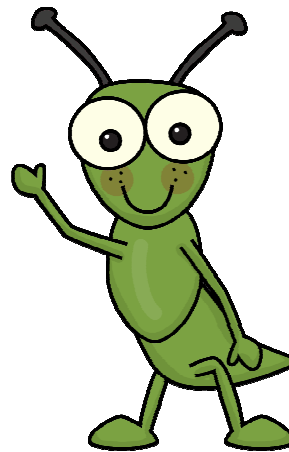


Outstanding Features

- Chic-Fil-A sponsored Character Education program
- S.O.A.R. behavior incentives
- iPads in the Classroom
- Take Home Science Bags
- MAP Testing
- Compass Odyssey
- Reading Counts Program
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- YMCA After school Program
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Pennies for Patients
- Relay for Life
- Blue Jeans for Troops
- Canned Food Drive
- Cricket Claus
- Watch D.O.G. Program
- Mentoring Program
- Art Smart Day
- Field Day
- Clay Night
- Science Night
- Parent Workshops
- Grits for Grands
- Muffins for Mom
- Donuts for Dad
- PTSO Sponsored Spring Carnival
- Musical Performances by Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade Students

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Report to the Parents
2013 - 2014



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2013 School Report Card

Absolute Rating	Excellent
Growth Rating	Excellent

2012 School Report Card

Absolute Rating	Excellent
Growth Rating	Good

2011 School Report Card

Absolute Rating	Excellent
Growth Rating	Good

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The theme for the 2013—2014 school year at Concrete Primary was a “Safari of Learning.” Teachers continued to implement Common Core State Standards into their classroom instruction. All grades, Kindergarten through Second, are now assessing students through the use of a standards-based report card.

Thanks to the PTSO’s purchase of an iPad cart, teachers enhanced classroom instruction with the use of creation apps. This is just one of the ways in which PTSO continued to be an integral partner in our school. The PTSO also supported our many special events and activities which included Grits for Grands, Doughnuts for Dad, Muffins for Mom, Science Night, Clay Night, Field Day, and the ever-popular Concrete Carnival. Support for special activities and instructional needs were also made possible through the PTSO’s leadership and involvement in various fundraising activities including Skate Night, Zaxby’s Night, Box Tops for Education, and Coke Reward Points. Through these fundraisers, the PTSO was able to provide special treats and classroom materials to teachers throughout the school year.

The 2013-2014 school year also saw a continuation of our Art Smart Day. Students participated in creating floral arrangements, tried their hand at acting, and listened to a wide variety of musicians, along with many other wonderful sessions. Performances by the Powdersville High School Chorus and Jack’s Drum Shack concluded this special day for our students.

Concrete Primary students were recognized for their outstanding character and behavior. Students earned special rewards through our S.O.A.R. program for outstanding class behavior in the cafeteria, hallways, and playground. Mrs. Jones and Oliver also recognized students from each homeroom that exhibited the character education word of the month with a special party. Oliver and Mrs. Jones also recognized students for being “Bucket Fillers” each Friday on the morning announcements.

Our partnership with Mt. Moriah Baptist Church continued as members of the church continued to serve as mentors for several of Concrete’s students. In addition, the Watch D.O.G.S. program was started this year. “Dads of Great Students” volunteered their time to help in classrooms and serve as positive role models for our students.

The faculty, staff, and students continue to be blessed to be part of such a wonderful, supportive community that works together to establish the “Building Blocks for the Future.”

2013 –14 School Improvement Council Members

Elected Parents

Judi Cook
Melissa Haas
Jennifer Schumpert

Community Members

Russell Dobbins
Tracy Kennedy

Teachers

Kitt Meredith
Vicki Sparkman
Kelley West
Meg Wilkins

Ex-Officio Members

Sherry Padgett, Principal
Pat Jones, School Teacher of the Year
Brandon Koon, Assistant Principal, SIC Chair

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Concrete Primary family is to acknowledge the uniqueness of the individual, provide challenging and diverse educational experiences in a safe and welcoming environment, and nurture a strong foundation for learning.