

# OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Fall and Christmas Music Programs  
Gifted and Talented Program  
STEM/Science Lab  
Multiplication Celebrations  
Spelling Bee  
Veterans' Day Program  
Red Ribbon Week  
Monthly Parent Newsletters  
Monthly Class Newsletters  
PTO Valentine Court  
Book Fairs  
MAP Goal Celebrations  
Monthly Zaxby's Family Nights  
Monthly Character Education Programs  
Recognition of Good Citizens  
Honor Roll Award Ceremonies  
American Education Week Celebration  
Mentoring Program  
K-2nd and 4th/5th Grade Field Days  
Father/Daughter "Candyland" Dance  
Mother/Son Movie Night  
Bingo Night  
New Ellenton Fire Department visit  
Smokey the Bear visit  
Field Trips  
Donuts for Dads  
Muffins for Moms  
Literacy Night  
STEM Night  
ACT/Aspire and PASS testing celebrations

Sonya Colvin  
Principal

Steven Kolodzieizyck  
Assistant Principal

## School Improvement Council Members

Vernon Dunbar - Community Member -  
Chairperson  
Amber Pardue - Parent  
Kim Goode - Parent  
Brook Garrett - Parent/PTO President  
Judy Boyd - Faculty Member  
Dana Craven - Faculty Member  
Myra Toomajian - Community Member  
Sonya Colvin - Principal  
Steven Kolodzieizyck - Assistant Principal  
Debbie McDermott - Guidance

2014-2015 Teacher of the Year  
Elizabeth McClearen

2014-2015 First Year Teacher of the Year  
Kate Hough

2014-2015 Support Staff of the Year  
Stacey Brown

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## PURPOSE

The purpose of Greendale Elementary School is to provide students with instruction and learning experiences that prepare them to become well-rounded, rigorous problem solvers of the technologically oriented world of the 21st century.

## DIRECTION

We envision a school where motivated students are achieving within a framework of relevant content, quality instruction and experiences in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math.

# GREENDALE ELEMENTARY

School  
Improvement  
Council  
ANNUAL  
REPORT  
TO  
PARENTS  
2014-2015



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GREENDALE!

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## Points of Pride

- Received Palmetto Silver Awards from the South Carolina State Department of Education (2009) (2010) and (2011)
- Title I Reward School for Performance (2014-2015)
- Greendale's Reading Volunteer Program consists of trained community members that provide supplemental reading intervention to individual and small groups of students
- Community partnerships with Zaxby's, Publix, Target and Bi-Lo
- Greendale's Lego League's inaugural team received the "Rising Star Award" during the 2014-2015 regional competition
- Named to the SC School Improvement 2015 Honor Roll - finalist for the Dick and Tunky Riley Award for outstanding SIC performance

### School Wide Service Learning Projects:

- Spooky to Be Hungry collected 2,230 lbs. of food items! This drive is sponsored by the Golden Harvest Food Bank.
- Students donated Christmas stocking items for children that were hospitalized during the holiday season.
- Jump Rope for Heart raised \$1,500 in our first year of participation.
- United Way contributions exceeded our goals to reach \$1,300
- Students donated items to make "Be a Bunny" care baskets for elderly citizens identified by the United Way and our community.



## MAP Results 2014-2015

	Math Fall 2014	Math Spring 2015	Gain
Grade 3	189.6	199.5	9.9
Grade 4	197.4	206	8.6
Grade 5	209.2	216.4	7.2
	Reading Fall 2014	Reading Spring 2015	Gain
Grade 3	185.9	195.3	9.4
Grade 4	198.6	205.4	6.8
Grade 5	203.6	210.3	6.7

Measures of Academic Progress or MAP is administered three times each year - Fall, Winter and Spring. The results from this test are used in two important ways;

- 1) they help teachers know how students are progressing towards mastery of standards and;
- 2) supports strategic instructional planning. The results from the year's MAP test are listed above.



## School Renewal Plan Goals 2015-2016

### Student Achievement

By spring of 2016, 77% of our students will meet or exceed standard on the Math portion and 81% on the ELA portion of our state's standardized assessment

### Teacher/Leadership Quality

By spring 2016, 100% of our teachers will maintain highly qualified status as defined by state public school laws

### School Climate

By spring 2016, 90% of the school's stakeholders will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, social and physical environment, and school-home relations as measured by the state report card survey

## STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

We will continue our STEM focus in 2015-2016 specifically using literacy to engage students in engineering and technological activities. Our 1st through 5th grade students will continue with these investigations in their classrooms and through Project Based Learning during their time in our STEM classroom.

