

School Achievements

- *A District Top Ten Finalist and 3rd Runner-up for 2013 Teacher of the Year (
- *Palmetto Gold Award for overall performance on PASS (2012; 2013)
- *Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap (2012; 2013)
- *Letter of Distinction from EOC for being 1 of 40 elementary schools in the state with an excellent report card rating and a poverty index greater than 90
- *Palmetto Pride Art Award “Litter Trashes Everyone” (2nd place)
- *Gifted and Talented Bridge Competition (2012: 3rd place; 2014: 2nd place)
- *Green Reader Education Grants from Palmetto Pride
- *Schoolyard Habitat Grant
- *Wellness Grant
- *Target Grant
- *Safe Kids of the Upstate Awards
- *Red Carpet School
- *Title I Reward School (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *ESEA Grade A (2012, 2013, 2014)
- *Safe School Award (2012, 2014)
- *Laura Bush Foundation Grant of \$5,000 (2014)
- *Palmetto Pride Grant (2013, 2014)
- *Ronald McDonald House Charities \$1,500 (2014)

Westcliffe Elementary SIC Members

Chair: Mrs. Faith Kennett
Community Member: Ms. Cheryl Flores
Community Member: Mr. Lou Goecker
Community Member: Mrs. Andrea Kendall
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.



“Wild about Learning” Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2014-15



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SIC Goals

Goal Area 1:

Student Achievement

Performance Goal 1: All students will demonstrate a mastery of academic subjects through a variety of National and State Referenced and Criterion Reference Exams.

Strategies: Standards based lessons, Everyday Calendar Math, Rubicon Atlas, Writing Notebooks, Accelerated Reader, Compass Learning, English in a Flash, Response to Intervention program, and tutoring

Goal Area 2:

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, book club, and Battle of the Books

Goal Area 3:

Parent/ Community Involvement

Performance Goal 3: Enhance students learning and achievement for all students 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, Award Programs, parent volunteers, United Way, Ronald McDonald House, Children's Wish Foundation, Make-A-Wish Foundation

Student Achievement

2014 PASS Data

	Not Met	Met	Exemplary	M/E Total
Writing*	13.2%	44.6%	42.1%	86.7%
ELA	19.2%	34.2%	46.7%	80.9%
Math	17.5%	33.3%	49.2%	82.5%
Science	29.1%	57.0%	13.9%	70.9%
Social Studies	9.3%	53.3%	37.3%	90.6%

*4th Grade was the only grade that took BOTH Science and Social Studies.



Absolute Rating: Good

Growth Rating: Excellent

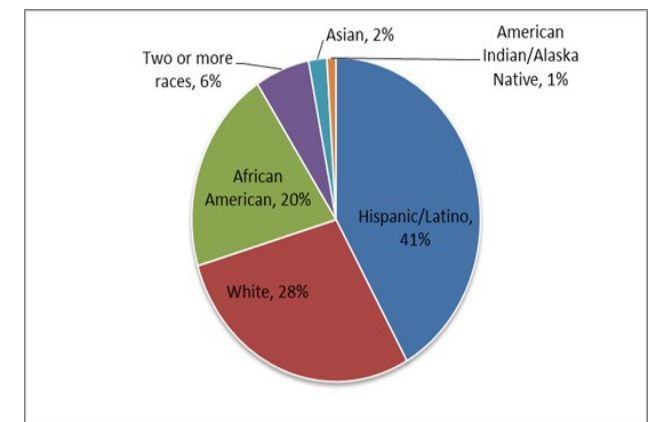
School Demographics

Westcliffe Elementary is located in the Berea area of Greenville County, SC, near Furman University. Westcliffe currently serves approximately 324 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. Students in grades 2-5 are tested bi-annually through the MAP Assessment.

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: 324



Free and Reduced Lunch: 90.42%

Disabled: 19%