

## PROGRAMS AND ENRICHMENT

In addition to the high-quality, standards-based core curriculum provided at Greenwood Elementary, we also offer the following programs and enrichment opportunities for students:

- \* Standards-based Art, Music, PE, & Technology Classes
- \* Renaissance Place Reading Program
- \* Core Essentials Character Ed Program
- \* Artist in Residence



Veterans Day Program



100th Day of School



Family Math Games

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Greenwood Elementary is proud to celebrate its 50th birthday! With a long history of educating boys and girls in this community, Greenwood Elementary School continues to provide a safe and trusting environment for our students to learn and grow. To foster a love of reading, our teachers use various resources such as multi-leveled classroom libraries, and programs such as Reading Recovery, STAR Testing, Literacy Lab, Reading Renaissance and additional resources in our Media Center to cultivate reading as a lifelong skill. Not only did our classrooms get updated computers this year, our students access two full-time computer labs, SC-ETV Video Streaming programming, iPads, and iPad-minis to plug-in to the digital information highway to collaboratively research, create, and present their learning. Our students come first and teachers work diligently to ensure students reach their greatest potential! In addition to providing opportunities to excel in core curricular and related arts, students and parents may also participate in these clubs and activities:

- ☺ Beta Club
- ☺ Pep and Cheer Squads
- ☺ Girl Scouts
- ☺ District Spelling Bee
- ☺ Good News Club
- ☺ Step Team
- ☺ Monthly Skate Night
- ☺ Family Science & Technology Night
- ☺ Family Everyday Math Games Night
- ☺ Safety Patrols
- ☺ WGES Morning Show
- ☺ Family Literacy Night
- ☺ IGA Family Math Night
- ☺ Chorus
- ☺ Cupstacking Cub
- ☺ Library Helpers
- ☺ Band/Strings
- ☺ Horizons (Art)
- ☺ All Pro Dads

## 2014-15 Annual Report to Parents from the School Improvement Council



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Greenwood Elementary School is committed to helping students reach their greatest potential.



# A Message from Greenwood's School Improvement Council



## What is the SIC?

The SIC (School Improvement Council) serves as an advisory committee to the school. The SIC plays a key role in the education of our children, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement. The SIC is responsible for providing an Annual Report to Parents. The purpose of the report is to inform our stakeholders of the progress being made in achieving our school improvement goals. The Annual Report to Parents includes achievements as well as plans for improvement.

## Awards & Accomplishments:

- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award —  
2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14
- ◆ Alliance for a Healthier Generation —  
Bronze Award 2013
- ◆ Palmetto Gold Winner 2009
- ◆ MUSC-Boeing Wellness Award - 2014-15
- ◆ 2014-15 District Spelling Bee Winner—  
3rd Grader Marilyn Aland

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Good

## Strategies and Practices to Improve Instruction and Support Learning

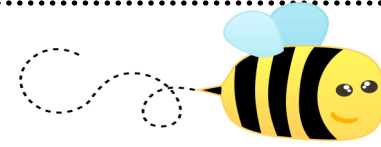
- \* Weekly, on-site professional development focused on literacy instruction in all content areas
- \* Weekly lesson plans aligned to standards and the FSD1 Curriculum Alignment Document (CAD) and teacher web pages
- \* Quarterly Benchmark tests for the core subjects and standards taught
- \* Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Tests to measure student growth academically for Fall to Winter to Spring
- \* School-wide hands-on, minds-on implementation of Everyday Math (K-5) and enVision Math (6) Curriculum
- \* Parent-Teacher conferences to discuss student growth and progress
- \* Standards-based Family and Parent Workshops
- \* School-wide focus on Literacy and full time Reading Coach
- \* Formal classroom observations, feedback and reflections on implementing best practices in the classroom
- \* Primary Literacy Lab that provides reading strategies and assistance for students who are learning to read
- \* Extended Day Program with homework help and small group tutoring
- \* Part-time classroom assistants for small group instruction
- \* Full-time Interventionist and Behavior Health Counselor to support student learning



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## Parent & Community Involvement:

- ◆ Greenwood APT
- ◆ Faith Based Mentoring Program and Volunteers
- ◆ School Improvement Council
- ◆ Greenwood Baptist Church
- ◆ Community Partners
- ◆ Title 1 Parent and Family Workshops
- ◆ FMU Partnership
- ◆ National Network of Partnership Schools
- ◆ Title 1 & IGA Family Math Night
- ◆ Family Night at the Public Library
- ◆ Golden Kiwanis—RIF Program
- ◆ Rotary Club—Dictionaries
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ Grits for Grandparents
- ◆ Muffins for Moms
- ◆ Donuts for Dads

## GES Gives Back

- Jump Rope for Heart
- Fall Food Drive
- Wreaths Across America
- Hat and Mitten Giving Tree
- Relay for Life
- Blue Jeans for Babies

