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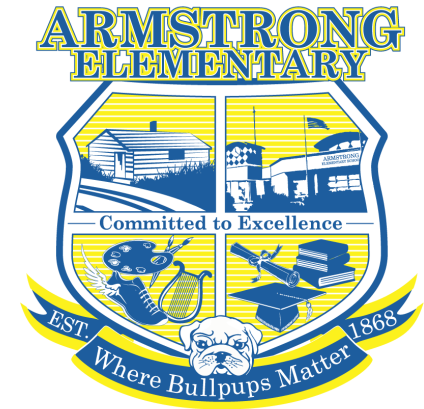
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# Greenville County Schools

## 2015 - 2016 Report to Parents



# Armstrong Elementary

We, the faculty at Armstrong Elementary School, will create a safe environment that inspires and improves the quality of life for the students we serve.

WE PROMISE TO.....

Collaborate productively and efficiently to cultivate  
a community of learners

Develop the potential of individual students while promoting a love for life-long learning, empower our students to make a difference and achieve excellence, encourage our students to be confident learning as we collectively invest and share best practices as we provide the students we serve with a quality education.

# Annual SIC Report to Parents

## Armstrong Elementary

### School Goals

Armstrong Elementary helps each student develop world class, life and career skill characteristics which are reflective of the Graduate Profile. We achieve this by providing a safe, nurturing, and academically challenging learning environment.

### Our Mission

“Committed to Excellence” with a promise to collaborate productively and efficiently while cultivating a community of learners. We work as partners to develop the potential of each individual student as we promote a love for life-long learning and empower our students to make a difference by achieving excellence. We encourage our students to be confident learners as we collectively invest and share best practices and provide them with a quality education.



## Student Academic

### Achievement/Programs

In March 2016, Armstrong Elementary second – fifth grade students completed MAP testing. We are proud of our teachers and students for the great gains made in reading and math. Of the 246 students that participated in MAP Spring 2016 testing, 90% of our students increased in reading and math from Fall 2015 testing! During the Fall, students were given MAP goals to work toward for Spring testing. We are elated to report that 44% of students met or exceeded their reading goal and 34% of students met or exceeded their math goal. This year teachers have participated in high quality professional development courses and have consistently planned with their grade level teams to ensure instruction is differentiated and standard based. As a result of quality planning and professional development, student academic performance has excelled.



### Other Programs Implemented:

- ⇒ STEM after school enrichment
- ⇒ Enrichment Clubs
- ⇒ Technology Skills/Compass Odyssey

## Armstrong Elementary School

### Recognitions and Accomplishments

Armstrong Elementary provided many opportunities to support the academic success of students. We continued our implementation of Balanced Literacy practices school wide. We also continued our Response to Intervention (RtI) program which supports at-risk readers in kindergarten through second grade. This year our school added a literacy specialist and math intervention/coach to support our reading and math instructional programs.

At the intermediate level, we offered an after school STEM enrichment program as well as Career Enrichment clubs to help students build social, world-class, and life-long learning skills.

Throughout the year, student learning experiences were enhanced through the use of various technological tools and programs such as Compass Learning, Promethean Boards, English in a Flash, Reading Eggs, Learning A-Z, Reading Counts, Mountain Math, ActivExpressions, internet accessible computers, Chrome Books and iPads.

We are proud to announce that we had five students that were recognized and awarded Golf Scholarships from First Tee of Greenville. In addition, one of our teachers was recognized for her literary contribution to *Chicken Soup for the Soul*.