



**SES 2011-2012
School Improvement Council**

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Mary Howard, Assistant Principal

*Please call the school at (843) 389-2531 if you would like to contact a SIC member.




SES Vision

**We are a community of learners who:
Build a consistent and nurturing
environment,
Inspire learners with relevant and engaging
experiences,
Value the arts,
Respect ourselves and others,
And Fulfill our DREAMS!**



SES Accomplishments

- ◆ Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program:
Silver School 2001 - 2002
- ◆ Red Carpet School 2003 - 2007
- ◆ MSU Initiative, Science Coach
2004 - 2007
- ◆ Member of the Greater Lake City Chamber
of Commerce
- ◆ EIA Grant Recipients
- ◆ 2008-2010 TAP School
- ◆ 2008-2009 Met AYP
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- ◆ 2010 SACS Accreditation
- ◆ Member of the National network of
Partnership Schools at John Hopkins
university May 2010
- ◆ Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Grant for
2010-2011 & 2011-2012



Community Involvement

- ◆ Florence County Disabilities Helping
Hands
- ◆ March of Dimes
- ◆ Pennies for Patients
- ◆ American Red Cross
- ◆ Harvest Hope Canned Food Drive



Scranton Elementary School

**2011-2012
April 18, 2012**



Mission

**It is the mission of Scranton Elementary School
to educate all children by achieving academic
excellence.**

SIC Report to the Parents

Florence School District Three

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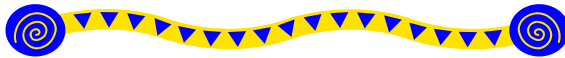




**Scranton Elementary School
Principal's Message**

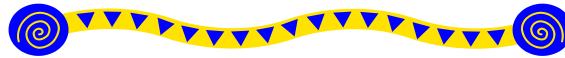
The mission of Scranton Elementary is: **to Educate All Children by Achieving Academic Excellence.** We do believe, with your input and support, we can all achieve great things. Research tells us, the more parents and guardians are involved in their child's education, the better the child performs in school. Once family and community members are seen as learning partners, students will be better equipped to reach their academic, social and emotional growth potential.

Our main focus continues to be striving for academic excellence for all students, improving home/school relations, strengthening our volunteer program, and maintaining a safe, positive learning environment for all. Please visit your child's school so that we can work together to ensure each student reaches his or her individual potential. We are here to make a difference each and every day!



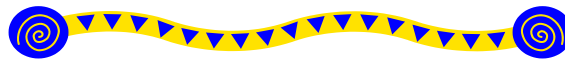
SES Beliefs

S standards-based instruction and learning
C onsistency, Collaboration, Communication
R esponsibility and Respectfulness
A ccountable for meeting individual needs
N urturing and supportive environment
T eamwork among Students, Teachers, Parents and Community
O pportunities for all to succeed
N ever give up



Parent Involvement Goals

- Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with homework and other curricular-related activities, decisions, and planning.
- **Design more effective forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communications with all families each year about school programs and their children's progress.**
- Recruit and organize parent help and support.
- **Involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of programs in the school wide reform plan through parent suggestions and input at PTO meetings, School Improvement Council meetings and Fall/Spring Surveys.**
- Identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.



SES Fast Facts

**Student Enrollment
388
Highly Qualified Teachers
100%
Teachers with Advanced Degrees
37.5%**

2011 Writing	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
5	32.7%	49%	18.4%

2011 ELA	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
3	40%	28.3%	31.7%
4	28.8%	39.4%	31.8%
5	44.9%	36.7%	18.4%

2011 Math	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
3	50.8%	25.4%	23.7%
4	22.7%	51.5%	25.8%
5	32.7%	49%	18.4%

2011 Science	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
3	24.1%	42.9%	10.7%
4	45.5%	48.5%	6.1%
5	46.9%	41.9%	16.1%

2011 SS	Not Met	Met	Exemplary
3	24.1%	55.2%	20.7%
4	47%	43.9%	9.1%
5	48%	40%	12%

Parenting Center

A Parent Center is provided with resources to help with academic and social development. This center is opened during school hours.