

Features of Mountain View Elementary

Community Service – Our school is proud to serve others in many ways. We raise funding and awareness for several causes, such as the ALS Fun Run, (ALS research), Jump Rope for Heart (American Heart Association), Pennies for Patients (Leukemia and Lymphoma Society) Math-A-Thon (St. Jude's) and the March of Dimes. Our Tiger Pantry provides weekly groceries to nine needy families in our school family. We also provide Christmas gifts to families at our school who are in need. Furthermore, we were the 2011 First place winner in the St. Frances Festival of Trees Contest in the School category, which raises money for St. Frances charities.

.Project Read School.

Garden Club

Running Club.

Tiger Tutors program.

Fuss Busters peer mediation program

Multiage and looping classes

After-school Extended Day Program



Special Achievements

Energy Star Award

Palmetto Silver Award

Safe Kids Award

Three-time Red Carpet Award recipient.

State-wide winners (2010 and 2011) in the SAFE KID'S Calendar Contest.

Winners in the Michelin Invention Convention, including a first place overall winner.

Peace Center Outreach Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012



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Mountain View Elementary School is situated in a rural area at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The school is approximately eleven miles from Greer, the nearest city. Due to our remote location, families must travel in order to access banks, post offices, grocery stores, medical facilities, and even the public library. However, members of our community are happy traveling this distance because it allows them to enjoy the calm, picturesque country life that they value.

Principal: Jennifer Gibson
Assistant Principal: Stephen Deyo

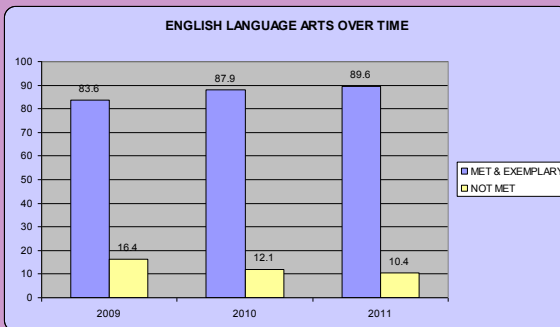
School Performance

The majority of our teachers (now 73%) have continued their education and achieved higher degrees. Nine teachers are National Board Certified. One teacher recently completed a doctoral degree. On an average, our teachers have been here 12.9 years. The percentage of teachers who returned to Mountain View from last year is 92.7%. All classroom teachers currently meet the “highly qualified” requirements as specified by No Child Left Behind.

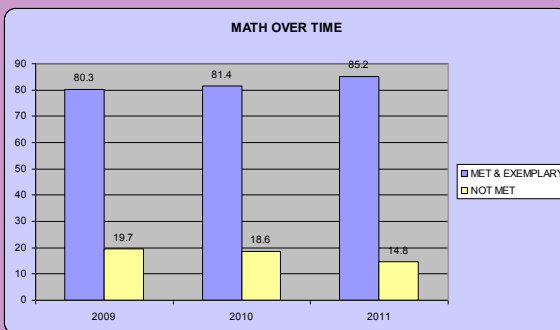
Our school climate continues to be a strength here at Mountain View. As a three-time Red Carpet recipient, we pride ourselves on our warm and positive environment. We will continue in our efforts to maintain that culture.

We will continue to polish our skills as a Project Read school, using strategies we have gained through our graduate studies to help our children become better readers and writers..

Mountain View Elementary has made significant gains in student achievement over the last five years. Our Absolute Rating has grown by one level and our Improvement Rating has grown by two levels. We have been awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for scoring “GOOD” on both ratings.



Over the past three years, Mountain View students are showing growth in their proficiency in English Language Arts. The percentage of students scoring MET and EXEMPLARY has grown from 83.6% to 89.6%.



The percentage of students scoring MET or EXEMPLARY in Math is also growing, from 80.3% in 2009 to 85.2% in 2011.

Performance Goals

PERFORMANCE GOAL 1: The percentage of students scoring Met and Exemplary on the PASS English Language Arts test will increase from 84% in 2008-09 to 96.8% in 2012-13.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 2: The percentage of students scoring Met and Exemplary on the PASS Math test will increase from 80% in 2008-09 to 96% in 2012-13.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 3: The percentage of students scoring Met and Exemplary on the PASS Writing test will increase from 79.4% in 2008-09 to 96.8% in 2012-13.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 4: The percentage of classes taught by Highly Qualified teachers will remain at 100%.

PERFORMANCE GOAL 5: The percentage of parents who are satisfied with the learning environment at Mountain View will increase from 95.6% to 99.6% as reported on the annual report card.