

2011-2012
Enrichment/Parenting/Family Events

Book Fair
Drink Tab Collection for Ronald
McDonald House
Character Education
Grandparents' Day
Looney Tunes Banking
Guidance Classes
Spelling Bee
Veterans' Day
International Walk to School
Donors Choose Grants funded
SRNS Grants
Family Literacy Night
Monthly Parent Newsletters
Bus Driver Appreciation
Visit from Santa
Quarterly Family Nights
Valentines' Day Dance
SCE&G Sponsored Homework Center
21st Century Community Learning Center
Empowering Dads' Breakfast
Empowering Moms' Breakfast
Winter Musical
Spring Musical
21st CCLC Dinner Theatre
SREL Ecology Assembly
Food Fair
Keith Brown Motivation Assembly
Visit from "Cat in the Hat"
City of Aiken Recycling Presentation
Young Men of Distinction Mentoring Program
Girls Circle Mentoring Program

Just to name a few!



**Thank you
for your
support!**



2011-2012 School Improvement Council (SIC)

EX-OFFICIO MEMEBERS

Rhonda Ray Principal
Cathy Ellis Assistant Principal

SIC OFFICERS

Sharonda Swinger SIC Chairperson
Kimbley Bradley
Beverly Franklin
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2011-2012

Participation in District-Wide
SC SIC Orientation Training

North Aiken Elementary
Title I School

SUCCESS - Nothing Less!



School Improvement Council
Report to Parents
2011-2012

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"Ensuring Every Student's Success"

Mission Statement

The educational mission of North Aiken Elementary is to provide each student with instruction using best practices based on scientific research through a challenging curriculum, to assist in the development of mind, character, and overall well-being; while actively welcoming and encouraging parent and community involvement in the education of our children.



Learner Standards

North Aiken Elementary School parent, teacher and community representatives developed the following five Learner Standards:

Students will demonstrate competency on grade level standards.

Students will develop written, oral, and technological skills so that they can communicate effectively.

Students will develop the life skills necessary to maintain a healthy quality of life.

Students will display respect for themselves, others, and the learning process.

Students will acquire knowledge about and display respect for students with special needs.

PASS Results

2011 Percentage of 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students meeting state standards as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards

Writing	Writing
81	71
District	North Aiken

ELA	ELA
78	66
District	North Aiken

Math	Math
69	62
District	North Aiken

Science	Science
60	49
District	North Aiken

Social Studies	Social Studies
69	47
District	North Aiken

4 Year Annual Report Card Rating

	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	AYP Status
2011	Below Average	Average	Not Met
2010	Average	Below Average	Met
2009	Average	Below Average	Not Met
2008	Below Average	Below Average	Not Met



Points of Pride

- The 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Grant was awarded to North Aiken. We have partnered with the YMCA to provide initiatives that will increase the quality of students' academic success, youth development, family support, and literacy education.
- The fifth grade students, in the after school program, participated in the Tiny Techz program which fused science, engineering, and math with a twist of technology through the experience of building an operable computer as they worked collaboratively in teams.
- North Aiken partners with the University of South Carolina Aiken as a Professional Development School (PDS) for Early Childhood practicum teachers.
- Nationwide Learning, Inc. Student Treasure Books were created by North Aiken students.
- Universal Breakfast Program is provided daily for all students.
- North Aiken collaborates with various individuals, businesses, and organizations for the Annual International Walk to School Day.
- Fifth grade girls had an opportunity to take part in Girl Circle sponsored by Aiken Youth Empowerment. This program teaches making positive choices and emphasizes the importance of self-esteem.
- Fifth grade boys had an opportunity to participate in The Young Men of Distinction mentoring program. This program emphasizes training in scholarship, manhood, perseverance and community service.
- Quarterly Family Nights which included: Bingo, Educational Games, Health/Fitness/Nutrition, and Jeopardy.