

Simpsonville Goals for 2016–2017

Goal #1:

Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.

Goal#2:

Provide core content teachers with professional development activities.

Goal #3:

Improve public understanding and support of our school.

Achievements/ Awards

2013 SC Overall Performance Award
2010 South Carolina Red Carpet School
Alliance for Quality Education Grants
CATCH School (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)
District & State School Nurse of the Year 2012
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
Palmetto Gold & Silver Award Winner
Project Fit America Grant Recipient
Safe Kids School Award
Top Ten District Teacher of the Year 2009-2010



Activities/Features/Programs

Academic Awards Celebrations
After School Day Care Program
Beta Club
Book Fair
Computers in each classroom
Challenge Program (Gifted and Talented)
Chorus
Community Service Projects
Computer Lab (plus laptop/chromebook carts)
CATCH & Culinary Lunch Program
Early Intervention Reading for 5K and 2nd grade
Excellent Volunteer Program
Excellent Business and Community Support
Family Reading Night
Fountas & Pinnell Reading Program
Good News Club
Great Math Race (School-wide Math Facts Contest)
Guidance Services
Hispanic Family Nights
Internet Access in all rooms (wireless)
Jump Rope for Heart
Junior Achievement
Mentoring and Tutoring
Morning Math Program
Multi-media Technology Center
Pre-School Speech Program
Project Fit America Program
Promethean Boards in each classroom
Reading Counts Incentive Program
Red Ribbon Week
Run Hard Club
Safe Kids Night
Safety Patrol
Science Lab
SEAL-O-GRAM, school newsletter
SEEDS, Literature Enrichment
SES News –Morning News Show
Special Education: Resource, Speech, LD & ED
Spring Carnival
Student Council
SUBZ Program (Students Upholding a Bully-Free Zone)
Yearbook Club

SIMPSONVILLE ELEMENTARY: WHERE ARE WE GOING FROM HERE

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.

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