

Community Connection

PTA

A combined of our Parent Involvement Department and our Parent Teacher Association at our school has and continues to positively impact the students, teachers, staff, and families in our community. The efforts and initiative pursued by the members of our PTA help to increase parental involvement while providing fundraisers and activities that enhance our school. A very special thank you to all who serve because their service helps to enhance our school/community resulting in numerous opportunities for parent involvement activities and workshops.



Math & Science Carnival



Book Character Day



Parent Involvement



Group Instruction



Community Partnerships

Kiwanis Club (Terrific Kids)	Operation Santa	SAFE Kids (GHS)
Rocky Mount Baptist	Girl Scouts of the Midlands	Furman University
Berea First Baptist	Bojangles	Texas Roadhouse Steakhouse

SIC Members

Principal	Debra Johnson
SIC Chairperson	Suzie Hill
Administrative Assistant	Tracy Atkins
Community Member	Selena McCall
Parent Member	Jennifer Rogers
Member	Alex Loeb
Member	Amie Heil
Title 1 Facilitator	Suzie Hill
Parent	Angela Reid
Parent	Angela Weaver
LEA	Randolyn Harmon
Teacher	Jimmy Cagle

The mission of Armstrong Elementary School is to prepare productive citizens in a democratic society by promoting a desire for lifelong learning, a mastery of basic academic skills, multicultural awareness, character education, and creative critical thinking skills in cooperation with the home and community.



Dr. Seuss Day

ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

'Committed to Excellence'



REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2014-2015



Mascot: Bull pups

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Admin. Assistant	Tracy Atkins
SIC Chair	Suzie Hill
PTA Presidents	John Rogers

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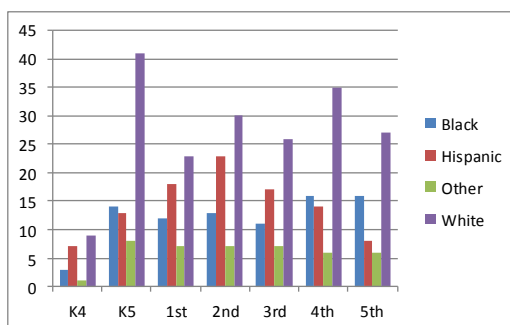
Armstrong Elementary School

Armstrong Facts

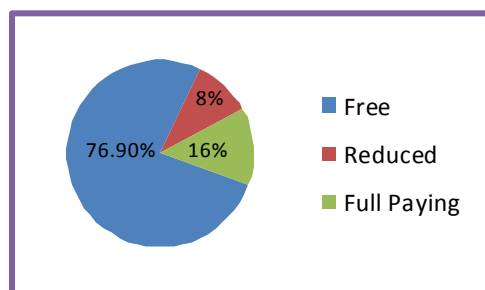
2014 State School Report Card
Absolute Rating of Average

2014 Federal Accountability
Rating was an 88.2/B

2014-2015 Student Demographics



Free /Reduced Lunch Status



School Facts

Enrollment: 433	Mascot: Bullpups
School Colors: Blue and Gold	Number of Teachers: 28 Number of Staff: 17

HISTORY OF ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY

During the past few years, Armstrong Elementary School has experienced many changes. Our student enrollment has declined and we have acquired a diverse student population. In addition, our free and reduced lunch percentages have risen rapidly. Currently 85% of our student population receives free or reduced lunch. Through research, best practices, and targeted professional development, we continue striving for excellence to improve student achievement with a focus on math and language arts.



Snapshot of 2014 PASS TEST RESULTS

Grade 3 Test Scores

3rd grade	Not Met	Met	Exemplary	M&E
ELA	27.1%	33.9%	39%	72.9%
Math	40%	23.3%	36.7%	60%

Grade 4 Test Scores

4th grade	Not Met	Met	Exemplary	M&E
ELA	25.8%	41.9%	32.3%	74.2%
Math	25.8%	38.7%	35.5%	74.2%

Grade 5 Test Scores

5th grade	Not Met	Met	Exemplary	M&E
ELA	23.4%	64.1%	12.5%	76.6%
Math	31.3%	43.8%	25%	68.8%

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Over the years, Armstrong Elementary School has been able to provide students with programs/activities that helps to promote academic success:

- ◆ RTI Reading Programs
- ◆ Terrific Kids
- ◆ Extended Day Program
- ◆ STEAM After School Program
- ◆ Glee Club
- ◆ School-Wide Positive Behavior/Reward System
- ◆ Hosted practicum students and tutors for North Greenville and Furman University



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- ◆ Implementation of Balanced Literacy Stations
- ◆ Grade Level Common Assessments
- ◆ Common Grade Level Planning
- ◆ Inclusion Model
- ◆ Integrated Studies via Computer Lab , Media Center, and Related Arts classes
- ◆ Vertical Articulation across grade level teams