

School Achievements

Flowertown Elementary School made Adequate Yearly Progress for the seventh consecutive year.

Flowertown Elementary School received an "Excellent" rating on the state report card.

Flowertown Elementary School was awarded the Palmetto Gold distinction for having excellent absolute and growth ratings.

The FES Spelling Bee winner along with the two runner-ups participated in the District Spelling Bee.

The FES Geography Bee winner was one of only 100 students state-wide to qualify for and participate in the SC Geography Bee in Columbia.

Two FES students received state recognition for their PTA Reflections entries.

Flowertown Elementary School was nominated by the United States Department of Education as a finalist for the *2013 National Blue Ribbon Schools Program Award*.

FES students participated in stellar productions of "Peter Pan" and "Little Red Riding Hood."

FES volunteers donated more than 1000 volunteer hours per month.

The FES 5th grade team celebrated a 1st place finish in the district Quiz Bowl Competition, and the 4th grade team finished in 2nd place.

Flowertown Elementary SIC Members

Principal: Donna Goodwin

Chair/Title I: Debbie Call

Parent: Megan Skogland

Parent: Hillary Jones

Parent: Ashley Heslop

Parent: Chris Nowell

Parent: Don Baus

Parents: Scott and Stephanie Nicholson

Parent: Natalie Riley

Parent: Bob Sherman

Parent: Ben Campbell

Parent: Jill Galmarini

Parent: Ashley Wimberly

Parent: Whitney Wiley

Parent/Business Liaison: Jody Gerhardt

Teacher of the Year: Jennifer Edge

Secretary: Mary Puszcz, Jessica Farnsworth

Guidance Counselor: Stephanie Bigman

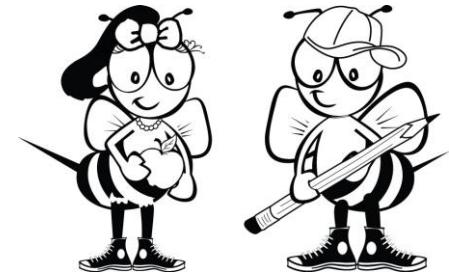
Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Flowertown Elementary 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact the FES SIC Chairperson or school administrators if you have questions regarding information in this report. SIC/Title I meetings are open to the public and dates are published in the monthly FES Flier as well as in the parent calendar.

Flowertown Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council

"Report to the Parents" 2012-13



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Dorchester School District Two

Joe Pye, Superintendent

Donna Goodwin, Principal

Rachel Mahaffey, Assistant Principal

Charlotte Sauls, Assistant Principal

Debbie Call, Title I Facilitator

***Fostering a love of learning,
Engaging all students,
Serving as a center of excellence.***

SIC Annual Goals

Mission: Provide a forum for Flowertown parents, school staff, and community members to engage in on-going communication leading to actions that promote the accomplishment of school and district goals.

1. Parent Involvement
2. Communication among stakeholders
3. Factors affecting student achievement in core academic areas and in fine arts

Progress Toward Goals

SIC Members attended a presentation of the state’s new system of accountability and discussed ways that FES could best communicate this information to all stakeholders.

SIC Members were presented with an overview of survey responses following each family event. Members offered input on how to improve the events to attract more families.

SIC members attended science, math, technology, and fine arts presentations led by school and district interventionists and coordinators. Members discussed ways to effectively share this information with all stakeholders.

SIC members participated in the AdvancED school accreditation renewal process.

SIC members were presented with an overview of the school’s proposed action plan and offered suggestions for additional strategies.

Student Achievement

Third Grade PASS Data Percentages 2011-12

Subject	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
ELA	74%	17%	9%
Math	70%	20%	10%
Social St	65%	28%	7%
Science	34%	44%	22%

Fourth Grade PASS Data Percentages 2011-12

Subject	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
ELA	53%	37%	10%
Math	65%	29%	6%
Social St	36%	55%	9%
Science	13%	71%	16%

Fifth Grade PASS Data Percentages 2011-12

Subject	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
ELA	56%	35%	9%
Math	60%	33%	7%
Social St	47%	39%	14%
Science	25%	56%	19%
Writing	57%	32%	11%

For more information, you may view the “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

Additional Information

FES Demographics

Enrollment: 1051
 Caucasian: 69%
 African-American: 25%
 Hispanic: 4%
 Other: 2%
 Subsidized Meals: 51%

Opportunities for Student and Family Involvement

Grade Level Orientations and Parent Nights
 Kick-off to Kindergarten
 Grandparent’s Day
 Service Learning Projects
 Green Bees and Earth Day
 Veteran’s Day Activities
 Career Awareness Activities
 Field Trips to Educational Attractions
 DUDES, GENTS, and Sweet Magnolias
 Kid’s Art Fair
 Book Fairs
 Grade Level and FES Singer Performances
 Drama Productions
 Beach Bash and Field Day
 Wax Museum
 Cowboy Jamboree
 Mentoring Program
 PTA Volunteer Program and Sponsored Projects
 Relay for Life and Jump Rope for Heart
 Talent Show
 Academic Competitions
 Terrific Kids
 WBEE News Show
 Student Council Projects
 PTA Reflections
 Basketball Camp
 Student Jobs