

Priorities for 2014-2015

I. Student Achievement

- A. Focus in all content areas with high priorities in Math
 - i. EnVision-It Math
 - ii. Calendar Math
 - iii. Explicit Small Group
- B. Continue differentiated instruction for all students
- C. Continue the Teacher Advancement Program.
- D. Continue the use of MAP & data analysis to inform instructional decisions
- E. Weekly Reading Challenging

II. School Climate

- A. Expand the Character Education program
- B. Implement a mentoring program
- C. Involve students in positive behavior incentives
- D. Weekly Star Student from each class

III. Parent Involvement

- A. Continue to increase community member involvement in school activities
- B. Expand our partnership with parents and community



OUR SCHOOL IS A UNIQUE PLACE TO LEARN

- Arts Integrated lessons foster student engagement and promote learning
- Two school performances each school year where students experience the thrill of performing on stage for a large community audience.
- Artists in Residence and performances to enrich student understanding and interests in the arts.
- Early Bird Computer Lab for differentiation in reading and math.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Accelerated Reader Program

- Used to encourage reading by having students take tests for points on books they have read. Students are rewarded for points.

Teacher Advancement Program

- Used to teach teachers strategies to improve student achievement.

Parenting Academy

- Providing assistance and support to parents on a variety of topics: academics, social and emotional skills, and behavior concerns.

Various Academic Assistance Programs

- Such as: Classworks, Fast ForWord, Reading Partners, Emergent Readers

2014-2015 Accomplishments

- Arts in the Basic Curriculum Site
- Arts in the Basic Curriculum grant recipients
- Florence Regional Arts Alliance grant
- Reading Partners-serving 55 students
- Save the Children- Emergent Reader and GIRP Program.
- Save the Children Platinum Star Award
- Save the Children “Super Star Status”
- Implemented daily spiral review in all content areas.
- Promethean Boards in all classrooms and Media instruction via Nooks with technology integration.
- Recipient of the South Carolina Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant
- Students needing extra help were offered several opportunities to participate in extended learning
- Participated in the Teacher Advancement Program, which is designed to improve instruction thus improving achievement
- Student incentives for MAP gains
- New partnerships with various community businesses/organizations
- Donors Choose Projects- many projects funded by stakeholders to increase technology, the arts, and physical development.



Annual School Events:

- *Open House
- *Read Across America
- *Awards Day
- *Trunk or Treat
- *Character Parade
- *Harvest Hope Food Drive
- *Field Day
- *Goodies for Grands
- *Father/Daughter Dance
- *Prom with Mom
- *Hat Parade
- *Breakfast with Santa
- *Winter Wonderland
- *Thanksgiving Feast
- *Black History Celebration
- *The Giving Tree
- *Jump Rope for Heart
- *Fairy Tale Ball
- *Career Awareness Week
- *MAP Celebration
- *Arts in Our Schools



Introduction

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Act (Act 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2014-2015 school year.

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community. We strive to help each child be the best that he or she can be.

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"Building Excellence: Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!"

Theme: "Super Me, Super You, Everyday Heroes Making Dreams Come True"



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