SES Notable Achievements

- Transformation of school culture and climate (ubiquitous greetings, student announcements, quarterly award's day ceremonies, student leadership roles, clubs).
- Implementation of A Leader in Me
 School (1st in the state of South
 Carolina).
- · 25th Lighthouse School (worldwide achievement).
- Transformation of our business partner program to Adopt - a -Teacher.
- Report Card Rating of A and an absolute and growth rating of Excellent.
- · Palmetto Gold Award for Achievement.
- · Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap.

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the SES School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."



2013-2014 Report to the Parents

Summerville Elementary School...
Inspiring Greatness.

Leading the way, every learner, every day, with rigor, relevance, and relationships.

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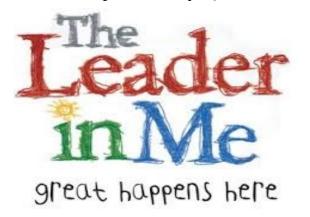
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A Leader in Me Lighthouse School

The History of Summerville Elementary School

Summerville Elementary sits in beautiful, historic downtown Summerville, SC. The school was built in 1954. It has been operating for 59 years and has only had 4 principals. We currently serve four-year-old through fifth grade students. Our current enrollment is 751 students.

Our school became the first Leader in Me school in South Carolina and the 25th Lighthouse school in the world. Through this endeavor, Summerville Elementary launched our leadership model, The Art of Leadership. The goal is to create leaders of self by teaching the skills of selfdiscipline, self-reliance, and selfconfidence. The faculty, staff, and students use Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of



Student Achievement Data

SC School Report Card Rating			
Year	Absolute	Growth	
2013	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	
2012	Excellent	Good	
2011	Good	Average	
2010	Good	Good	
2009	Good	Average	

3rd Grade PASS Scores		
SUBJECT AREA	2012-2013 Met or Exemplary %	
ELA	88%	
Writing	76%	
Math	85%	
Science	63%	
Social Studies	86%	

4th Grade PASS Scores		
SUBJECT AREA	2012-2013 Met or Exemplary %	
ELA	79%	
Writing	79%	
Math	86%	
Science	76%	
Social Studies	85%	

5th Grade PASS Scores		
SUBJECT AREA	2012-2013 Met or Exemplary %	
ELA	86%	
Writing	81%	
Math	88%	
Science	84%	
Social Studies	68%	

School Improvement Plan Goals

GOAL 1: Student Achievement

Increase performance rates of all students in math on state and local assessments and maintain a comprehensive Pyramid of Behavioral and Academic Interventions plan for Grades K-5.

Strategies: Math Support Teachers, Benchmark Testing, Student Data Notebooks, Student Data Meetings, Domain Vocabulary Staff Development,

GOAL 2: Teacher/Administrator Quality Continue to hire and retain highly qualified teachers at Summerville Elementary School.

Strategies: Participate in Recruitment Fair, Assign Mentor Teachers

GOAL 3: School Climate

Continue to improve school culture and climate, and develop relationships amongst faculty, students, and families

Strategies: Continue to implement 7 Habits Leader in Me initiative, Continue Service Learning, Continue and expand parent events

~The School Improvement Council provides valuable suggestions and input to assist SES in meeting these goals.