



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 parents of 3rd grade students have been informed of the SC Read to Succeed Act. Our 3rd grade teachers have held parent teacher conferences each quarter to keep parents informed of their child's progress; especially students who are at risk for retention.

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

HWE supports "Student Voice" through our Eagle League program.

Other Programs:

Gifted & Talented Program

In-school Tutoring

Mentoring Program through Coastal Carolina University for several students

CCU Athletes Kindergarten Reading Program

CCU Teaching Fellows

United Way First Grade Reading Program

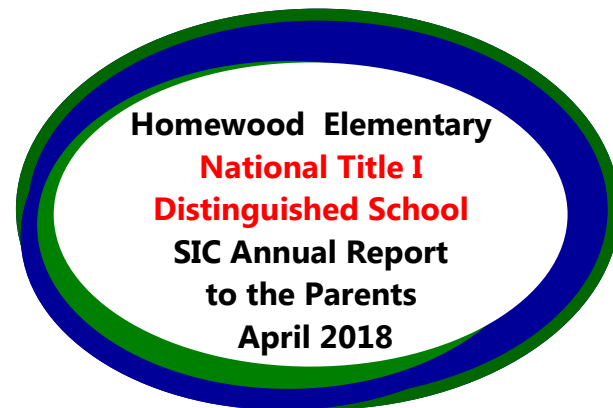
Many Title I Family Resource Workshops and special events, for example: Parent Workshops with emphasis on Math and Reading, Title I Information Meetings, Science Fair, and more!

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, Super Hero Day and more!

Extra Curricular Clubs:

K-Kids Club (Kiwaniis Club Organization), News Crew, Algebra Club, Rubiks Cube Club, Chorus, Eagle League, Young Engineers Club, Good News Club (a Bible Study Club)



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 2017-2018 School Summary Report. This report highlights our grades 3 - 5 students' progress on PASS and SC READY as well as the academic achievement of students in grades K -2. We have gathered MAP tests 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 2016 - 2017

### SC READY ELA

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade– 36% met & above, 17% exceeds
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade– 29% met & above, 2% exceeds
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade– 41% met & above, 11% exceeds

### SC READY Math

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade– 53% met & above, 20% exceeds
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade– 42% met & above, 8% exceeds
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade– 48% met & above, 30% exceeds

### PASS Science

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade– 49% met & above, 19% exemplary
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade– 54% met & above, 24% exemplary

### PASS Social Studies

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade– 93% met & above, 32% exemplary
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade– 86% met & above, 51% exemplary

## K– 2 DIBELS TEST DATA

- K – 91% of students met reading standards
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 87% met reading standards
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 75% met reading standards

HWE's Twitter:

[www.twitter.com/Homewood\\_Elem](http://www.twitter.com/Homewood_Elem)

Homewood Elementary is on Facebook

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.

HWE is a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school for 2017-18. All of our students receive a healthy breakfast and lunch free of charge.

Mrs. Brandi Housand, first grade teacher, was honored as HWE's Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Alicia Hooks, Kindergarten Assistant, was honored as HWE's Support Staff of the Year.

Rashawn Hastings is HWE's HTC Reel Kid.

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.

We held 2 Canned Food Drives: C.A.P.S. and Helping Hands at Thanksgiving and Salvation Army Food Drive in March.

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

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

Our Eagle League collected items for the local animal shelter.

HWE participates in community service projects: Jump Rope for Heart, Pennies for Patients, Operation Christmas Child, United Way and others.

Our SIC and PTO worked together to provide new and updated playground equipment. They also continued the work that was begun last year on the Reading Garden.

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

Our Rubik's Cube and Young Engineers Clubs participated in HCS District's Technology Fair. Anna Margaret Harper, Cassy Ray and Kylie Bryant took 3rd place in the Intermediate Division of 2D Design.

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.