



Our Principal, David Langston, began his tenure at Crestview on January 4, 2010. This is his 19th year in education where he has held such positions at Assistant Principal, teacher of mathematics, after school administrator, department chairperson and varsity soccer coach. Prior to moving to Greenville, Mr. Langston taught middle school mathematics in Gainesville, FL, Salt Lake City, UT and Savannah, GA. Here in Greenville County, Mr. Langston has worked as a math teacher at Berea Middle School and an assistant principal at Skyland Elementary School. He has earned his Educational Specialist Degree in school leadership as well as his Masters and Bachelors degrees from the University of Florida. Mr. Langston is committed to helping everyone at Crestview succeed. He believes that teachers, parents, students, staff and community should work together in a collaborative effort to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of the children.



Mission Statement

Our mission is to partner with the students, family and community to ensure that all children succeed in a safe, nurturing and academically challenging environment.

The School Improvement Council (SIC) at Crestview Elementary School has prepared this report for you. More information can be found on our website. If you have any questions regarding the information in this report, please do not hesitate to contact one of your SIC representatives.

SIC Members

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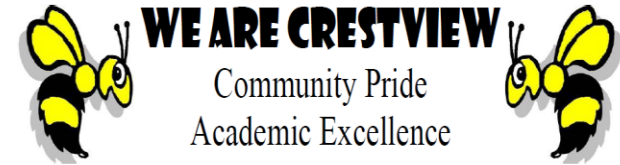
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Crestview Elementary School

2012-2013

Annual Report to Parents and Community

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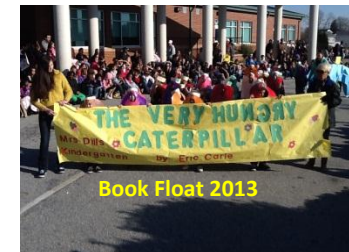
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David Langston – Principal

Richard Winston – SIC Chairperson

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Accomplishments

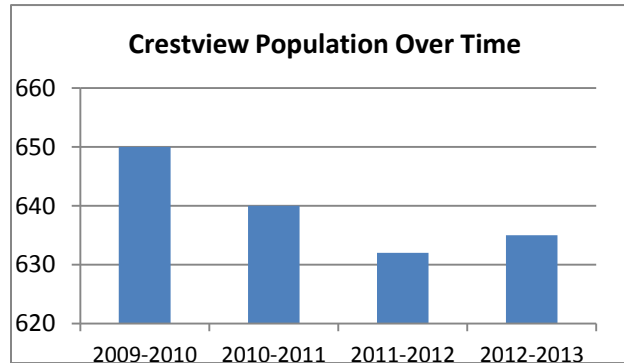
- Closing the Achievement Gap – 2009, 2010, 2012
- Palmetto Gold Award – 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- National Blue Ribbon School – 2008
- Palmetto’s Finest School
- Excellent/Good ratings for achievement and improvement on SC State Report Card
- 87.2% B on state report card for 2011-2012
- Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- Safe Kids Upstate award every year since 2008
- Red Carpet School
- Odyssey of the Mind – National Winners and 3rd in world rankings
- \$5000 Lowes Grant Recipient 2010-2011
- \$1500 Home Depot Grant Recipient 2010-2011

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Chorus – 3rd – 5th grade
- Art Club
- Extended Day Program
- Battle of the Books
- Fuss Busters
- Bee Keepers – student ambassadors
- Softball, fitness club, gymnastics
- Breakfast Club – Computers
- Lego Robotics
- News Team
- After School Academic Assistance
- Safety Patrol

Crestview Student Population

For the past several years, Crestview’s student population has held steady between 630 and 650 students each year in grades K5 through 5th.



PASS Scores

School Report Card Grade – 87.2% B

Percent of students who met the standards:

Percent of Students Met/Exemplary		
	2011-12	2010-11
English Language Arts	83.3	83.1
Mathematics	85.7	80.7
Writing*	75.7	88.6

*fifth grade only

Crestview Action Plan for School Improvement

Absolute Rating: Good
Improvement Rating: Average

GOALS 1 and 2: To improve English/Language Arts and Math PASS scores in grades 3 through 5.

- Ensure that all instruction includes and is targeted to Common Core and state standards
- Utilize district curriculum pacing guides to drive instruction
- Use *Fountas & Pinnell* Balanced Literacy, *Everyday Math Counts*, best practices, and research-based strategies in all classrooms
- Ensure that all teachers are using essential questions, activating and summarizing strategies, and differentiation daily
- Provide small group instruction for targeted 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students based on test and benchmarking data
- Analyze benchmark tests to identify student strengths and weaknesses; monitor and adjust instruction

GOAL 3: Ensure Quality Personnel by Providing Staff Development

- Present *Fountas & Pinnell* Balanced Literacy trainings
- Support *Everyday Math Counts* training for all teachers of math
- Provide 21st century technology training for all teachers
- Target professional development based on student needs