



**PALMETTO AWARDS**  
Gold & Silver  
Winner

**2017-2018 Paris Elementary School  
School Improvement Council (SIC)  
Report to the Community**



**Most Recent Available School Ratings**

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2015	N/A*	N/A*	ESEA Grade A
2014	Excellent	Good	ESEA Grade A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	ESEA Grade B
2012	Excellent	Good	ESEA Grade B
2011	Good	Good	Not Met

*\*Schools did not receive Absolute or Growth Ratings in 2015 or any rating after 2015. Ratings will resume for the 2017-2018 School Year*

**Goal 1: Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.**

**Objectives:**

- Annually meet or exceed the standard in reading, writing, and mathematics as measured by SC Ready
- Meet the annual measurable objective (AMO) of 95% tested for all students and subgroups on SC Ready
- Annually meet or exceed the standard in science and social studies as measured by the South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS)
- Annually meet or exceed the national norm of 50th percentile in each sub-test of Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) in grade 2

**Strategies:**

- Use benchmark data to identify students' strengths and weaknesses
- Use common formative assessments to guide instruction
- Plan as grade levels and reflect state standards in lesson plans
- Utilize Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy and Lucy Calkin Writing
- Evaluate SCREADY and SCPASS scores
- Administer and evaluate PM Benchmark Assessment and District Writing prompts
- Collaborate between special education and regular education teachers
- Train teachers in the implementation of SC Curriculum Standards
- Utilize Response to Intervention reading intervention

**For more information about Paris :**

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/parise/>

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**Goal 2: Ensure high quality personnel in every position.**

**Objective:** Maintain 100% of teachers who are highly qualified for their positions

**Strategy:** Hire only Highly Qualified staff. Currently 100% of teachers and staff have Highly Qualified status as defined by the State Department of Education according to their teacher certification in the area in which they serve.

**Goal 3: Provide an environment supportive of learning.**

**Objectives:**

- Maintain an annual student attendance rate of 95% or higher
- Increase or maintain annually the percentage of parents, students, and teachers who are satisfied with the learning environment and feel safe at school

**Strategies:**

- Promote communication of questions and concerns from parents to principal
- Communicate regularly with parents using weekly progress reports, weekly folders, parent conferences, websites, and report cards
- Increase community awareness of the school through teacher web pages, school and district websites, Principal's Page newsletters, and social media
- Provide access to the School Report Card
- Administer school climate survey to parents, students, and teachers
- Produce Prime Time Paris News (morning news show for students)
- Hold Coffee with the Principal

**By the Numbers**

**PARIS ELEMENTARY**

Enrollment: 697  
 Gender: 46% Girls  
 54% Boys  
 Classes: 31  
 Total Staff: 73  
 Established: 1912  
 Bldg. Built: 2004

**GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Size: 800 square miles  
 Enrollment: 75,000  
 Ranking: 44th Largest (out of 14,000)  
 Meals: 82,000 Served Daily  
 Employees: 9,800  
 Bus Travel: 26,000 Miles Daily  
 Schools: 51 Elementary  
 19 Middle  
 14 High  
 17 Special Centers  
 7 Charter Schools