

## State Test Results

Percent Met	
Writing	
Bell's Crossing	87
District	78
State	73
Reading/Research	
Bell's Crossing	90
District	85
State	81
Math	
Bell's Crossing	85
District	80
State	75
Science	
Bell's Crossing	80
District	77
State	72
Social Studies	
Bell's Crossing	93
District	83
State	79

Bell's Crossing Elementary School continues to outperform the district and state average on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards Test given annually to 3rd-5th graders.

## School Profile

Student Enrollment: 989

Administrators: 3

Teachers: 65

Support Staff: 24

National Board Teachers: 12

Teachers with Masters Degree: 65%



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# Bell's Crossing Elementary

Report to the Community



“Learn Today, Lead  
Tomorrow”

Christopher Ross

Principal

Stacy Daniel

SIC Chairman

*April 2014*

## *Outstanding Programs*

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- Baldrige Model for Continuous Improvement
- Guidance Program that uses Stephen Covey School of 7 Habits
- Eagle Guides Mentor Program
- Early Reading Intervention
- Science Lab Instruction
- Speech Intervention
- Parent Education Programs
- Backpack Blessings
- Operation Shoebox
- Girls on the Run
- Artist In Residence
- Junior Lego Robotics
- Battle of the Books
- Walk for the Homeless
- Disability Awareness Program
- Veteran's Day Program
- Junior Beta Club
- Peer Tutoring
- Recycling Program
- Healthy Schools Menu
- Enhanced Safety Procedures
- Extend Day Program
- Honors Chorus
- Chimes Choir
- News Team

## *Achievements and Awards*

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- Palmetto's Finest
- National School of Character
- South Carolina Exemplary Writing Award
- Palmetto Gold Award
- Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Gap
- Excellent Report Card Rating
- Red Carpet School
- Safe Kids School
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Pennies for Patients (2nd place statewide)
- SC PTA Outstanding Unit
- SC PTA Parental Involvement Award
- State Reflections Winners
- United Way Campaign of Excellence
- State Honors Chorus Students

## *Technology*

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- Two Networked Computer Labs
- Wireless Network
- Virtual Field Trips
- Promethean Boards in Every Room
- Active Votes (Kindergarten-2nd Grade)
- Active Expressions (3rd-5th Grade)
- Eight Rolling Laptop Carts with 30 computer ea.
- Compass Reading and Math
- Accelerated Reader

## *Five Year Goals*

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### **PERFORMANCE GOAL 1**

Maintain the percentage of students meeting standard (Met and Exemplary) in writing as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 83.8% in 2012 to 83.8 % in 2018.

### **PERFORMANCE GOAL 2**

Maintain the percentage of students meeting standard in English Language Arts (reading and research) as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 88.9% in 2012 to 88.9% in 2018.

### **PERFORMANCE GOAL 3**

Maintain the percentage of students meeting standard in mathematics as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 88.5% in 2012 to 88.5% in 2018.

### **PERFORMANCE GOAL 4**

Maintain the percentage of students meeting standard in science as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 85.9% in 2012 to 85.9% in 2018.

### **PERFORMANCE GOAL 5**

Maintain the percentage of students meeting standard in social studies as measured by the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) from 87.7% in 2012 to 87.7% in 2018.

## *Next Steps*

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- Continue Transition to Common Core Standards
- Writing Integration In Science
- Document Based Questioning Technique
- RAMP (Outstanding Guidance Program)
- Latex Free Initiative