

## School Achievements

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 FES Spelling Bee winner qualified for and participated in Spellbound.

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

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

FES students participated in stellar productions of **“Babes in Toyland”** and **“Snow White”**.

The FES Robotics Team qualified to compete at the **state** level.

FES volunteers donated **more than 1000 volunteer hours per month**.

FES students participated in **Boosterthon**, a fundraising program focusing on character education and fitness.

Several FES **“Quiz Bowl”** and **“Math is Cool Teams”** finished in the top three during district competitions.

## Flowertown Elementary SIC Members

*Principal: Donna Goodwin*

*Chair/Title I: Debbie Call*

*Parent: Megan Skogland*

*Parent: Teresa Garcia*

*Parent: Ashley Heslop*

*Parent: Don Baus*

*Parent: Stacey Wilson*

*Parent: Natalie Riley*

*Parent: Bob Sherman*

*Parent: Ben Campbell*

*Parent: Jill Galmarini*

*Parent: Ashley Wimberly*

*Parent/Business Liaison: Chris Nowell*

*Teacher of the Year: Jennifer Edge*

*Secretary: Erika Lawrence*

*Guidance Counselor: Stephanie Bigman*

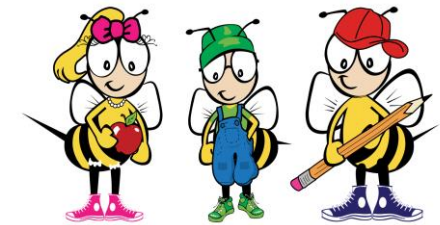
## Purpose of the Report

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” 2013-14



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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 effecting student achievement in core academic areas and in fine arts

## Progress toward Goals

SIC Members were updated on the state’s accountability system 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 reading, math, technology, and health and wellness presentations led by school and district interventionists and coordinators. Members discussed ways to effectively share this information with all stakeholders.

SIC members received a detailed overview of Common Core Standards and Assessment from district curriculum interventionists.

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

## Student Achievement

### Third Grade PASS Data Percentages 2012-13

Subject	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
ELA	72%	17%	11%
Math	73%	14%	13%
Social St	62%	27%	11%
Science	45%	49%	6%
Writing	44%	35%	21%

### Fourth Grade PASS Data Percentages 2012-13

Subject	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
ELA	55%	35%	10%
Math	64%	26%	10%
Social St	52%	38%	10%
Science	40%	44%	16%
Writing	42%	42%	16%

### Fifth Grade PASS Data Percentages 2012-13

Subject	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
ELA	48%	40%	12%
Math	63%	30%	7%
Social St	48%	39%	13%
Science	20%	62%	18%
Writing	47%	36%	17%

For more information, you may view the “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

## Additional Information

### FES Demographics

Enrollment: 1033  
 Caucasian: 67%  
 African-American: 27%  
 Hispanic: 4%  
 Other: 2%  
 Subsidized Meals: 55%

### Opportunities for Student and Family Involvement

Grade Level Orientations and Parent Nights  
 Kick-off to Kindergarten  
 Grandparent’s Day  
 Service Learning and Student Council Projects  
 Green Bees  
 Veteran’s Day Activities  
 Career Awareness Activities  
 Field Trips to Educational Attractions  
 GENTS and Sweet Magnolias  
 Kid’s Art Fair  
 Chorus  
 Book Fairs  
 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 and PTA Reflections  
 Terrific Kids  
 WBEE News Show  
 Student Jobs  
 Kickball Camp  
 Baby Bees  
 Extended Media Hours