



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.

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.

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

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, STEM Night, and more! Title I Reading Events such as Teddy Bear Tea and Family Reading Times

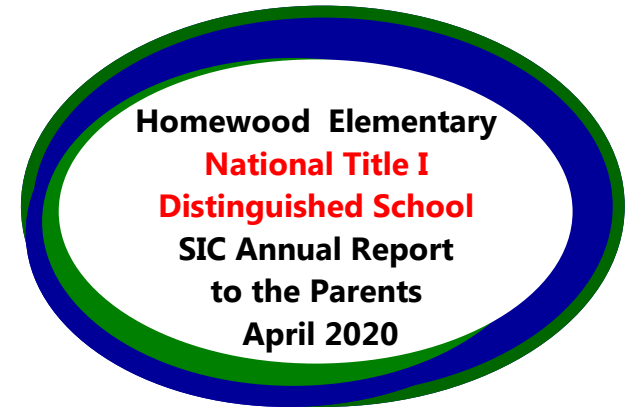
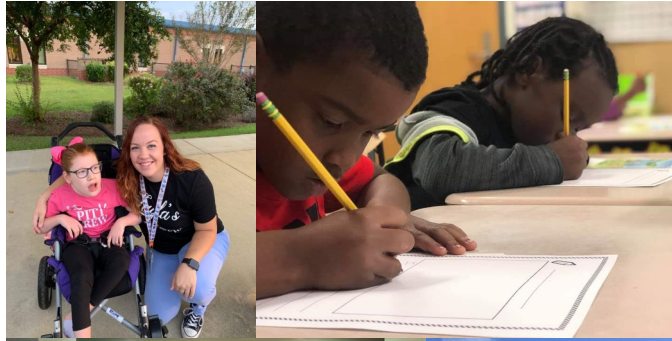
Special Events: Rock Star Readers, Book Fairs, Field Days, Fine Arts Day, Career Day, Super Hero Day and more!

Extra Curricular Clubs:

K-Kids Club (Kiwanis Club Organization), News Crew, Chorus, Coding Club, Good News Club (a Bible Study Club)

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

Theme: **Dare to be a STAR!**



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 2019-2020 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

Annette Causey, Chair  
Melanie Cox, Vice Chair  
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## Test Results 2018 - 2019

### **SC READY ELA**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade– 44.1% met or exceeds  
4<sup>th</sup> grade– 39.5% met or exceeds  
5<sup>th</sup> grade– 33.6% met or exceeds

### **SC READY Math**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade– 62.4% met or exceeds  
4<sup>th</sup> grade– 45.7% met or exceeds  
5<sup>th</sup> grade– 40.9% met or exceeds

### **PASS Science**

4<sup>th</sup> grade– 40.7% met or exceeds

### **PASS Social Studies**

5<sup>th</sup> grade– 65.5% met or exceeds

### **K– 2 DIBELS TEST DATA**

K – 81% of students met reading standards

1<sup>st</sup> – 73% met reading standards

2<sup>nd</sup> – 80% 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 2019-20. All of our students receive a healthy breakfast and lunch free of charge.

Mrs. Bernetta Soles, Second Grade Teacher, was honored as HWE Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Christopher Condelli, Fourth Grade Teacher, was honored as HWE Rookie Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Laura Todd, Bookkeeper, was honored as HWE Support Staff of the Year.

HWE students, Makayla Davis and Sereniti Anderson were selected to participate in the SC Honors Choir.

Taiji Riggins is HWE's HTC Reel Kid.

This year's Diversity Program and Veteran's Day program were inspiring and well attended by members of the community.

Our Thanksgiving and Hispanic Heritage luncheons were successful and enjoyed by all.

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

K-Kids students engaged in community service projects like creating nursing home table center-pieces and serving at the Kiwanis pancake breakfast.

HWE participates in community service projects such as Kids Heart Challenge, Ballcaps for the Bahamas, Talking Trash, and others.

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

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

Through our STARS program, select HWE boys are working with community mentors to learn life skills that will help them succeed in the classroom and beyond.