

School Achievements

Flowertown Elementary School's PTA received the *2014-2015 Superintendent's PTA Award of Distinction and District 23 Spirit Award*.

Flowertown Elementary School was recognized by the United States Department of Education as a *2013 National Blue Ribbon School*.

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

Flowertown Elementary School was awarded the *Palmetto Gold* distinction.

The Flowertown Geography Bee winner was chosen to compete at the *State Geography Bee*.

Flowertown Elementary reached *Bronze* on many of the "Alliance for a Healthier Generation" Wellness Modules.

Flowertown Elementary was recognized by Channel 2 News as a *"Cool School"*.

FES students received *district* recognition for their PTA Reflections entries. An FES Student's Reflection Theme entry was a *National Finalist*.

FES students participated in stellar productions of *"Aladdin"* and *"Cinderella"*.

FES volunteers donated **more than 4,300** volunteer hours this year.

Several FES **"Quiz Bowl"** and **"Math is Cool Teams"** finished in the top four during district competitions.

Recognized as a *Red Carpet School* and *Palmetto's Finest*

Flowertown Elementary

SIC Members

Principal: Teresa Kelly

Chair/Title I: Jessica Farnsworth

Parent: Megan Skogland

Parent: Ashley Heslop

Parent: Don Baus

Parent: Stacey Wilson

Parent: Natalie Riley

Parent: Bob Sherman

Parent: Jill Galmarini

PTA Representative: Ashley Wimberly

Parent/Business Liaison: Clark Williams

Teacher: Tonya Tompkins

Secretary: Mary Puszcz

Guidance Counselor: Stephanie Bigman

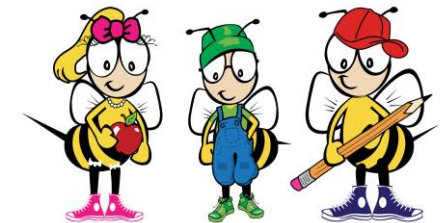
Purpose of the Report

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" 2014-15



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Michelle Pruitt, Assistant Principal
Jessica Farnsworth, 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 effecting student achievement in core academic areas and in fine arts

Progress toward Goals

- The SIC implemented the use of teacher emails/ newsletters to increase parent involvement in events.
- The SIC also worked on a plan to recognize teachers with monthly duty free lunches.
- The SIC provided feedback and reflection on Parenting Events and the Monthly Calendar.

Additional Information

FES Demographics

Enrollment: 1097
 Caucasian: 61%
 African-American: 24%
 Hispanic: 6%
 Other: 9%
 Subsidized Meals: 56%

Student Achievement

Third Grade PASS Data Percentages 2013-14

Subject	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
ELA	70.3%	14.5%	15.2%
Math	57.0%	20.0%	23.0%
Social St	62.7%	26.5%	10.8%
Science	43.9%	34.1%	22.0%
Writing	56.0%	28.3%	14.5%

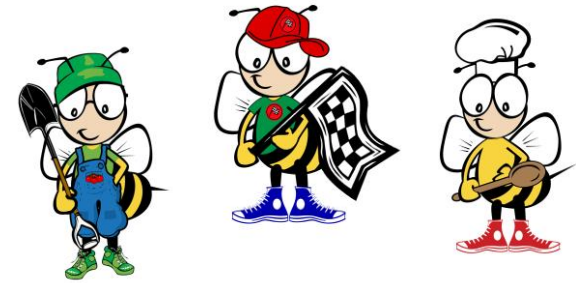
Fourth Grade PASS Data Percentages 2013-14

Subject	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
ELA	53.8%	26.9%	18.8%
Math	55%	30.6%	13.8%
Social St	50.9%	38.4%	10.7%
Science	25.2%	57.2%	17.6%
Writing	42.9%	39.1%	18.0%

Fifth Grade PASS Data Percentages 2013-14

Subject	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
ELA	47.5%	42.5%	10%
Math	60.0%	30.6%	9.4%
Social St	63.0%	28.4%	8.6%
Science	19.0%	55.7%	25.3%
Writing	51.3%	36.7%	12.0%

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



Opportunities for Student and Family Involvement

- Grade Level Orientations
- Student and Faculty Fitness Initiatives
- Family Curriculum Nights
- Parent Workshops
- Kick-off to Kindergarten
- Grandparent's Day
- Student Council Projects
- Green Bees
- Veteran's Day Activities
- Career Awareness Activities
- Field Trips to Educational Attractions
- Kid's Art Fair
- FES Singers and Plays
- Book Fairs
- Book Character Parade
- Beach Bash and Field Day
- Wax Museum
- Cowboy Jamboree
- KIDS Mentoring Program
- PTA Volunteer Program and Sponsored Projects
- Relay for Life and Jump Rope for Heart
- Academic Competitions and PTA Reflections
- Terrific Kids
- WBEE News Show
- Student Jobs
- Fitness Fanatics
- Baby Bees
- Extended Media Hours
- 4K Parent Participation Days
- School Improvement Council