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# Allendale Elementary School

Sheila Leath, Principal  
Tammera Suggs, Asst. Principal

**“Why not Allendale?  
It begins with me!”**



## Annual Report to Parents 2013-2014

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 **Enrichment at AES** 

- **Steel Drums Band**—The Steel Drums Band went to Myrtle Beach this year to perform at the South Carolina school board conference.
- **Chorus**
- **Drama**— We have had three plays this school year; including our most recent, Snow White. Students in grades Pre-K through 5th perform in our productions.
- **Chess**
- **Robotics**— Our Robotics team competed this year and won 1st place in one of the categories. They were also categorized as one of the top 7 teams at the event.

## AES Mission Statement

Our mission is to create and maintain an environment that ensures that every student reaches a high level of academic achievement as determined by state and national standards. To ensure that this happens we commit to a comprehensive system of support.

## AES Vision Statement

AES will have a safe, orderly environment where faculty, staff, and administration will work in harmony with a mutual trust and respect where each child reaches high academic achievements and has his/her dreams nurtured.

## School Goals

- To improve our school report card grade from a C to an A.
- To increase the number of students scoring Met and Exemplary on PASS in Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies.
- Promote and foster positive and productive relationships between school, families, and community to support student learning.

What is AES doing to improve overall?

### Instruction:

- **Success For All (SFA) foundation curriculum for reading in grades 1-5, and all day for Pre-K and Kindergarten.**
- **Promethean boards in all core content classrooms**
- **At least one iPad in every classroom**
- **iPod and iPad carts to be used in classrooms.**
- **Scholars Program in grades 2-5**

### School Climate:

- **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports**
- **Class Council**

### Professional Development:

**Our focus for professional development this year was three-fold; technology, response to intervention, and common core.**

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### State of SC Annual Report Card

#### Ratings over 3-year Period

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2013	Below Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Below Average
2011	At-Risk	Below Average

## Parent Involvement

Parents can become involved in addressing the academic issues that lead to identification in school improvement status by attending:

- **Parent Conferences**
- **Report Card pick-up**
- **PTO/SIC meetings**
- **Donuts for Dads**
- **Muffins for Moms**
- **Goodies for Grandparents**
- **Father/Son Basketball Game**
- **Boy's Night Out**
- **Trunk or Treat**
- **Author's Tea**

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## Recognitions

- **Robotics team placed in the finals.**
- **Steel band preformed at the South Carolina School Board Association Conference.**
- **Representation in the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee**
- **Received a fresh fruit and vegetable grant.**
- **Improved School Report Card grade from an F to a C.**
- **District Clean Sweep Award**
- **Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, Teacher of the Year**