

## Special Programs:

### Early Bird Computer Lab

-Used for students to receive extra help in reading and math.

### After School

-Used for PASS remediation in the areas of reading and math in grades 3-5.

### Reading Counts

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

### Early Interventionist

-We have an interventionist who works with students who are experiencing problems to help in areas of reading and math.

### Teacher Advancement Program

-Used to teach teachers strategies to improve student achievement.

### Parenting Academy

-Used to educate our parents on ways to help their children.

### Various Academic Assistance Programs

-Such as: Fastt Math, Fast ForWord, Reading 180, Systems 44, etc.

## 2011-2012 Accomplishments

- Received the Palmetto Silver Award for improved test scores
- Artist in Residence for Music
- Promethean Boards in all classrooms
- Updated computer lab with thirty systems
- Updated playground and community communication sign
- Students needing extra help had several opportunities to participate in extended learning situations
- Participated in the Teacher Advancement Program, which is designed to improve instruction thus improving achievement
- Provided a bookroom of leveled text to meet the individual needs of the learner upon teacher request.
- Reading Counts
- Student incentives for MAP gains
- New partnerships with various community businesses/organizations

## Priorities for 2012-2013

- I. Student Achievement
  - A. Improved computerized instruction
  - B. Increase student recognition
  - C. Continue differentiated instruction for all students
  - D. Continue the Teacher Advancement Program.
  - E. Continue the use of MAP & data analysis to inform instructional decisions
- II. School Climate
  - A. Continue and expand the Character Education program
  - B. Implement a mentoring program
  - C. Involve students in positive behavior incentives
- III. Parent Involvement
  - A. Continue to increase community member involvement in school activities
  - B. Expand our partnership with parents and community

## *Introduction*

### *Annual School Events:*

- \*Open House*
- \*Relay For Life*
- \*Pennies for Patients*
- \*Read Across America*
- \*Awards Day*
- \*PTO Fall Carnival*
- \*Harvest Hope Food Drive*
- \*Field Day*
- \*Grits with Grandfriends*
- \*Pastries for Pop*
- \*Muffins for Mom*
- \*Homemade Holidays*
- \*Winter Wonderland*
- \*Manners Day*
- \*Black History Celebration*
- \*The Giving Tree*
- \*Career Awareness Week*
- \*PASS/MAP Celebration*

*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 2011-2012 school year and updates on the 2012-2013 goals.*

*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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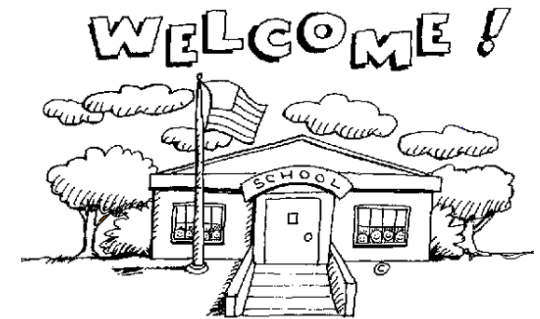
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### *Olanta Elementary School*

*Act Your Best! Do Your Best!  
Believe & Achieve!*

## *Report to the People 2011-2012*

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