

## 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.

## 2010-2011 Accomplishments

- Made AYP for 2010 PASS scores
- Received the Palmetto Silver Award for improved test scores
- Artist in Residence for Art
- Promethean Boards in all classrooms
- Updated computer lab with thirty systems
- Science Lab
- 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

## Priorities for 2011-2012

- I. Student Achievement
  - A. Provide computerized instruction
  - B. Increase student recognition
  - C. Differentiate instruction for all students
  - D. Continue the Teacher Advancement Program.
  - E. Use MAP data to inform 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. Increase community member involvement in school activities
  - B. Expand our partnership with parents and community

**Annual School Events:**

- \*Open House**
- \*Relay For Life**
- \*Pennies for Patients**
- \*Read Across America**
- \*Awards Day**
- \*PTO Fall Carnival**
- \*Harvest Hope Food Drive**
- \*Math-a-thon**
- \*Field Day**
- \*Grits for Grandfriends**
- \*Pastries with Pop**
- \*Muffins for Mom**
- \*Homemade Holidays**
- \*Polar Express Day**
- \*Manners Day**
- \*Black History Celebration &  
Have You Filled A Bucket Today**
- \*The Giving Tree**
- \*Career Awareness Week**
- \*PASS/MAP Celebration**

**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 2010-2011 school year and updates on the 2011-2012 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.*

**School Improvement Council Members**

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**Olanta Elementary School**

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

**Report to the People  
2010-2011**

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