

Simpsonville Elementary School
P.A.S.S. Results 2011

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

English / Language Arts

| | Exemplary | Met | Not Met |
|------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 2011 | 42.2% | 24.8% | 20.6% |

Mathematics

| | Exemplary | Met | Not Met |
|------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 2011 | 54.8% | 23.0% | 22.2% |

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

English / Language Arts

| | Exemplary | Met | Not Met |
|------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 2011 | 44.3% | 40.0% | 17.5% |

Mathematics

| | Exemplary | Met | Not Met |
|------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 2011 | 43.2% | 38.4% | 18.4% |

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

English / Language Arts

| | Exemplary | Met | Not Met |
|------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 2011 | 43.5% | 44.3% | 12.2% |

Mathematics

| | Exemplary | Met | Not Met |
|------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 2011 | 38.3% | 38.3% | 23.3% |

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.

2011 Report Card Ratings:

Absolute Rating: Good

Improvement Rating: Average

Adequate Yearly Progress: No



Palmetto Silver Award Winning School
2010 SC Overall Performance Award

2010 South Carolina Red Carpet School

SIMPSONVILLE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PROFILE

of Students 800

Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 46.3%

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



Report to the Community

2011-2012 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 2011 – 2012

Goal #1:

Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student. Increase the percentage of students scoring proficient and above on PASS by 5% 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 2013.

Goal #3:

Improve public understanding and support of our school. Increase parental involvement of our ESOL families through better communication and planned activities.

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
Two Computer Labs
Early Intervention Reading for 5K - 2nd grade
Excellent Volunteer Program
Excellent Business and Community Support
Garden Club
Good News Club
Math Facts Contest
Guidance Services
Hispanic Family Nights
Internet Access in all rooms
Jump Rope for Heart
Junior Achievement
Larson's Math
Promethean Boards
Mentoring and Tutoring

Multi-media Technology Center
Pre-School Speech Program
Reading Counts Incentive Program
Safe Kids Night
Safety Patrol
Science Lab
SEAL-A-BRATE Diversity Celebration
SEAL-O-GRAM, school newsletter
SEEDS, Literature Enrichment
SES News –Morning News Show
Skippers Jump Rope Demonstration Team
Special Education: Resource, Speech, LD & ED & Preschool
Spring Carnival
Strong Four-Blocks Reading Program
Student Council
Terrific Kids
3rd grade trip to Columbia
4th grade trip to Atlanta
5th grade trip to Washington, DC & Camp Greenville

Achievements / Awards

Alliance for Quality Education Grants
American Alliance for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance Joint Projects Grant
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* (24-year total over \$189,000)
National Board Certified Teachers
Milken National Educator
Palmetto Silver Award Program Winner
Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching Awardee
South Carolina Red Carpet Winner - 2010
Safe Kids School Award
Top Ten District Teacher of the Year 2009-2010
Project Fit America Fitness Program

SIMPSONVILLE ELEMENTARY: WHERE ARE WE GOING FROM HERE

In 2012-2013, Simpsonville Elementary expects transition in our student overall population with anticipated increase in the number of FARMS and ESOL students at SES.

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 for the past 5 years on state-wide testing. Members of the community are invited to take an active role in our educational program.

