

PROGRAMS AND ENRICHMENT

- * Standards based Art, Music, PE, & Computer classes
- * Renaissance Place reading program
- * Core Essentials Character Education Program
- * Artist in Residence



Student Involvement



Welcoming Environment



Dedicated Staff



Right from the start...

Outstanding Features

Greenwood Elementary has many outstanding features that make it a special place. Some of the many features include programs that focus on creating and maintaining a love of reading: Reading Recovery, Accelerated Reader, STAR testing, Literacy Lab, Reading Renaissance Incentives and both scheduled and flexible Media Center times. We also have many technology-oriented programs: two full-time computer labs, SCETV Video Streaming programming, Smartboards, LCD projectors, and CPS systems available for classroom use.

Greenwood has a tradition of putting children first and a mission of creating life-long learners.



Through our many curricular areas and a warm, caring school climate, students are given many opportunities for success. Many extra-curricular activities are offered to students including:

- ☺ Beta Club
- ☺ Pep/Cheer Squads
- ☺ Chorus/Bells
- ☺ Good News Club
- ☺ Monthly Skating Night
- ☺ Spelling Bee
- ☺ Safety Patrols
- ☺ WGES Morning Show
- ☺ Library Helpers
- ☺ Band/Strings
- ☺ Horizons Art Program

Summary Report to Parents From the School Improvement Council



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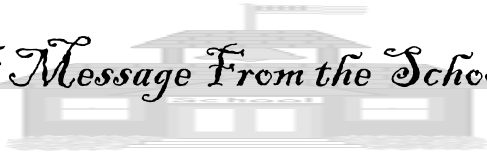
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Mission Statement: Greenwood Elementary School-Where we are making today a better tomorrow.

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A Message From the School



The School Improvement Council is responsible for providing an annual report to stakeholders highlighting progress being made in achieving school improvements. This report includes achievements and plans for improvement.

Awards & Recognitions & Accomplishments:

- * Palmetto Silver 2011
- * Adequate Yearly Progress 2010
- * Palmetto Silver Winner 2009 & 2010
- * Palmetto Gold Winner 2009

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Absolute Rating</u> | <u>Growth Rating</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2011 | Average | Average |
| 2010 | Average | Good |
| 2009 | Average | Excellent |
| 2008 | Average | At Risk |
| 2007 | Average | Below Average |



Strategies for Improving Instruction

- * Weekly staff development meetings based on implementing best practices in the classroom
- * Weekly lesson plans aligned to standards and the Curriculum Alignment Document (CAD)
- * Quarterly Benchmark tests for subjects and standards taught
- * Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests to measure student growth academically for fall and spring
- * School-wide writing program implementation; Writer's Workshop
- * School-wide hands-on math program implementation; Everyday Math
- * A Literacy Lab for primary grades that provides reading strategies and assistance
- * Formal classroom observations for providing feedback for best practices implementation
- * Parent / teacher conferences to discuss student growth and progress
- * Extended day program for Math/ELA remediation



Parent & Community Involvement:

- ✓ APT organization
- ✓ Faith Based Mentoring Program and volunteers
- ✓ School Improvement Council
- ✓ Greenwood Baptist Church Community Partners
- ✓ Parent Workshops
- ✓ FMU Partnership
- ✓ Family Math Night (IGA)
- ✓ Sonic/Domino's night
- ✓ Golden Kiwanis
- ✓ First Federal Bank—Squirrel's Club
- ✓ Corporate Sponsor—



School-wide Giving Campaigns

- ◆ Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive
- ◆ Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ Fall Food Drive
- ◆ Hat and Mitten Giving Tree

