

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 two 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.

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 and Kindergarten
Reading Programs

Because of the pandemic our Title I Family Resource Workshops and special events have been conducted virtually this year. For example: Title 1 Parent Workshops with an emphasis on Math and Reading, as well as Title 1 Information Meetings have been conducted by our Family School Facilitator. We have also had other virtual programs such as Family Reading Night and our Diversity and Veteran's Day programs.

Together We are F.I.T.T





Homewood Elementary
National Title I
Distinguished School
SIC Annual Report
to the Parents
April 2021



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 SIC is pleased to present to you our 2020-2021 School Summary Report. Due to school closure from the pandemic in spring 2019 we do not have new PASS and SC READY data for students in grades 3rd-5th.

This report highlights our grades 2nd-5th students' results on spring 2021 MAP results in ELA and math, as well as our MOY (Middle of Year) DIBELS results.

Sincerely, Penny Foye - Principal

Jean Burden, Chair Aaron Butler, Vice Chair Jennah Boland, Secretary Annett Causey Tamara Grainger Tanasha Johnson Kim Moore

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MAP (Middle of the Year) 2020-2021

ELA

Grade Level	Percentages
2nd	61.6%
3rd	61%
4th	46%
5th	66%

Math

Grade	Percentages
2nd	42%
3rd	59%
4 th	43%
5th	53%

K-2 (Middle of the Year) DIBELS DATA

K – 43% of students met reading standards

1st – 36% met reading standards

2nd – 52% met reading standards

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 2020-2021. All of our students receive a healthy breakfast and lunch free of charge.

Ms. Jessica Partin, Special Education Teacher was honored as HWE Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Patty Kramer, 5th Grade Teacher, was honored as HWE Rookie Teacher of the Year.

<u>Jimmy Keel</u>, was honored as HWE Support Staff of the Year.

Layla Harrelson is HWE's HTC Reel Kid.

This year's Diversity Program and Veteran's Day program were inspiring and presented virtually for our students.

Our delicious Thanksgiving feast was enjoyed in our classrooms this year. The pandemic could not keep our hearts from being grateful as we enjoyed the amazing food our cafeteria staff prepared.

HWE students received holiday assistance through our Angel Tree, the Intracoastal Christmas Regatta, Santa's Toy Police, the Lion's Club, Cops and Kids, the Conway City Police and Fire Department, Conway Medical Center and Pee Dee Bass masters.

HWE participates in the community service project <u>Kids Heart Challenge</u> where our school raised **\$2,709.84.**

HWE has worked with Conway Medical Center to provide <u>Smart Snacks</u> over the weekend to students in need.