



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.

In 2015, 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 supports "Student Voice" through our Eagle League program.

Other Programs:

Gifted & Talented Program

In-school Tutoring

After school tutoring for grades K - 5th

Mentoring Program through Coastal Carolina University for several students

CCU Athletes Kindergarten Reading Program

Mentoring Program through A Father's Place.

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

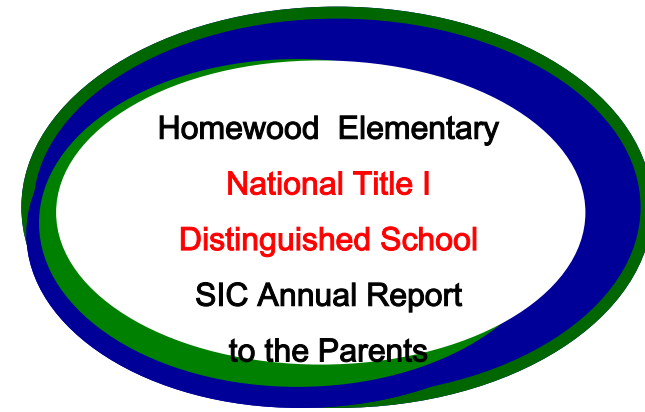
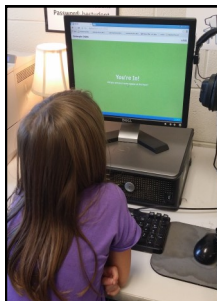
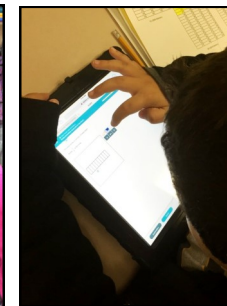
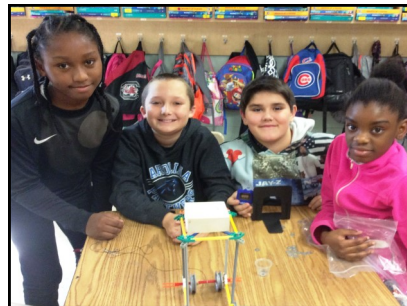
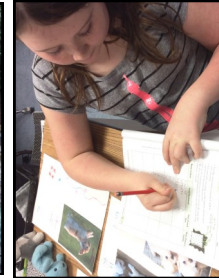
Special Events: Reading Rodeo, Book Fairs, Field Days, Fine Arts Day, Career Day and more!

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)

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

Theme: **Hold the Rope!**



Homewood Elementary

National Title I

Distinguished School

SIC Annual Report

to the Parents



Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Soar!

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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 2014-2015 School Summary Report. This report highlights our grades 3 - 5 students' progress on PASS and ACT Aspire 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

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Test Results 2014 - 2015

ACT Aspire English

3rd grade– 63% met & above, 27% exemplary

4th grade– 49% met & above, 15% exemplary

5th grade– 60% met & above, 28% exemplary

ACT Aspire Reading

3rd grade– 20% met & above, 2% exemplary

4th grade– 26% met & above, 10% exemplary

5th grade– 37% met & above, 14% exemplary

ACT Aspire Math

3rd grade– 63% met & above, 30% exemplary

4th grade– 44% met & above, 10% exemplary

5th grade– 39% met & above, 9% exemplary

ACT Aspire Writing

3rd grade– 17% met & above, 1% exemplary

4th grade– 3% met & above, 0% exemplary

5th grade - 21% met & above, 1% exemplary

PASS Science

4th grade– 53% met & above, 10% exemplary

5th grade– 59% met & above, 12% exemplary

PASS Social Studies

4th grade– 78% met & above, 27% exemplary

5th grade– 65% met & above, 32% exemplary

K– 2 DIBELS TEST DATA

K – 94% of students met reading standards

1st – 85% met reading standards

2nd – 79% met reading standards

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Homewood Elementary is on Facebook

Eagle Pride!

HWE is helping all students develop the world class skills and life career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, nurturing, and challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through our on-going belief that ALL children can learn when provided a strong support system.

Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, fourth grade teacher, was honored as HWE's Teacher of the Year. She is also a top 5 finalist for HCS Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Arlene Hardee, ISS, was honored as HWE's Support Staff of the Year.

Jenna Fursaan was selected as HWE's HTC Reel Kids winner.

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 1000+ non-perishable items!

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

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

K-Kids sponsored a school-wide collection of socks to be donated to area children's shelters and nursing homes.

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

The Eagle League sponsored a pet supplies drive and donated them to the Horry County Animal Shelter.

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

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

Conway Medical Center Smart Snacks provides food over the weekend to students 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.