School Renewal Plan Goals for 2013-2014

Student Achievement

- The percentage of students scoring level 2B will increase to 85% or higher by 2014 as measured by the Dominie Reading Assessment.
 - Southside has implemented a Balanced Literacy Program as a district initiative.
 - Southside administers the Dominie Reading Assessment to all 5K students three times during the school year.
 - Southside has provided additional instruction for students who demonstrated an academic need in English/Language Arts.
- Our school will perform at a MEAN RIT score of 159 or higher on MAP Primary School Survey with Goals in Reading and Math.
 - Southside administers MAP Primary School Survey with Goals in reading and math three times during the school year.
 - Southside provides instructional best practice techniques in math instruction.

School Climate

- Build working relationships between educators and parents/guardians to improve educational involvement by increasing contacts with parents by parent/teacher conferences, workshops, including IEP meetings to 86% by 2014.
 - Southside sent a welcome letter to all students at the beginning of the school year.
 - Southside provides quarterly workshops for parents focusing on student achievement.

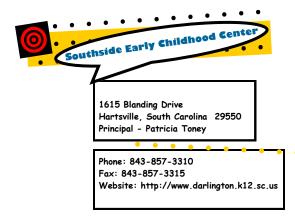
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Patricia Toney, Principal; Ex Officio Member Rachel Marino, Coordinating Teacher Joyce Wheeler, Administrative Assistant Anita Goodwin, Guidance Counselor Janie Thomas, Cafeteria Manager Miriam Norwood, 4K Teacher Joye Black, 5K Teacher Melissa McLain, 5K Teacher Nancy Williamson, 5K Teacher Stephanie Hall, 5K Special Needs Teacher Christal Taylor, 5K Paraprofessional Christine Fisher, Special Needs Paraprofessional Lindsay Hopkins, Parent Hattie Hughes, Community Member Talia Dukes, P.U.L.S.E Facilitator

Newsletter - "Paw Prints" (Published monthly) Mascot - Teddy Bear School Colors - Red & White

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SOUTHSIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Where Children Come First!

2013-2014

To the SECC Community, Staff, Parents, and Students

Southside Early Childhood Center is a part of the

Darlington County School District and is located in a rural

setting just outside the city limits of Hartsville, South Carolina. Southside opened its doors as an Early Childhood Center in August, 1995. With an enrollment of 381 students, SECC is in its sixteenth year as a center for three,



four, and five year kindergarten age students. Southside is a School-wide Title I School and is a previous recipient of the South Carolina Reading First Grant. We were chosen as a Red Carpet School by the South Carolina Department of Education for our family-friendly environment in 2002-2003, and received the District's Five Star Customer Service Award in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. Our school continues to be unique not only for Darlington County, but also for the Pee Dee region of South Carolina.

Kindergarten plays a unique role in a child's educational experience, serving as a transition from home or pre-school experiences to formal schooling. Southside Early Childhood Center provides the kindergarten experience that is critical in establishing positive feelings about coming to school; and the child's view of self as a capable learner. The environment at Southside Early Childhood Center supports children's natural disposition for learning. Our students are encouraged to dream, to imagine possibilities and to strive for excellence. The foundations for family learning and involvement in the child's education are supported and welcomed at our school.

Southside Early Childhood Center is a community where children learn and grow. It is a place "Where Children Come First."

Mission of Southside Early Childhood Center

The mission of Southside Early Childhood Center is to provide individually appropriate experiences that will challenge our children to become lifelong learners.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS/AWARDS

- Amy Thomas is our Teacher of the Year for 2013-2014.
- Southside is NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Accredited.
- The four elementary schools that our students feed into for first grade have received either a Palmetto Gold Award or Palmetto Silver Award.
- Southside is participating in the Comer School Development Program.
- Southside has received an Excellent absolute rating on the School Report Card for the last five years.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAR-OLINA ANNUAL REPORT CARD RESULTS

| RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Year | Absolute Rating | Improvement Rating |
| 2013 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2012 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 2009 | Excellent | Good |



SOUTHSIDE'S FACULTY AND STAFF

| Teacher | Assistant(s) |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Crystal Allen | Easter Arthur |
| Joye Black | Cynthia Hickman |
| Sheila Brodie | Beth Byrd |
| Jewell Clark | Elaine Sims |
| Jillian Burke | JoAnn Davis |
| Hillary Griggs | Tameka Ham |
| Stephanie Hall | Mary Green, Ernestine Benjamin |
| Kelley Hardwick | Cynthia Keith, Christine Fisher |
| Joy Jones | Leisa McDougal |
| Nakeisha Lacy | Sylvia Ghoens |
| Melissa McLain | Eddie Mae Reynolds |
| Miriam Norwood | Jazmyne Byrd |
| Karen Simmons | Debbie Dutton |
| Harriet Tiller | Tammy McMillan |
| Rondelle Wheeler | Christal Taylor |
| Nancy Williamson | Lana Faile |
| Lori Yarborough | Jason Harris |
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Principal – Patricia Toney

Coordinating Teacher - Rachel Marino Administrative Assistants - Joyce Wheeler & Nancy Blackwell

Media Specialist - Sarah Sparkman Speech - Beverly Cannarella, Elizabeth Quinn, Amy Thomas Guidance - Anita Goodwin Custodian Staff - Kenny Bruce, Beverly Robinson, Barbara Wilson Cafeteria Staff - Janie Thomas, Manager Patricia Freeman, Bookkeeper Jackie Amerson Patricia Gilbert Patsy Grantham Gedell Robinson Occupational Therapist - Priscilla Myers Physical Therapist - Gretchen McCathern Music Teacher - Marlin Ketter & Ameesha Johnson School Psychologist - Vickie Miller