

State Accreditation Highly Qualified Teachers and Staff

In 2014, Homewood Elementary received national recognition of their achievements as well as being named a National Distinguished

Title I School.

Mrs. Penny Foye, principal, was named as a Distinguished Educator by the SC House of Representatives for her dedication to young students of South Carolina.

MAP Testing is administered three times per year to help measure students general knowledge and progress.

HWE has a Safety & Crisis Management Plan and conducts various drills.

HWE is a PBIS School, and participates in the Quaglia Institutes "Student Voice" program.

Other Programs: Gifted & Talented Program In-school Tutoring After school tutoring for grades 3rd - 5th

Mentoring Program through Coastal Carolina University for several students

CCU Athletes Kindergarten Reading Program

Many Title I Family Resource Workshops and special events, for example: Parent Workshops, HWE in the Community, Title I Information Meetings, Health and Safety Awareness Fair, and more!

Title I Reading Events such as: Snowflakes, Teddy Bear Tea, Family Reading Times

Special Events: Reading Rodeo, Book Fairs, Field Days, Fine Arts Day, Career Day and more!

Extra Curricular Clubs:

K-Kids Club (Kiwanis Club Organization), Tech

Team, News Crew, Algebra Club, Rubiks Cube Club, Chorus, Good News Club (a Bible Study Club) 2:30-3:30 pm Thursdays

After school care program (Kid Power) 2:25-6:00pm



Theme: There's always one; Go for the ONE!

















Homewood Elementary
National Title I
Distinguished School
SIC Annual Report
to the Parents
April 2015



Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Soar!

School Mascot: Eagle ~ School Colors: Blue & Green

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Our School Mission

The mission of Homewood Elementary School, in partnership with its children, families and educational stakeholders, is to ensure our children receive personalized learning experiences by providing quality instruction to prepare them to meet the challenges in life in a safe, orderly and nurturing learning environment.



Dear Parents,

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the

school principal and faculty. Unlike PTO and other voluntary organizations, SICs are mandated by law to exist in every public school in South Carolina. SICs play a key role in the education of children, bringing together parents, educators and community stakeholders to consider avenues and methods of improvement in local schools. SICs work collaboratively with the school to develop the five-year Strategic Plan.

Homewood Elementary's SIC is pleased to present to you our 2013-2014 School Summary Report. This report highlights our grades 3 - 5 students' progress on PASS. as well as the academic achievement of students in grades K - 2. We have gathered MAP test and other data, studied results, consulted with teachers, parents, and students, and monitored progress throughout the year in order to determine areas in need of improvement. Parental involvement is strongly encouraged and viewed as a significant factor in the success of our students. We welcome you to join us and become active in your child's education and school!

Sincerely,

Penny Foye - Principal

John Anderson, Chairman Jennifer Hall Tyra Ford, Asst. Chair Betty Moore, Secretary Aaron Butler **Timothy Collins** Anita Erb

Laura Grissett **Daniel Hall**

Debbie Lanier Sylvia Lee Sherry McCracken Sheila McCullough Sandra Parker **Brandy Watts**

PASS Results 2013-2014

PASS ELA

3rd grade– 69% met & above, 46% exemplary 4th grade- 73% met & above, 41% exemplary 5th grade- 71% met & above, 20% exemplary

PASS MATH

3rd grade– 62% met & above, 45% exemplary 4th grade– 76% met & above, 48% exemplary 5th grade- 74% met & above, 37% exemplary

PASS Science

3rd grade– 38% met & above, 10% exemplary 4th grade– 67% met & above, 9% exemplary 5th grade– 57% met & above, 5% exemplary

PASS Social Studies

3rd grade- 71% met & above, 26% exemplary 4th grade– 86% met & above, 36% exemplary 5th grade– 65% met & above, 35% exemplary

PASS Writing

3rd grade– 67% met & above, 29% exemplary 4th grade-74% met & above, 33% exemplary 5th grade - 76% met & above, 30% exemplary

K-2 TEST DATA

K – 95% of students met reading standards 1st – 84% met reading standards 2nd – 93% met reading standards

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Eagle Pride!

Homewood received a **80.7%** with an overall grade of **B** on the Federal Accountability Rating System for the 2013-14 school year.

Mrs. Angie Wellons, third grade teacher, was honored as HWE's Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Tolson Johnson, teacher's assistant, was honored as HWE's Support Staff of the Year.

Christopher Williams was selected as HWE's HTC Reel Kids winner.

Rui Zheng was HWE's Spelling Bee Winner, and Gazel Smith was first runner-up.

Our annual Veteran's Day Celebration was very special and well attended

Our Thanksgiving, Spanish Heritage and Multi-Cultural Day Luncheons were a great success and enjoyed tremendously by all.

Our Canned Food Drive for C.A.P.S. and Helping Hands netted 1800+ non-perishable items!

Our Angel Tree helped many students and families have a much brighter Christmas.

Fourth grade coordinated our "Talkin' Trash" Recycling Program.

Fifth grade hosted a school wide service learning project. Each grade level was asked to bring in items for our military heroes. The items were then shipped to units serving overseas.

Students and staff also participated in community service projects: Jump Rope for Heart, Pennies for Patients, United Way, and others.

The school chorus performed at events and are truly outstanding young musicians.

Our technology team and Rubiks Club team participated in HCS District's Technology Fair.

Conway Medical Center Smart Snacks provides food over the weekend to students and their siblings who qualify for free or reduced lunch or are identified by employees of the school. Our K-Kids help by distributing the Smart Snacks to the classrooms.