

# Recognitions

*\*2013 Report Card*

**Good (Absolute) Below Average (Growth)**

*\* ESEA Rating*

**2012 (A) 2013 (A)**

*\*Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)*

**2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011**

*\*SC EOC Achievement Gap*

**2004 2005 2006 2007 2008**

*\*Palmetto Silver Award*

**2004-2005 2005-2006 2011-2012**

*\*National Board Certified Teachers*

**D. Ard, W. Cribb, R. Moore,**

**D. Owens, T. Port, & J. West**

*\*Teacher of the Year*

**Nicole Watts**

*\*PHES Staff Person of the Year*

**Lisa Cameron**

# Enrichment

*\*Spelling Bee \*Geography Bee*

*\*National Science Olympiad \* PHES-TV*

*\*Field Day \*Harvest Festival*

*\*Field Trips \*Academic Team \* Lego Club*

*\*Accelerated Reader & Math Program*

*\*March of Dimes \*United Way*

*\*Volunteer Program \*100 Book Challenge*

*\*Monthly Birthday Celebrations*

*\*On-Site Tutoring \*Parent Involvement Night*

*\*Grandparent Appreciation Breakfast \* NYLC*

*\*First Tee Character \* Parenting Room*

*\* Incentive Program \*First Tee Character*

*\*Family Science & Technology Night*

*\*Family Literacy Night \*Universal Breakfast*

*\*Honor Roll Lunch \*Honor Roll Ceremony*

*\*Student Council \*Soil Conservation Contest*

*\*Awards Ceremony \* Art Club*

*\* National Career Development Poster/Poetry*

*\* DUKE T.I.P. Program*

*\*Perfect Attendance Recognition*

*\*JrNYLC \* Family Math Night*

## MISSION

The mission of Pleasant Hill Elementary School is to develop competent, confident, and responsible students by providing a diverse learning environment where staff, parents, and community work together to ensure success for every child.



## SIC MEMBERS

Marie Barnes (*PTO President*) 545-0240

Jim Capps (*Parent*) 558-7720

Veronica Owens (*Staff*) 558-9833

David Cribb (*Community*) 558-5421

Teddy Graham (*Principal*) 558-2787

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Angie McClellan (*Parent*) 543-0201

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# Pleasant Hill Elementary



## Report to the People

*This report is to share the challenges and successes of our school, students, parents, and teachers for the current school year.*

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"High Expectations For All"

W. Teddy Graham, Principal

# SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

## Goal: Academic Improvement in Math

### Supporting Activities:

- Incorporate differentiated instructional strategies and hands-on learning activities
- Continue using Accelerated Math in grades 3-5.
- Provide MAP testing and MAP focus instruction to identify and meet individual student needs.
- Maintain the number of Success Maker Lab sessions per week for grades K-5.
- Increase the number of classrooms with Promethean Boards.
- Provide a Tutoring Program to assist struggling students in grades K-5.
- Provide an Enrichment Program for higher level students through morning intervention time for K-3rd grade.

## Goal: Academic Improvement in Social Studies

### Supporting Activities:

- Plan grade level field studies for all students with community resources.
- Integrate in-house field trips in social studies units using technology including the Tanberg System.
- Provide multi-cultural instructional activities.
- Use thematic social studies novels to assist in teaching the curriculum.
- Provide instructional activities to supplement constitutionally mandated days (Constitution Day, Veterans Day, and South Carolina Day).

## Goal: Academic improvement in Science

### Supporting Activities:

- Continue to use AIMS (Activities Integrating Math and Science) and FOSS Kits.
- Continue to provide educational field studies to supplement science (Hobeaw, S.C. Aquarium, Botanical/Zoological parks, \*S.C. Children's Museum, Oceanic Excursions, and High Touch-High Tech).
- Conduct a science fair for grades 3-5.

## Goal: Improve School climate

### Supporting Activities:

- Provide programs emphasizing self-esteem, character building, and citizenship
- Provide incentives to promote positive student behavior.
- Implement Student Council for grades 3-5.

# Map Scores 2013-2014

*The data below represents Fall to Winter Growth according to PASS/MAP correlation.*

Grade	Fall Reading ≥50%	Winter Reading ≥50%
3rd Grade	48%	50%
4th Grade	52%	63%
5th Grade	57%	59%

Grade	Fall Math ≥50%	Winter Math ≥50%
3rd Grade	43%	40%
4th Grade	38%	44%
5th Grade	50%	57%

*\*Kindergarten - 2nd grade do not participate in PASS testing.  
\* Scores reflect new Common Core Standards. There is limited data for correlation.*

# SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

## Goal: Academic Improvement in ELA

### Supporting Activities:

- Continue the 100 book challenge Reading Program.
- Continue the STAR Reading Program-a computer based reading program.
- Continue to incorporate critical and creative thinking.
- Continue Balanced Literacy programs in all grades.
- Provide computer-assisted instruction using Reader Rabbit and Success Maker.
- Continue to implement monthly constructive response writings.
- Continue to implement non-fiction writings across content and grade levels.
- Reduce class sizes.
- Continue to utilize the Writing Lab.
- Provide MAP testing and MAP focus instruction to identify and meet individual student needs.
- Provide tutorial services for at-risk students K-5..
- Continue with Daily Oral Language.
- Continue and expand Accelerated Reader Program.
- Implement an Enrichment Program for high-achieving students through daily intervention blocks..
- Continue William and Mary curriculum in Gifted and Talented classes.

## Goal: Improve school-home relations

### Supporting Activities:

- Provide family oriented learning and social activities (Family Literacy Night, Math & Science Night, Open House, Parent/Grandparents Appreciation Night, etc.).
- Provide a parent liaison.
- Parents will be informed of rules and guidelines, events, and students progress by school newsletters, Friday folders, mandatory report card conferences, agendas, and student handbooks.
- Teachers and administrators will send home notes recognizing positive behavior and achievement.
- Provide a Parenting Room with computer & printer access, project center, listening center, and a poster printer.

## Staff Development Focus

- Science with Dee Marshall
- Technology Integration with Marc Frechette
- High Progress Learning Environment with Jennifer Young
- Writing with Pam Burnett
- Increasing Engagement with Nancy Reid
- Math-Common Core State Standards with Sandra Goff
- My Math Training