



Integrated Technology

- MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress)
- CPAA (Children's Progress Academic Assessment)
- Computer Assisted Instruction - Moby Max
- Learning 360
- Two Computer labs
- DISCUS research database
- Orchard Instructional Software
- Smartboards (interactive white boards)
- First in Math Online Program
- Extra Math



Communication

- Email list serve
- Automatic dial messages
- Monthly newsletter
- Conferences
- "Watch for It" Wednesdays
- Progress Reports
- School website
- ShoreTel Phone System
- Homework Folders
- Class DoJo
- Power School Parent Portal
- School Tours Available
- Notify Me



Initiatives

- CEP (Community Eligibility Program), Breakfast & Lunch-no charge for students
- Character Education
- Dominic Reading Assmt. 1st-3rd
- Standards-Based Curriculum
- Balanced Literacy Model
- Instructional Coaches
- Inquiry Science - Science Kits
- Flag Team
- Honor Choirs
- Title I Parent Resource Center
- Data Driven Instruction
- Effective Instruction Model
- Collegial study groups
- Parent Involvement
- Differentiated Instruction
- Student Intervention Team
- Response to Intervention
- Small group instruction
- Progress Monitoring Assessments
- Bi-weekly collaboration/planning
- Inclusion
- SPICE (Gifted and Talented Program)
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support)
- School Wellness
- Numeracy Training
- Writing Workshop
- Children of Poverty Training
- Fire Safety
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Program

School Improvement Council 2014-2015

- *Mrs. Corryn Sanford (Parent, Chair)
- *Mrs. Alicia Benton (Community Member)
- *Mrs. Jan Dossett (Teacher)
- *Mrs. Deborah Hardwick (Teacher)
- *Ms. Patricia McDonnell (Teacher)
- *Mrs. Stephanie Sanders (Parent)
- *Mrs. Becky Strickland (Community Member)
- *Mrs. Janis Headden (Ex-Officio)
- *Mrs. Amy Liebenrood (Ex-Officio)

You may reach any of these Council Members through the school office.



Events

- Open House
- Spring Fling
- Field Day
- Walk to School Day
- Healthy Living Night
- Math/Science Night
- Literacy Night
- SC Standards Night
- PTO Faculty/Student Performances
- Spelling Bee
- Academic/Social Recognition
- Free Book Fairs
- National Breakfast Week
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Breakfast with Santa
- Santa Shop
- Participant in Community events: Colleton County Book Mobile & Summer Reading Program, Cystic Fibrosis, Jump Rope for Heart, Eat Smart, Move More, Jeans for Troops, Canned Food Drive, American Red Cross, Relay for Life, etc.

School Report Card Ratings

In 2014, Cottageville Elementary School achieved an Absolute Rating of *Average* with an Growth Rating of *Below Average* on the South Carolina School Report Card. Our ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating was a D with an overall weighted points total of 69.8.

Assessment

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) and CPAA (Children's Progress Academic Assessment) testing, which is done periodically throughout the year shows substantial improvement in a majority of our students' academic achievement in reading and math.

*Teachers consistently use formal and informal assessments in the classroom to plan for differentiated instruction based upon identified student need.

Our Faculty

* 100% of the faculty at Cottageville Elementary School are Highly Qualified and a majority of teachers hold advanced educational degrees. We have two teachers with National Board Certification.

Purpose

This report is provided to parents and community members in compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (Act 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2014 school year.

The CES School Improvement Council reviews the goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community.



Our Beliefs

- * All students can learn and can be motivated to do so.
- * Our school should be accountable for measured student achievement.
- * Our school will analyze data to ensure that all students meet or exceed state standards.
- * All people are worthy of respect and deserve equitable opportunities for high quality education in a safe learning environment.
- * Our school will responsibly manage financial, physical and human resources.
- * Positive home school relations promote excellence.
- * A climate of high expectations must exist in school.

Cottageville Elementary School
"Where Eagles SOAR"

Report to the Parents 2014



2013-2014 Clean School of the Year
Palmetto Silver Award 2010, 2011, 2012



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CES Mission Statement



The mission of Cottageville Elementary School is to utilize best practices to prepare every child in becoming a productive citizen.

