

PATE-Positive Attitudes That Educate

Pate Elementary School is located on Indian Branch Road just outside the Darlington city limits. Pate serves 424 students in grades 3K-2nd grade. Our school is truly a place for every child. The mission of Pate Elementary School is to prepare all students to become productive citizens by providing diverse learning experiences in a safe, positive, and appropriate environment supported by the total community. To achieve this, we strive to provide a quality education for all students. We work diligently to ensure that the students continue to get the quality education they deserve so they can become positive contributing members of society.

Our instructional staff consists of 16 regular classroom teachers, two teachers for hearing disabled students, one 5K disabilities teacher, one 3K/4K itinerant disabilities teacher, one teacher for LD/EMD/OHI/autism resource, one speech and language teacher, one coordinating teacher, one art teacher, one music teacher, one physical education teacher, one guidance counselor (.5), one media specialist, audiologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist and adaptive physical education teacher.

In order to provide a quality education, teachers and staff members are also held to high expectations. Rigorous staff development enables our teachers to have all necessary information in providing instruction to the students. Teachers are given all necessary training to ensure they have the knowledge needed to implement the school's core curriculum. The faculty and staff are professionals and leaders in education.

Students are given the opportunity at our school to be successful in all areas. They are provided with numerous leadership opportunities to build confidence and capability. Students take an active role in being positive contributors at the school. They assist with cleaning the grounds, raising and lowering the flag, making announcements, performing at school events, and most of all, conducting themselves in a manner conducive to learning. The school is proud of the accomplishments of the students and highlights their successes whenever possible.

Data Report

The SC School Report Card issued by the South Carolina Department of Education reports the status of our school. Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, Pate became a 3K-2 school. Our school received an excellent rating on the State Report Card for the 2010-2011 school year. However, our school does gather, analyze and use assessment data in ELA, math, science and social studies to address individual needs of students. These results are available at the school for parents to review with their child's teacher. Additional information not found in the state report card is listed below.

Retentions

<u>2012-2013 School Year</u>	
5K	7 students
1st grade	26 students
2nd grade	3 student

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

David Graham, Chairperson/Teacher

Amie Billings, Parent

April Vos, Parent

Berthalyn Harrell, Parent

Patricia Bailey, Community Member

Jennifer Jackson, Parent

Pam Etheridge, Community Member

June Bryant, Community Member

Mary Miller, Community Member

Rhonda Logan, Parent

Eric Hodges, Community Member

Joan Brown, Teacher

Tammy Robinson, Community Member

Marcia Freeman, Teacher

Dora Sutton, Parent

Lauren Kuykendall, Teacher

Kathryn Stevenson, Parent

Jennifer Dunn, Teacher

Debbie Matthews, Community Member

Ami Stephens, Teacher

Rotricia Thomas, Parent

Debra Grooms, Community Member

Irby Haynes, Teacher

Jennifer Griffin, Teacher

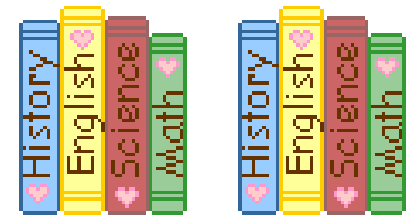
Rebekah Tedder, Teacher

Ashely Ross, PTA President

Wendi Beattie, Coordinating Teacher, Ex Officio

Terry Martin, Principal, Ex-Officio

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**REPORT TO THE PARENTS
2012 - 2013**

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PATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

A school of excellence preparing all students to become productive citizens

The School Improvement Council of Pate Elementary School has prepared this summary report for our school community. The three goals of our summary report are to communicate the following:

1. Pate Elementary School measures student success by comparing results of locally administered tests to schools in our district.
2. The 2012-2013 school year offered many successes and challenges. Our performance goals, vision statement, beliefs and values for our five-year improvement plan are shared in this report.
3. Pate Elementary School has made many accomplishments in 2012-2013. We would like to share these with our school community.

