

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 Piedmont 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

	2012	2011	2010
Absolute Rating	Excellent	Good	Good
Growth Rating	Good	Good	Good

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

Performance Goal 1: Math

The percentage of students scoring Met and above on the PASS math test will increase from 68% in 2008-09 to 79.5% in 2012-13.

PASS MATH

	Sara Collins % Met	District % Met	State % Met
Spring 2012	79.3%	77.4%	74.4%
Spring 2011	80.0%	76.4%	73.8%
Spring 2010	74.9%	71.9%	71.2%

Performance Goal 2: English Language Arts

The percentage of students scoring Met and above on the PASS reading/research test will increase from 76.1% in 2008-09 to 82% in 2012-13.

PASS ELA

	Sara Collins % Met	District % Met	State % Met
Spring 2012	81.3%	78%	76.8%
Spring 2011	81.6%	77.1%	77.2%
Spring 2010	79.3%	75.4%	76.7%

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

2012 % "Established"	2011 % "Established"	2010 % "Established"
74%	68.6	73

Dr. Melissa Burns, Principal
 Mrs. Cheryl Elliott, Assistant Principal
 Mrs. Cherie Duncan, Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Holli Hamner, IB Coordinator
 and Instructional Coach
 Mrs. Mary Margaret Bannister, PTA President
 Mr. Scott Davis, SIC Chair

**Sara Collins Elementary
 International Baccalaureate
 World School**



Annual Report to the Community 2012-2013



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, 2013
- Palmetto Silver Award 2012, 2011, 2010
- Selected as a Culinary Creations School for 2012-2013
- SCPTA Outstanding Local Unit of the Year 2013 and 2012
- Battle of the Books, 1st place in Greenville County 2012 and 2011
- National PTA Parent Involvement School of Excellence 2008-2011
- Safe Kids School 2011, 2010, 2009
- Accreditation by Regional Southern Association of Colleges and Schools 2007-2012
- Greenville County Emerging Teacher of the Year 2010
- Reedy River Run - Fit's Cool Overall Elementary Challenge Winners 2010-2008
- State Department Red Carpet Award 2003- 2010
- SCPTA Family and Community Involvement Award 2009
- SCPTA Enrichment Program Award 2009
- SCPTA Communication Award 2008
- SCPTA Outstanding PTA Program 2007
- International Baccalaureate Reevaluation Self-Studies in 2007 and 2012
- NPTA Parent Involvement School of Excellence
- SCPTA 100% Membership Award for 36 years (a Gold Oak Leaf Association)
- Home to a Milken Family Foundation National Educator

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 traits: ***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
- Culinary Creations School
- CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) School
- Battle of the Books
- Compass Learning Odyssey Lab
- LEGO Robotics Team (Grades 3-5)
- School Chorus (Grades 3-5)
- Safety Patrol and Student Helper Program
- Sizzling Saturday (Parent/Child Learning and SCPTA Program of the Year, 2007)
- Student Council (Grades 3-5)
- Tuesday Tutoring with Mentoring Men
- “Eat Right, Move More”, grant winner
- Watchdog Program, Morning MENtors, and Breakfast Buddies
- Fuss Busters Program (Grade 4)
- RTI - Reading Intervention Program (K-2)
- Prime Chimes, grant winner (Grade 4)
- Profile Pride (Focus on IB Attitudes and the Learner Profile)
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids Program
- Math Olympiads (Grades 4-5)