

School Achievements

- Excellent Report Card Rating (an “A” School)
- Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards for Overall Performance and Closing the Gap on PASS
- EOC recognition: 1 of 40 elementary schools in the state with an excellent report card rating and a poverty index greater than 90
- 3rd Runner-up for 2013 District Teacher of the Year (Ms. Amanda Waters)
- Gifted and Talented Bridge Competition (2012: 3rd place; 2014: 2nd place)
- Safe Kids of the Upstate Awards
- PalmettoPride Art Award “Litter Trashes Everyone” (2nd place)
- GCS Webmaster’s Choice Gold Award
- United Way Award of Advancement
- PalmettoPride Green Reader Education Grants
- Schoolyard Habitat Grant
- Wellness Grant
- Target Grant
- Red Carpet School
- Recognized by Children’s Wish Foundation for Outstanding Contributions
- “Light the Night” Leukemia Foundation fundraiser

Westcliffe Elementary SIC Members

Chair: Faith Kennett
Community Member: Cheryl Flores
Community Member: Wanda Tomlinson
Community Member: Carolyn Smith
Principal: Carolyn Morgan
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Administrative Assistant: Kimberly Brown
Teacher: JoBeth Manley
Teacher: Scott Eron



Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Westcliffe Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school’s progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Westcliffe Elementary “Wild about Learning”

Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2013-14



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Carolyn Morgan, Principal

SIC Goals

Student Achievement

Performance Goal 1: All students will demonstrate a mastery of academic subjects through a variety of national, state, and district exams and standardized tests.

Strategies: Standards based lessons, Everyday Calendar Math, AIMS activities, Marcy Cook strategies, Balanced Literacy, 6+1 Traits of Writing, Accelerated Reader, Compass Learning, English in a Flash, Response to Intervention program, and tutoring

School Climate

Performance Goal 2: Provide a school environment supportive of learning.

Strategies: Welcoming atmosphere, safe school activities such as safety patrols, school messenger, chorus, art club, PE club, running club, and book club

Parent/ Community Involvement

Performance Goal 3: Enhance student learning and achievement by increasing parental support and understanding for Westcliffe Elementary.

Strategies: Title I Literacy Night, Title I Math Night, PTA events, parent workshops, teacher conferences, Terrific Kids, Awards programs, parent volunteers, United Way, Ronald McDonald House, Children's Wish Foundation, Make-A-Wish Foundation

Student Achievement

2012 PASS Data

	Not Met	Met	Exemplary	Total
Writing	18.5%	42.7%	38.7%	81.5%
ELA	9.0%	50.8%	40.2%	91.0%
Math	18.0%	40.2%	41.8%	82.0%
Science	16.9%	73.5%	9.6%	83.1%
Social Studies	16.0%	54.3%	29.6%	84.0%



Absolute Rating: Good

Growth Rating: Excellent

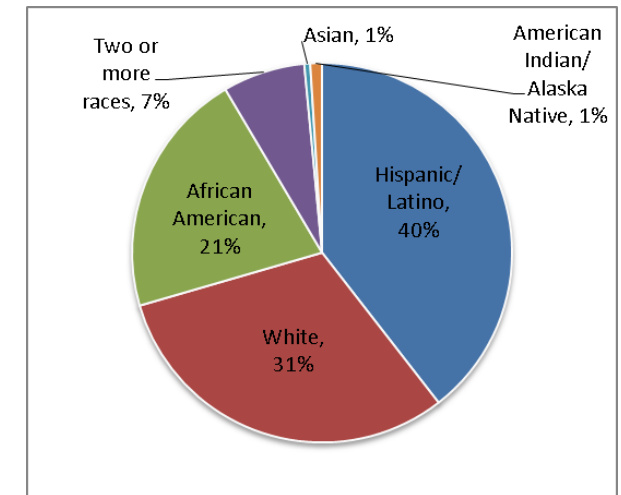
School Demographics

Westcliffe Elementary is located in the Berea area of Greenville County, SC, near Furman University. Westcliffe currently serves approximately 330 students from four year old Kindergarten to fifth grade. Faculty and staff strive each day to provide the foundation children need to become life-long learners.

Daily instruction is standards and data driven. Teachers utilize standardized tests and common assessments to differentiate instruction to meet student needs. Students in grades three through five are tested annually through the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards, or PASS test.

As a Title I School, we receive extra funding to provide teachers to reduce class size, a Response to Intervention teacher, as well as classroom and parent involvement supplies.

Student Enrollment: 331



Free and Reduced Lunch: 87%

Disabled: 16.6%