

# School Renewal Goals

## Goal: Academic Improvement in Math

### Supporting Activities:

- Incorporate differentiated instructional strategies and hands-on learning activities
- Continue Aleks Math in grades 3-5.
- Continue Moby Max in grades K-2.
- Provide MAP testing and MAP focus instruction to identify and meet individual student needs.
- Increase the number of classrooms with Promethean Boards.
- Provide academic interventions to assist struggling students in grades K-5.

## 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 Carolina Biological and FOSS Kits.
- Continue to provide educational field studies to supplement science (Hobcaw, S.C. Aquarium, Botanical/Zoological parks, S.C. Children's Museum, Oceanic Excursions, and High Touch-High Tech.
- Continue a science fair for grades 3-5.

## Goal: Improve School Climate

### Supporting Activities:

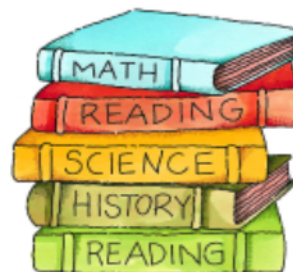
- Provide programs emphasizing self-esteem, character building, and citizenship.
- Provide incentives to promote positive student behavior.
- Continue Student Council for grades 3-5.
- Improve playgrounds
- Improve Safety-Entrance Hardening.

# Map Scores 2015-2016

The data below represents percentage of students who scored => 40% in ELA & Math

Grade	Spring Reading => 40%
K	43%
1st	53%
2nd	79%
3rd	77%
4th	71%
5th	58%

Grade	Spring MATH => 40%
K	48%
1st	37%
2nd	66%
3rd	71%
4th	66%
5th	47%



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## Goal: Academic Improvement in ELA

### Supporting Activities:

- Continue the 100 Book Challenge Reading Program
- Continue the STAR Reading Program (computer-based reading program).
- Continue to incorporate critical and creative thinking.
- 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.
- 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.).
- Parents will be informed of rules and guidelines, events, and student's 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
- Predictable Structures -The Daily 5
- The Cafe'
- Safety-Emergency/Crisis Response Training

## Recognitions

### \*ESEA Rating

2012 (A) 2013 (A) 2014 (A) 2015 (A)

### \*National Board Certified Teachers

D. Ard, W. Cribb, R. Moore, & T. Port

### \*Teacher of the Year

Dawn Hodges (2015)

Wendy Cribb (2016)

### \*PHES Support Staff Person of the Year

Denise Parker (2015)

Julius Cochran (2016)

### \*Volunteer of the Year

Karen Simmons (2015)

Mindy Howard (2016)

### Academic Fair Champions 2015-2016

3rd/4th Grade

5th Grade



## 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.



# Pleasant Hill Elementary

2015-2016



## Enrichment

\*Spelling Bee \*Geography Bee

\*National Science Olympiad \*PHES-TV

\*Field Day \*Harvest Festival

\*Field Trips \*Academic Team

\*Accelerated Reader \*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 Program

\*Parenting Room \*Incentive/Award Programs

\*Family Math & Science Night

\*Universal Breakfast \*Honor Roll Celebrations

\*Student Council \*Soil Conservation Contest

\*Art Club \*DUKE T.I.P.

\*Trunk of Treats \*Perfect Attendance

\*Superintendent Art Awards

\*YAM Awards

## SIC Members

Marsha Williams (PTO President) 558-7392

Jason Cribb (Parent) 558-3392

Veronica Owens (Staff) 558-9833

David Cribb (Community) 558-5421

Teddy Graham (Principal) 558-2787

Sonya Marsh (Teacher) 558-9417

Angie McClellan (Parent) 558-7698

Dawn Hodges (Chairperson) 234-1461

Jennifer Hudson (Teacher) 344-3900

Ashley Young (Parent) 319-8086

Tricia Port (Teacher) 833-3527

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"High Expectations For All"

W. Teddy Graham, Principal

### 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.