Grades: K - 5th Grade

Enrollment: 912

SIC Chairperson Melanie Callahan

Outstanding Features & Programs

After School Daycare (EDP)
Art Club
Artist in Residence
Author's Tea
Back Pack Blessings
Baldridge Model Practices
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
Trout in Classroom
First in Math
Accelerated Reader
Student Leaderships
Voices Important to Plain *(VIP)*
Virtual Field Trip Classroom
WPES – Morning News Show

Plain Elementary

We opened its 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.
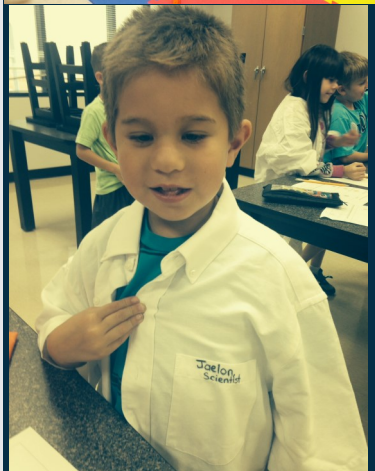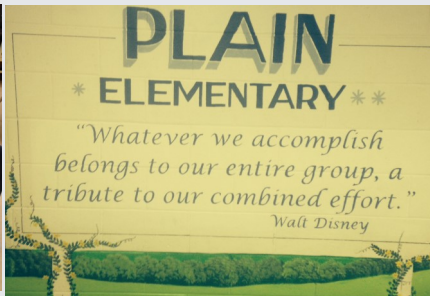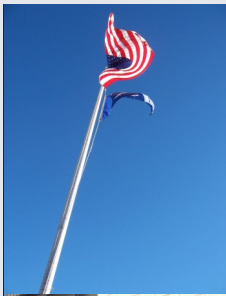
We continue to maintain high expectations of all students by implementing research based instructional practices to meet the needs of every child. Our community's goal is to build strong academic, social, and emotional foundational skills for children. Continuous school-wide improvement and a voice in the educational process are valued by our citizens. A safe learning environment which cultivates mutual respect is paramount to our school family.

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 second annual Panda 5k run for the spring.

From the original school mission, "Blazing Trails from the Future," to our present vision, "A School Family - Positively Committed to Excellence," we embrace our past and future while striving to make a positive impact in the lives of our students, parents, staff, and community members. We are a collaborative school family and have a dynamic, thriving learning community.

Plain Elementary scored above the Greenville County average in English Language Arts and Mathematics on the SCReady in 2016!

Our Results...

SCReady Data	2016 Plain Elementary	2016 District Comparison	2016 State Comparison
ELA	64%	50%	43%
Mathematics	72%	56%	48%
Science	83%	72%	65%
Social Studies	89%	81%	77%

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