

**Simpsonville Elementary School**  
**P.A.S.S. Results 2012**

**3rd Grade P.A.S.S. Performance**

English-Language Arts(Reading & Research)

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
2014	60%	25%	14.5%

Mathematics

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
2014	52%	26.4%	21.6%

**4th Grade P.A.S.S. Performance**

English-Language Arts(Reading & Research)

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
2014	47.9%	31.6%	20.5%

Mathematics

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
2014	41.5%	35.6%	22.9%

**5th Grade P.A.S.S. Performance**

English-Language Arts(Reading & Research)

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
2014	45.5%	44.1%	10.5%

Mathematics

	Exemplary	Met	Not Met
2014	62.1%	20.7%	17.2%

**Definitions of Critical Terms**

**Exemplary:** Very high score; very well prepared to work at next grade level; exceeded expectations.

**Met:** Well prepared to work at next grade level; met expectations.

**Not Met:** Did not meet standards; must have an academic assistance plan; local board policy determines progress to next grade level.

**2014 Report Card Ratings:**

Absolute Rating: Excellent

Improvement Rating: Good

Federal Rating: A



**Palmetto Gold Award Winning School**  
**For the Second Year**  
**Silver Closing the Gap Award**

**2010 South Carolina Red Carpet School**

**SIMPSONVILLE**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**PROFILE**

# of Students 798

Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 51.1%

Student /Teacher Ratio: 22.5 to 1



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District Main Phone Number: 355-3100

**SC Department of Education:**

<http://ed.sc.gov/>

**Simpsonville Elementary**  
**School at Morton Place**  
**Academics + Fitness "Seal" Our Success**



Report to the

**Community**

**2014-2015 Summary Report**

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**OUR VISION**

The vision of Simpsonville Elementary stems from a child-centered focus on improving the curriculum, instruction, assessment and environmental factors that support effective learning for our students.

**OUR MISSION**

The mission of Simpsonville Elementary is to prepare students to be productive, respectful and responsible.

**Look inside** for details about our Goals, Accomplishments, Activities, and PASS Results.

## **Simpsonville Goals for 2014-2015**

### **Goal #1:**

Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student. Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and above on PASS by 3% each year in English/Language Arts and Mathematics

### **Goal#2:**

Provide core content teachers with professional development activities so that our ELA and Mathematics goals for student achievement will be reached by 2015.

### **Goal #3:**

Improve public understanding and support of our school.

### **Activities/Accomplishments/Features/Programs**

Academic Awards Celebrations  
After School Day Care Program  
Book Fair  
Computers in each classroom  
Challenge Program (Gifted and Talented)  
Chorus  
Community Service Projects  
Computer Assisted Instruction in Every Classroom and the Lab  
Computer Lab  
Culinary Lunch Program  
Early Intervention Reading for 5K - 2nd grade  
Excellent Volunteer Program  
Excellent Business and Community Support  
Family Reading Night  
Good News Club  
Guidance Services  
Hispanic Family Night  
Internet Access in all rooms  
Jump Rope for Heart  
Junior Achievement  
Larson's Math  
Math Facts Contest  
Mentoring and Tutoring  
Pre-School Speech Program  
Project Fit America Program  
Promethean Boards in every classroom

Reading Counts Incentive Program  
Safe Kids Night  
Safety Patrol  
Science Lab  
SEEDS, Literature Enrichment  
SES News –Morning News Show  
Special Education: Resource, Speech, LD & ED & Preschool

Spring Carnival  
Student Council  
Terrific Kids  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade trip to Columbia  
4<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Atlanta  
5<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington, DC & Camp Greenville

### **Achievements / Awards**

Alliance for Quality Education Grants  
CATCH School (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)  
Donors Choose Grants  
First school in South Carolina to raise over \$100,000 for *Jump Rope for Heart*  
National Board Certified Teachers  
Milken National Educator  
Palmetto Gold Award Program Winner  
Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching Awardee  
South Carolina Red Carpet Winner - 2010  
Safe Kids School Awards  
Project Fit America Fitness Program  
School Nurse – GCSD & SC State School Nurse of the Year 2012



## **SIMPSONVILLE ELEMENTARY: WHERE ARE WE GOING FROM HERE**

Students at Simpsonville Elementary are being offered a culinary lunch program which includes fresh salads, soups, and healthy entree choices, as well as participating in Project Fit America activities as part of our fitness initiative.

The PTA and SIC (School Improvement Council), as well as parent and community volunteers have contributed to the school, meeting many goals as it has expanded its programs over the last few years. Volunteers contribute their time in the classroom, in before-school programs, and at special events.

Raising student academic achievement is a top priority. We identify students needing extra assistance in reading in the early grades and provide a small group tutorial program, called RTI. We also provide a before-school computer based math program, called Larson's Math, for older students. This program is supported by our local volunteers who faithfully run the lab each morning.

Our school will continue to identify educational needs and work constantly toward improving the educational opportunities offered. Through the dedication and high expectations of the administration, faculty, staff, and families, the Simpsonville Elementary School community can expect continued academic and instructional growth of students. Students have shown growth each year on state-wide testing. Members of the community are invited to take an active role in our educational program.

**Academics + Fitness "Seal" Our Success**