

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 Education Program
- * Artist in Residence



Student Involvement



Welcoming Environment



Dedicated Faculty and Staff

Our Outstanding Features

Greenwood Elementary has many outstanding features that make it a very special place to learn and grow! Some of the many features include programs that focus on creating and maintaining a love of reading such as Reading Recovery, Accelerated Reader, STAR testing, Literacy Lab, Reading Renaissance Incentives and scheduled and flexible Media Center times. Besides the technology-infused classrooms, GES has two full-time computer labs, SC-ETV Video Streaming programming, iPads, and iPad-minis available for classroom use. Greenwood has a long tradition of putting children first and a mission of *making today a better tomorrow*. Through our many curricular areas and our warm, caring



school climate, students are given many opportunities for success. Extra-curricular clubs and activities offered to students and parents: include:

- ☺ Beta Club
- ☺ Pep and Cheer Squads
- ☺ Girl Scouts
- ☺ Spelling Bee
- ☺ Chorus
- ☺ Cup stacking club
- ☺ Good News Club
- ☺ Monthly Skating Night
- ☺ Safety Patrols
- ☺ WGES Morning Show
- ☺ Family Reading Nights
- ☺ Family Math Night
- ☺ Library Helpers
- ☺ Valentine Family Bingo
- ☺ Band/Strings
- ☺ Horizons (Art)

2013-14 Annual Report to Parents from the School Improvement Council



Greenwood Elementary

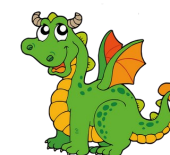
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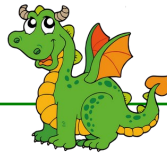
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School Improvement Council (SIC) Members:

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





A Message from the GES School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council of Greenwood Elementary School 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
- ◆ Alliance for a Healthier Generation — Bronze Award 2013
- ◆ Palmetto Gold Winner 2009

State of SC Annual Report Card

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Good
2009	Average	Excellent

Strategies for Improving Instruction

- * Weekly, on-site professional development meetings based on implementing best practices in the classroom
- * Weekly lesson plans aligned to standards and the FSD1 Curriculum Alignment Document (CAD)
- * 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 implementation of Writer's Workshop
- * School-wide hands-on, minds-on implementation of Everyday Math and enVision Math Programs
- * Primary Literacy Lab that provides reading strategies and assistance for students who are learning to read
- * Formal classroom observations, feedback and reflections on implementing best practices in the classroom
- * Parent / teacher conferences to discuss student growth and progress
- * Extended Day Program with homework help and small group tutoring
- * Standards-based Family and Parent



Parent & Community Involvement:

- ✓ Greenwood APT
- ✓ Faith Based Mentoring Program and Volunteers
- ✓ School Improvement Council
- ✓ Greenwood Baptist Church Community Partners
- ✓ Title 1 Parent Workshops
- ✓ FMU Partnership
- ✓ National Network of Partnership Schools
- ✓ Family IGA Math Night
- ✓ Family Night at the Public Library
- ✓ Golden Kiwanis—RIF
- ✓ First Federal Bank—



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