



Palmetto Elementary School 2014-2015

School Improvement Council

Report to the Parents

Amy W. Cothran, Principal

2014-2015
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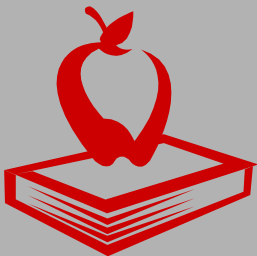
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The Vision of Palmetto Elementary School

- All children are provided with equal learning experiences, which will enhance their intellectual development and will meet the demands of our changing society.
- The community members, students, school staff, and parents work as educational partners to provide service and support for the academic mission of our school.
- Instructional goals are established and supported by the administration, faculty, office, parents, and students.
- The educational experiences blend and balance children's creative, emotional, intellectual, and social needs.
- There is integration of skill proficiencies and expectations among all disciplines that are incorporated in the curriculum.
- All individuals are treated and expected to treat others with dignity, fairness, and respect.
- The educational experiences foster active involvement, independence of thought, and emphasize problem-solving and critical thinking.
- The value and contributions of diverse cultures are recognized and appreciated.
- Children develop a life-long appreciation of the arts, physical fitness, and the value of good health choices.
- Children depart with a positive sense of self, love of learning, and skills necessary to continue their life-long development.

Message from Mrs. Cothran

Palmetto Elementary has so many wonderful things to share! We continue to lead the way in our district and state with the successful implementation of technology in all classrooms. We were able to use Title I funds to purchase more iPads for lower grades this year, resulting in first and second grades having a device for each student and preschool and kindergarten having more in their classrooms too. Our amazing teachers have made huge strides in using iPads to enhance classroom instruction and improve student engagement! It has been a very rewarding year!



Our Mission

Promoting Curiosity
Educating Minds
Securing Futures

School Improvement Council Plan

- Participate in the development of the five-year school improvement plan.
- Assist in the monitoring of the implementation of the plan and evaluation of results on achieving the goals.
- Assist in the writing of annual updates.
- Advise on the spending of incentive funds if the school receives an award.
- Write a report to the parents about the progress of the school and the district to achieve goals and objectives on the strategic plan.
- Write a narrative to the School Report Card in conjunction with the principal.
- Participate in the revision of the school improvement plan if the school is rated unsatisfactory on the School Report Card.

