEDA At Risk Grant for “Project Changing Course”. It was the largest grant awarded by the state this year - \$292,000.
- CIS was recognized as an Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) site and received grant funds. These funds were used to support the art program for the students and the teachers. Funds paid for an artist in residency, the Ballie Players, who helped our students produce a musical version of *Ransom of Red Chief*. Money was also used to enhance the curriculum by providing dance instruction to all students. Scholarships were made available for the art teacher and other classroom teachers to take summer art courses. Funds were also used to purchase needed supplies and equipment.
- Three teachers, Mrs. Godfrey, Ms. DeBerry, and Mrs. Sanders, had their Donors Choose projects funded.

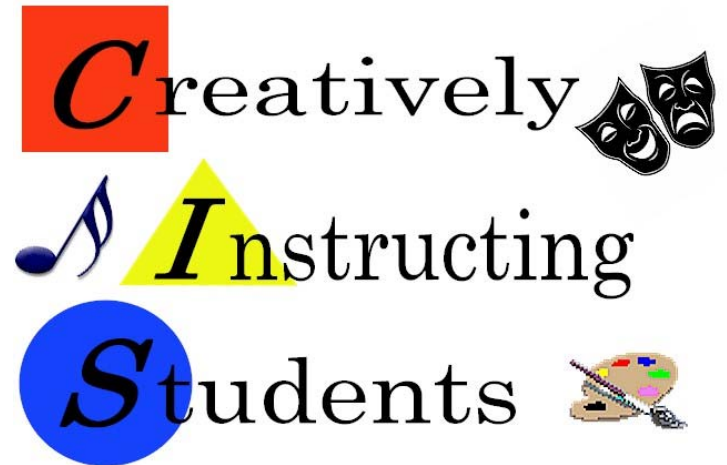
# Cheraw Intermediate School

*“Ensuring Success for Every Student”*

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## Mission Statement:

The mission of Cheraw Intermediate School is to motivate students to learn and to encourage character development in a positive, nurturing environment.



## School Improvement Council

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## School Renewal Goals

### Student Achievement Performance

**Goal:** By 2013/14 school year, 100% of students in grades 3-5 will score met or exemplary in ELA, math, science, and social studies as measured by PASS.

- **Progress:** The percentage of students scoring met and exemplary for 2012/2013 school year are as follows:  
ELA – 72.9% (increase of 4.6%)  
Math – 73.1% (increase of 6.2%)  
Science – 56.25 (increase of 4.65%)  
Social Studies – 60.8% (decrease of 0.2%)

### Teacher/Administrator Quality

**Goal:** By 2015/16 using the High Progress Literacy Classroom rubric, all ELA teachers will be rated 4 in each indicator.

- **Progress:** self-assessed average score for all ELA teachers for the 2012/2013 school year  
Level 1 – 3.3 (increase of 0.2)  
Level 2 – 3.44 (increase of 0.24)  
Level 3 – 3.77 (decrease of 0.13)  
Level 4 – 3.57 (increase of 0.07)

### School Climate Goals:

**Goal 1:** The percentage of parents satisfied with the home/school relationship will increase to 79.2% in 2015-2016.

- **Progress:** 90.3% (increase of 0.6%) of the parents were satisfied with the home-school relationship for the 2012/2013 school year. (Percent exceeded the 15/16 goal.)

**Goal 2:** The percentage of students satisfied with the learning environment will increase to 79.7% in 2015-2016.

- **Progress:** 91.4% (increase of 4.4%) of the students were satisfied with the learning environment for the 2012/2013 school year. (Percent exceeded the 15/16 goal.)