## **Our Learning Environment**

- Orchard Computer Lab
- MAP and CPAA testing
- SPICE (Gifted and Talented Education)
- Hands-On Math and Science Instruction
- Trained Reading Recovery Interventionist
- RTI Interventionist
- Therapy Dog
- Frequent Progress Monitoring to analyze student strengths and weaknesses
- Opportunities for students to participate in K-2 Honor Choir and Grades 3-5 Honor Choir
- Opportunities for Character Education through Guidance Counselor
- Opportunities for mentoring through Pen Pal Program with Erskine College Tennis Team
- Recognition of student achievement through awards ceremonies each quarter.
- PBIS recognitions programs to recognize students for positive behavior in the school and bus
- Opportunities for parent involvement through family Math and Science Night, parenting sessions, and Thanksgiving Feast

### **School Improvement Council 2013-2014**

Kate Slagle, Chairperson

Jan Dossett

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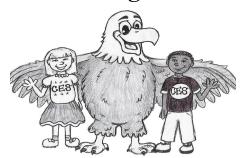
## **CES Beliefs:**

- All children 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"



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We extend an invitation to all parents, community members and parent volunteers to our school. As we strive to become a parent friendly school, we encourage all stakeholders to become active participants in making the decisions at our school. We encourage you to participate in our school improvement and our parent teacher organization. Other ways we encourage parents to become involved are through volunteering to read with our students. Please call the school to find out how you can assist us in making our school successful.

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

## CES at a Glance

542 Students 31 Certified Teachers 9 Teaching Assistants 1 Computer Lab Instructor 1 Resource Teacher 1 Speech Teacher 1 Guidance Counselor 1 Registered Nurse 1 School Psychologist 1 Principal 1 Assistant Principal 1 Instructional Coach 1 Attendance Clerk 1 Bookkeeper/Secretary 5 Full Time Custodians 6 Cafeteria Staff 9 Bus Drivers

We are a staff that is 100% highly qualified. The staff is diverse with many different educational backgrounds that has one goal: educating our students so they may become productive citizens.

## **RECENT AWARDS**

- Recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award in 2010, 2011, and 2012
- On the South Carolina School Report Card, CES received and Average Rating
- · Recipient of the Clean School of the Month for five months during the 2013-2014 school year
- Participated in Jump Rope for Hear raising over \$3,000 in February 2014.

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-William G. Spady III

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