

Sara Collins and the Greenville Community

At Sara Collins Elementary we have many opportunities for community involvement.

Our PTA provides us thousands of volunteer hours each year. They organize several fund-raisers. Proceeds from these events provide our students with additional technology, playground and facility enhancements, and classroom support, including instructional development and materials.

Volunteers provide tutoring to reinforce basic skills, enhance and enrich the curriculum, and aid teachers in developing supplementary materials for the classrooms. Morning MENTors come on Tuesday mornings to tutor students in reading.

Business partners donate their time, services, materials, and money to enrich the lives of students. Business Partners include Palmetto Family Orthodontics, Wells Fargo, BiLo, Papa John's, Frodo's Pizza, Chick-Fil-A, Firehouse Subs, and Kiwanis.

JL Mann and Greenville High Schools provide Teacher Cadets who spend time in classrooms helping teachers and students. USC Upstate, Converse, Furman, Clemson, and Bob Jones Universities assign student teachers to develop their skills in teaching while assisting us in meeting our goals.

Our volunteers, businesses, and educational partners are an essential part of our school community.

South Carolina Report Card Ratings

	2014	2013	2012	2011
Absolute Rating	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Growth Rating	Excellent	Good	Good	Good

Palmetto Gold Award for Achievement, 2014
Palmetto Gold Award for Achievement, 2013
Palmetto Silver Award for Achievement, 2012
Palmetto Silver Award for Achievement, 2011

ESEA Federal Accountability Grade 2013-14 90.1 A

Performance Goal 1: Math

The percentage of students scoring Met and above on the PASS math test will increase from 79.3% in 2012 to 84.3% in 2018.

PASS MATH

	Sara Collins % Met	District % Met	State % Met
Spring 2014	83.1%	77.5%	80.2%
Spring 2013	78.3%	77.3%	74%
Spring 2012	79.3%	77.4%	74.4%
Spring 2011	80.0%	76.4%	73.8%

Performance Goal 2: English Language Arts

The percentage of students scoring Met and above on the PASS reading/research test will increase from 81.3% in 2012 to 86.3% in 2018.

PASS ELA

	Sara Collins % Met	District % Met	State % Met
Spring 2014	83.9%	78.6%	82.9%
Spring 2013	84.7%	80.5%	80.2%
Spring 2012	81.3%	78%	76.8%
Spring 2011	81.6%	77.1%	77.2%

Performance Goal 3: English Language Arts

Eighty percent of all first graders will score as "established" on the Reading Curriculum-Based Measure in the spring AIMS Web testing.

AIMS Web Data

2014 %	2013 %	2012 %	2011 %
"Established"	"Established"	"Established"	"Established"
	72.8%	74%	68.6%

Dr. Melissa Burns, Principal
 Mrs. Cheryl Elliott, Assistant Principal
 Mrs. Betsy Shouse Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Holli Hamner, IB Coordinator & Instructional Coach
 Mrs. Diana Tiller, PTA President
 Mr. Sidney Mitchell, SIC Chair

Sara Collins Elementary
International Baccalaureate
World School



Annual Report to the Community

2014-2015



The mission of Sara Collins Elementary is to educate children to become knowledgeable, responsible citizens in a global society by providing a meaningful curriculum, which integrates community and technological resources.

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Awards and Accomplishments

- Palmetto Gold Award 2014, 2013
- Palmetto Silver Award 2012, 2011, 2010
- Culinary Creations School since 2012-2013
- SCPTA Outstanding Local Unit of the Year, 2015, 2013, and 2012
- Battle of the Books, 1st place in Greenville County 2012 and 2011
- LiveWell Greenville Grant recipient, 2015, 2014, and 2013
- Safe Kids School since 2009
- Accreditation by AdvancED 2014-2019
- Greenville County Emerging Teacher of the Year, 2010
- State Department Red Carpet Award since 2003
- National PTA Parent Involvement School of Excellence 2008-2012
- 50th Annual Freaky Friday PTA fall fundraiser 2014-2015
- SCPTA Family and Community Involvement Award, 2015 Award, 2009
- SCPTA Communication & Membership Enrichment Awards, 2015,2014
- IB Reauthorization 2012 and 2007
- SCPTA 100% Membership Award for 38 years (a Gold Oak Leaf Association)
- LEGO Robotics Gracious Professionalism Award 2013
- Home to a Milken Family Foundation National Educator
- Twelve National Board Certified Teachers

International Baccalaureate

Primary Years Program

The Mission of the IB program is to “develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better world through intercultural understanding and respect.” Students are taught to reflect and assess their role as learners using the Learner Profile Attributes: ***Inquirers, Thinkers, Communicators, Risk-takers, Knowledgeable, Principled, Caring, Open-minded, Well-balanced, and Reflective.***

IB students also develop and practice the IB Attitudes in the community as well as at school. The IB attitudes are ***Empathy, Tolerance, Integrity, Curiosity, Enthusiasm, Independence, Confidence, Appreciation, Commitment, Respect, Creativity, and Cooperation.***



Outstanding Features and Programs

- International Baccalaureate World School - Primary Years Program
- PYP Student Exhibition (Grade 5)
- Spanish Program (Grades 1-5)
- Greenville County Schools’ Satellite Program for Hearing and Orthopedically Impaired
- YMCA After School (On-Site Program)
- Active PTA and Volunteer Program
- CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) School
- “Pay It Forward” to support other schools
- Compass Learning Odyssey Lab
- LEGO Robotics Team partnership with Clemson University—International Center for Automotive Research (Grades 4-5)
- School Chorus (Grades 4-5)
- Safety Patrol and Student Helper Program
- Sizzling Saturdays -Parent/Child Program
- Student Council (Grades 3-5)
- Tuesday Tutoring
- “Eat Right, Move More”, grant winner
- Watchdog Program, Morning MENtors, and Breakfast Buddies
- Grandparents & Special Friends Club
- RTI - Reading Intervention Program (K-2)
- Prime Chimes, grant winner (Grade 4)
- Profile Pride (Focus on IB Attitudes and the Learner Profile)
- Math Olympiads (Grades 4-5)
- Give 100% Fun Run