



# A School Family - Positively Committed to Excellence

## Plain Elementary

**Grades:** K - 5th  
Grade

**Enrollment:** 946

SIC Chairperson Melanie  
Callahan

### Outstanding Features & Programs

After School Daycare  
(EDP)  
Art Club  
Artist in Residence  
Author's Tea  
Back Pack Blessings  
Book Buddies  
Bully Prevention Programs  
Career Day  
CATCH School  
Character Education Program  
(7 Habits of  
Happy Kids)  
Curriculum and Family  
Nights  
Early Risers Program  
Fitness Club  
Honors Chorus  
Inclusion Program Model  
Literacy Week – Author Visits  
Mentor Groups  
One-to-One Tutoring  
Panda Pals – Peer Group  
Panda Players – Drama Team  
Parent Education Programs  
Peer Tutoring  
Percussion Ensemble  
Recycling school-wide  
RTI Literacy Program K5  
Safety Patrols  
Science Fun Day  
SEEDS Literature Program  
SOAR to Success  
First in Math  
Accelerated Reader  
Student Leaderships  
Voices Important to Plain  
(VIP)  
Virtual Field Trip Classroom  
WPES – Morning News Show

### Report to the Community 2017-2018

We opened our doors for the first time in August 1982 and proudly welcomed 652 students ranging from kindergarten through fifth grade. The building was constructed on land that many years ago surrounded a stage coach and mail delivery stop in what was then the small rural pioneer community. The school's name reflects the rich history of the community it serves.

The school facility has changed over the years. Initially, portable classrooms were added to alleviate overcrowding as the student population soared during the 1990's. A decade later, an expansion and renovation of the original building was deemed necessary. Construction was completed in 2006 to support one thousand students.

Our School Improvement Council (SIC) continues to work with TreesGreenville to beautify school grounds through our annual "Hands on Plain Elementary (HOPE) Day. They also have planned our third annual Panda 5k run for the spring. Our SIC continues to focus on school safety.

### Awards and Honors:

- Excellent Report Card Ratings 2011 - 2014
- Palmetto Gold Award (Raising student achievement) 2011 - 2015
- Palmetto Silver Award (Raising student achievement) 2009 – 2011
- Palmetto Silver Award (Closing the achievement gap) 2010 – 2012, 2015
- Safe Kid's Up-state School 2009 to present
- Safe Kid's Bronze School Recipient – 2013 – 2014
- PTA Membership Recognition Award – Bronze Palmetto Association 2013 – 2014
- PTA Local Membership Recognition – 500 Member Club 2013 – 2014
- First in Math Online Program – Number One Problem Solving School in South Carolina
- Organic Garden Recipient – 2011 (Present garden)
- Live-well Greenville Healthy School
- Model Fruit & Nut Training School – TreesGreenville Partnership
- School District Web-master's Choice Gold Award
- Red Carpet School for welcoming school environment
- Accredited by AdvanceED
- Highly Qualified teachers with 7 National Board Certified
- ESEA Federal Accountability Rating "A" 2012 – 2014
- State PTA Reflections Contest student recognition
- United Way Campaign of Excellence
- National PTA School of Excellence 2017-2019
- Preparing for Middle School Night
- High Academic Test Performance