

School Achievements

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

Flowertown Elementary School PTA receive an *Award of Excellence in Family & Community Involvement*.

Flowertown Elementary School PTA received recognition for "*Local Unit*", "*Bronze Palmetto Association*" for Membership Recognition and "*Oak Leaf Award Goals Recognition*".

Flowertown Elementary School was recognized by the MUSC South Carolina Children's Educational Surveillance Study as an *Outstanding Partner*.

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

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

FES places in the top three in the "*MUSC Boeing Children's Wellness Initiative*".

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 "*Beauty and the Beast*" and "*Alice in Wonderland*".

FES volunteers donated **more than 6,400 volunteer hours this year.**

FES Fifth Grade "*Quiz Bowl*" Students finished in second place during district competitions.

Recognized as a *National Blue Ribbon School*, *Red Carpet School* and *Palmetto's Finest*

Flowertown Elementary SIC Members

Principal: Teresa Kelly
Title I: Jessica Farnsworth
Chair/Parent: Ashley Heslop
Parent: Benita Cobin
Parent: Janet Dangerfield
Parent: Jill Galmarini
Parent: Natalie Riley
Parent: Megan Skoglund
Parent: Stacey Wilson
Community Member: Don Baus
Community Member: Bob Sherman
Community Member: Jennifer Bates
PTA Representative: Ashley Wimberly
Parent/Business Liaison: Clark Williams
Teacher: Ashlynn Johnson
Secretary: Mary Puszcz
Guidance Counselor: Stephanie Bigman

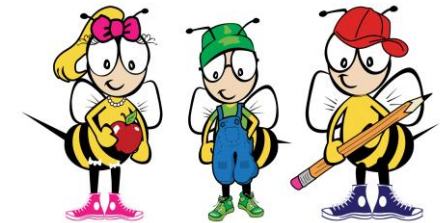
Purpose of the Report

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" 2015-16



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Teresa Kelly, Principal
Rachel Mahaffey, Assistant Principal
Michelle Pruitt, Assistant Principal
Jessica Farnsworth, Title I Facilitator

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

Student Achievement

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. Increase College and Career Readiness
2. Communication among stakeholders with collaboration through PTA
3. Increase Parent Involvement and Parent Education through Family Events and Parent Workshops

Progress toward Goals

- The SIC hosted a Career Panel for 4th and 5th grade students.
- The SIC organized and implemented a “Career Spotlight” video series to be shown to all students to increase career awareness.
- The SIC hosted a “What to Expect Night” in which SIC members provided information to other parents about the upcoming grade level.
- Working in conjunction with the PTA, SIC hosted an annual Family Movie Night.

2014-2015

Third Grade ACT Aspire Data Percentages

Subject	Exceeding	Ready	Close	Need of Support
English	47%	32%	19%	2%
Reading	12%	36%	25%	27%
Math	31%	40%	24%	5%
Writing	3%	25%	53%	19%

2014-2015

Fourth Grade ACT Aspire Data Percentages

Subject	Exceeding	Ready	Close	Need of Support
English	38%	38%	22%	2%
Reading	19%	21%	35%	25%
Math	18%	27%	45%	10%
Writing		29%	61%	10%

Fourth Grade PASS Data Percentages

Subject	Exemplary/Met	Not Met
Social St	92.9%	7.1%
Science	79.3%	20.7%

2014-2015

Fifth Grade ACT Aspire Data Percentages

Subject	Exceeding	Ready	Close	Need of Support
English	42%	35%	18%	5%
Reading	26%	18%	28%	28%
Math	23%	33%	37%	7%
Writing		20%	58%	22%

Fifth Grade PASS Data Percentages

Subject	Exemplary/Met	Not Met
Social St	80.4%	19.6%
Science	71.8%	28.2%

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
- 4K Parent Involvement
- 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
- KIDS Mentoring Program
- PTA Volunteer Program and Sponsored Projects
- Relay for Life and Jump Rope for Heart
- Academic Competitions and PTA Reflections
- Terrific Kids
- Busy Bee of the Day
- WBEE News Show
- Student Jobs
- Fitness Fanatics
- Boosterthon – Fun Run
- Baby Bees
- Extended Media Hours

Additional Information

FES Demographics

- Enrollment: 1057
- Caucasian: 57%
- African-American: 26%
- Hispanic: 5%
- Other: 10%
- Subsidized Meals: 53%