

"WHERE EVERY STUDENT IS A STAR!"



SUMMIT DRIVE

ELEMENTARY

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2013—2014 Annual Summary Report

All About Us

The spirit of Summit Drive is characterized by its belief that "every student is a star". The teachers are highly motivated professionals with strong academic backgrounds. 75 percent of the faculty have earned master's degrees and/or National Board certification. By combining traditional and modern methods of teaching, the Summit Drive teaching team offers a well-rounded educational environment for all students. A wide variety of instructional techniques are used to make learning a meaningful and enjoyable experience.

"It takes many stars to light the sky." - *Anonymous*

Summit Drive Accomplishments

- Palmetto Gold Award
- Lowe's \$5000.00 Toolkit for Education Grant
- District Teacher of the Year– Taunja Pool
- State Teacher of the Year Finalist – Taunja Pool
- Eleven National Board Certified Teachers
- Exemplary Writing School
- Safety Award
- Fully accredited by AdvancED Accreditation Commission
- Golden Apple Teacher Award
- Extracurricular opportunities include:
 - Student Council
 - Grade Level Music Performances
 - Chorus
 - Annual Walk to School Days
 - Running/Walking Club
 - Accelerated Reader Program
 - Karate Enrichment Program

STAR Moments

- WATCH D.O.G.S. Program
- Coordinated Approach to Children's Health (CATCH Program)
- Active PTA/SIC
- Annual Fall Festival
- Extended Day Program
- ROOTS Organic Garden
- STAR Mail System operated by students
- Terrific Kids Program
- Upstate Therapy Dogs
- Career Day
- Culinary Creations Healthy Lunch Program
- Interactive Science Lab w/ live animals and various displays
- Good News Club
- Recycling Program





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"Where the STARS shine brighter!"

Report of Principal and SIC Chairman

We begin each day by stating our motto, "Show respect, Take responsibility, Always follow directions, Ready to learn," as a reminder that we are committed to providing a safe, positive and challenging learning environment in which children can reach their highest potential. Our dedicated staff, supportive parents, active Parent Teacher Association, School Improvement Council and business partners work closely together to make learning enjoyable for each of our students. We do not take it for granted and want to reiterate to our parents our thanks and appreciation for entrusting your most precious possessions to us as we continue to nurture and further develop them for the future.

Strong academic performance continues to emerge. For the past two years, Summit Drive achieved an overall grade of, A, on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Although our students perform well, our challenge is to find ways to enhance the educational experience of all our students by challenging high-performing learners while supporting our struggling learners. We work to do this through enhanced instruction and direct teaching.

At Summit Drive Elementary, we look forward to the 2014-2015 school year with an anticipation of greater student achievement and community involvement.

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PASS Test Scores

Percent of students who met the standards:

English Language Arts		
	Summit Drive	Summit Drive
	2013	2012
Grade 3	87%	87.3%
Grade 4	85%	71.4%
Grade 5	93.7%	78.6%

Math		
	Summit Drive	Summit Drive
	2013	2012
Grade 3	84.1%	81.7%
Grade 4	82%	71.9%
Grade 5	87.3%	88.4%

2013 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

Federal Accountability Rating Scale	
Overall Weighted Points	Total 95.4
Overall Grade Conversion	A