

“Peak of Innovation”



# SUMMIT DRIVE

## ELEMENTARY

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### 2015—2016 Annual Summary Report

#### Mission Statement

*Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by providing a challenging learning environment infused with a project-based curriculum and a climate that fosters integrity, perseverance, global perspectives and interpersonal skills.*

#### Summit Drive Accomplishments

- Palmetto Gold Award
  - Lowe’s \$5000 Toolkit for Education Grant
  - 2011-12 District Teacher of the Year & State Teacher of the Year Finalist
  - Exemplary Writing School
  - Safety Award
  - Fully accredited by AdvancED Accreditation Commission
  - Wireless News Studio with Green Screen for implementing a Daily Morning News Program
  - Extracurricular opportunities include:
- Annual Walk to School Days
  - Running/Walking Club
  - Accelerated Reader Program
  - Junior Lego League
  - First in Math Program
  - STEAM Lab for integrating science, technology, engineering and math
  - Video Conferencing Equipment for standards based virtual field trips
  - Chromebooks and laptops in each classroom for student use of technology

Student Council  
Chorus



Story Title



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#### Report of Principal and SIC Chairman

We are proud to share our motto to reflect the vision of our school-"Summit Drive- Peak of Innovation." This defines our belief in providing our students with a project based approach to learning that will prepare them for the 21st Century.

For the past four years, Summit Drive Elementary achieved an absolute rating of Excellent on our school report card. Furthermore, our growth rating improved from Good to Excellent in 2014. Our commitment is to discover ways to enhance the educational experience of all our students by challenging high-performing learners while supporting our struggling learners.

Parental and community involvement is essential for our continued success. The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and School Improvement Council (SIC) are actively involved in our decision making. Our PTA and staff share the same vision by providing our students with the necessary tools and support for success. We have collaboratively developed a Watch DOGS program for male role models, technology in the classrooms, and a STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math) program. This team approach with parents and community has enabled us to have a successful mentoring program through Mentor Greenville which provides students with a strong role model, a Junior Lego League, and a running club that meets weekly.

We are deeply committed to continuing the excellent academic programs, rich traditions, and the outstanding school climate that exists at Summit Drive Elementary.

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Hope Taylor, SIC Chairman

## SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2015	Excellent	Good
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Good