

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS
2016-2017

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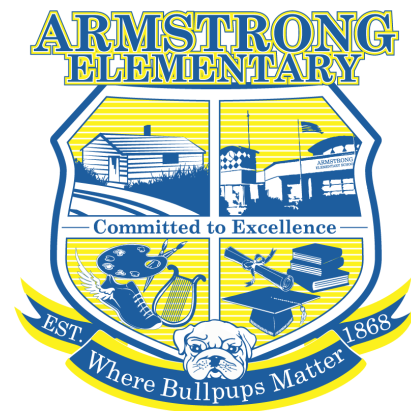
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Greenville County Schools

School Improvement Council

2016 - 2017 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 School Improvement Council 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

SC READY-ELA		
Spring 2016	Armstrong	District
Grade 3	45.5%	50.5%
Grade 4	31.3%	51%
Grade 5	30.6%	48.2%

SC READY-Math		
Spring 2016	Armstrong	District
Grade 3	50%	60.9%
Grade 4	45.6%	55.8%
Grade 5	29%	52.1%

SC PASS- Science		
Spring 2016	Armstrong	District
Grade 4	57.9%	71.4%
Grade 5	46.8%	71.7%

SC PASS- Social Studies		
Spring 2016	Armstrong	District
Grade 4	84.2%%	85.4%%
Grade 5	59.7%%	77%

Other Programs Implemented:

- ⇒ STEM after school enrichment
- ⇒ Enrichment Clubs
- ⇒ Technology Skills/Compass Odyssey
- ⇒ After School Tutorials
- ⇒ MIND PLAY



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 (Rtl) program which supports at-risk readers in kindergarten through second grade. We continue to support our students with literacy specialist, as well as after school tutorials 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. Two support classes have been added for students with disabilities.

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.

During the 2016-17 school year, our students were semi-finalist in the district wide Battle of the Books reading competition.