PERFORMANCE GOALS

Pate Elementary School targeted the following areas for emphasis during the 2011-2012 school year:

Goal One

The percentage of students scoring on grade level and above in English Language Arts will increase 2% in 2011-2012 as measured by the District ELA assessment.

Goal Two

The percentage of students scoring on grade level and above in Math will increase 5% in 2011-2012 as measured by the District Math Benchmark Assessment.

Goal Three

Goal Four

Goal Five

The percentage of teachers exhibiting rich evidence of high quality, scientifically – based instruction will increase to 97% by the year 2011-2012.

Goal Six

The percentage of parents indicating they feel welcome in the school and informed of school policies and procedures will increase to 97% in 2011-2012, as measured by the Pate Elementary School Parent survey.



VISION STATEMENT

At Pate Elementary School, we envision:

- An atmosphere of collaboration and respect among school, families and community.
- A school that nurtures life-long learners who become positive role models in society.
- A school where faculty and staff are devoted to the success of every child through meaningful collaboration and ongoing professional development in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

BELIEFS

At Pate Elementary School, we believe:

- Education is a partnership involving all members of the community.
- All employees must be dedicated to the success of each child.
- Learning is a life-long process that requires training, support and resources for students and employees to continuously improve in a changing world.
- All individuals are unique, have worth, and the potential to learn and to succeed at a higher level.
- Learning best takes place in a safe, positive, and appropriate environment.
- All cultures make contributions to society.

VALUES

- Respect - recognizing and appreciating the values in others
- Accountability - be responsible for one's action
- Integrity - doing the right thing, in an honest and trustworthy manner
- Dedication - being devoted to the cause
- Security - having a protective environment, which provides safety, acceptance, and stability

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

We are extremely proud of Pate's students, staff, parents, and programs. All of them have contributed to our success, motivation, experiences, and the display of a caring atmosphere of enthusiasm for learning. We are proud to share the following accomplishments and activities for 2011-2012:

1. Received Exemplary Writing Program award from the South Carolina Department of Education
2. Recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School
3. Continued a comprehensive website to share the school, individual classrooms and school-wide programs/initiatives
4. Conducted "Book Talks" for faculty and staff
5. Provided a Computer Lab for students
6. Planned and implemented standards-based field trips
7. Provided a Science Lab for students
8. Continued "Read Well" supplemental program
9. Planned and implemented Family Nights/Days
10. Recognized students on a monthly basis through the Terrific Kids program
11. Continued "Panda Productions" ...our morning show announcements via closed-circuit TV
12. Featured Pate authors on Friday mornings on Panda Productions
13. Utilized "School Connects" a school-home communication tool
14. Continued Principal's Chats throughout the year
15. Recognized "The Student of the Week"
16. Enhanced "Science Lab" for all grade levels
17. Continued PTA
18. Provided community with a Fall Festival
19. Provided musical performances throughout the year
20. "Parent Resource Room" for parent use
21. Increased the collection of books in the media center
22. Participated in positive behaviors
23. Promethean boards to selected classrooms
24. Continued use of Promethean Boards to enhance instruction
25. Continued our update in technology
26. Continued to build the library collection of books in each classroom with a goal of at least 500 books per classroom
27. Recognized BILO writers each week at Local BILO store
28. Continued Waterford program throughout our school with an emphasis at the Kindergarten level
29. Created a Math Lab
30. Attended and participated in reading and mathconferences and classroom management programs
31. Recognized David Graham as "Teacher of the Year"
32. Enhanced Writing Lab and Professional Development Room
33. Continued *Wee Deliver* letter program
34. Participated in Dental clinic
35. Initiated Quarterly Awards Day for each grade level
36. Provided various activities to raise funds for *Relay for Life*
37. Panda Paw Movie Day
38. Piloted High Progress Literacy Classroom Project
39. Piloted Success Maker Common Core Training