

April 2016

Plantersville Elementary School School Summary Report



Mission Statement:

The mission of Plantersville Elementary School is to develop within each student the skills and desire to become responsible productive citizens while developing a life long love of learning by providing opportunities for all students to learn and be unique through the partnership of students, staff, and community.

School Improvement Council

Elected Members

Darryl Stanley, Ed.S.
Principal

Karen Owens,
Teacher

Meghan Maxwell,
School Counselor

Martha Tucker,
Data Quality Clerk

Melonie Green,
Chair

Erin Williams,
Secretary

Danielle Harvey,
PTO President

Ada Harvey,
Parent, PTO Vice-President

Appointed Members

*Rev. Rubin Smalls,
Community Pastor*

*Marvin Neal,
Community Member*

Evette Small,

Community Member



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Dear Parents, Families, and Community Members,

In a collaborative effort through our School Improvement Council, the School Summary Report has been prepared for your viewing. Our goal is to provide each Plantersville School stakeholder with sufficient information about our progress during the 2015-2016 school year. Within this report you will see performance goals that we hope to accomplish, the most recent assessment scores, and the strategic plans for increasing learning for all children. Please take a moment to carefully read this report. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time at (843) 546-8453.

Sincerely,
Mr. Darryl Stanley

Celebrate With Us!



- All honor roll students are awarded and recognized at our Awards Day Celebrations.
- Teacher of the Year: Ms. Ojetta Rhue
- Support Staff of the Year: Nurse Ward
- District Support Staff of the Year: Nurse Ward
- PES was awarded the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant for the 2nd year in a row.
- School Spelling Bee Winner: Eric Armstrong
- Waccamaw Regions Counselor of the Year 2015-2016: Mrs. Megan Maxwell
- Mr. & Mrs. Plantersville 2015-2016: Herbert Windley and Airanna Porcher
- Mrs. Maxwell received a \$1200 Donor's Choose Grant for our school's media center.
- Academic Fair: 1st Place in Spontaneous Problem Solving: Kimon Winns, Kaniya Green, and Jada Greene
2nd Place in Pentathlon: Kiryen Armstrong and Kimon Winns
2nd Place in Spontaneous Problem Solving: Enasia Holmes, Hassan Graham, and Gabriel Williams
2nd Place in Net Research: Daemon Sanders and Ivan Johnson
- Superintendent's Art Awards: Jayden Burroughs, Kendrick McBride, Noah Cooper, Kadance Brett, Angel Johnson, David Massey, Kimon Winns, Enasia Holmes, Ivan Johnson, Jeremiah Linen, and Angelo Grier.
- We currently have two staff members who are National Board Certified.
- Thank you to our business and community partners: The Village Group, St. Christopher's Children, Healthy Learners, First Tee, the South Strand Shag Club, International Paper





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Strategies for Improvement:

1. PES analyzed student achievement results from last years' PASS test and identified areas where improvement was needed.
2. We MAP (measures of academic progress) test data from the fall and spring in the areas of reading and math, as well as benchmark test data for science and social studies, to analyze achievement results and make necessary instructional changes.
3. We strengthened and continued our literacy program utilizing comprehension strategies in all academic and exploratory classes.
4. We designed professional staff development opportunities targeted around our student achievement data.
6. Teachers set student learning objectives for each student based on students' past performance data. Progress toward these learning goals was monitored through formative assessment and instructional changes were made when necessary.
7. In addition to analyzing test data, we focused on direct instruction, differentiation, provided regular progress reports, and maintained communication with parents regarding attendance and achievement.
8. We have reinforced our emphasis on professional learning teams by hosting subject area and grade level meetings.
9. We have purchased the Compass Learning program. This computerized program provides additional instruction and practice for students in the areas of reading and math based on each students' individual MAP data.
10. We have adopted the Everyday Math Curriculum to provide students with hands-on learning experiences in math. Teachers have participated in professional development with this new curriculum throughout the year.

Current Data

At present, we have not completed MAP for the spring of this school year.
We will be taking the SCREADY test for the first time this year in grades 3-5.

Eighty-two percent of our students improved their MAP Math scores from this fall to winter.
Seventy-eight percent of our students improved their MAP reading scores from this fall to winter.

New Additions to Our Campus

Each year we attempt to provide additions to our school environment that will enhance the quality of life for our students, staff, and parents. Several of our classrooms have been painted this year. We have also gone from carpet to tile throughout the building. We added more technology to our campus in the form of laptops, desktop computers, projectors, and new Promethean Boards. Finally, in order to enhance safety and security in our building we underwent a front-office renovation.