

State Accreditation

Highly qualified teachers and staff

Continuous District and School staff development

Three National Board Certified Teachers

Academic Enrichment- Gifted & Talented Program as well as In-school Tutoring

Pre-Algebra program

MAP Testing in ELA and math(M3 Program) administered three times per year to help measure students general knowledge and progression

CES Chorus

Collaboration and Mentoring Programs with Coastal Carolina University , HGTC , and Conway High School

5th Year PBIS School

Awards Ceremony each grading period to recognize academic success

School Safety & Crisis Management Plans

After school care program (YMCA)

Art, P.E., Library, Music, and Technology classes offered each week

Good News Club, M.A.D. Science Club, Quilting Club, Tech JOTT, Cub Club, Tiger Hearts, and Spanish Club

“Backpack Buddies” providing nutritional snacks

Full implementation of *Imagine It!* (Reading & Phonics program for grades K-4)

Intervention programs (Language!, Kaleidoscope, Passport, Number Worlds) to assist students

Many PBIS incentives sponsored by “The Freeze”

Ipods and Ipads used within the classrooms to enhance literacy and math instruction

Academic Achievement Sponsors: Taco Bell, HTC, The Freeze, Waccamaw Lanes, Dreamland Skate Arena, Sonic, The Myrtle Beach Pelicans, Wonderworks, Chic-Fil-A, Santee Cooper, McDonald’s, and Pizza Hut.



Solid Waste Authority

**3 TIME SCHOOL WINNER
RED CATEGORY**

“Muffins for
Moms”
with our Moms!



Thanksgiving Day
Luncheon with family
and friends



2012 Career Fair



2012 Read Across America
Book Character Parade



2011-2012 Spanish Club

Conway Elementary School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents



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Our School Mission

To ensure that our children are fully prepared for continued growth in life-long learning in a rapidly growing society through a challenging curriculum.

Dear Parents,

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school principal and faculty. Unlike PTA/Os 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 our state's children, bringing together, parents, educators and community stakeholders to consider avenues and methods of improvement in local schools. Councils also work collaboratively with the school to develop the five-year Strategic Plan.

As part of our efforts, we are pleased to present to you our 2011-2012 School Summary Report. This report highlights our 3rd-5th students' progress on PASS. 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,

Your School Improvement Council Members:

Maquitta Davis Kelly Barnes Ann Myers

Cathie Tyler Deanna Shuler Ryan Page

Tammy Boyd Angel Rabon Jessica Rogers

LaShanda Graves Tara Little-Broughman

Sandra Matthews Marybeth Curley-Penna, SIC Chair

PASS Results

PASS ELA

3rd grade— 26% met standard, 57% exemplary

4th grade— 37% met standard, 47% exemplary

5th grade— 39% met standard, 38% exemplary

PASS MATH

3rd grade— 27% met standard, 59% exemplary

4th grade— 40% met standard, 50% exemplary

5th grade— 35% met standard, 56% exemplary

PASS Science

4th grade— 54% met standard, 27% exemplary

PASS Social Studies

4th grade— 37% met standard, 50% exemplary

PASS Writing

5th grade— 36% met standard, 42% exemplary

TIGER PRIDE!

- Mrs. Jennifer Dragotta, a third grade teacher, was honored as Conway Elementary's Teacher of the Year.
- Evan Von Herrmann, a fifth grader, was the Conway Elementary Spelling Bee Winner and DaQuinton Grady, a fifth grader, was the school runner-up. Evan competed well in the County Spelling Bee.
- Javon Jones, a third grader, was recognized as an HTC REEL Kid.
- Our support for the Salvation Army canned-food drive earned our school the Golden Turkey Award. We collected 2,955 food items and won first place!
- CES was involved in numerous service learning activities such as recycling w/ Solid Waste Authority, Fun Friday, Kid's Night Out, Relay for Life, Jump Rope for Heart, Box Tops for Education, and Spirit Nights sponsored by Burger King and Chick-Fil-A.
- CES participated in the Bi-Lo Decorate a Valentine Heart fundraiser and raised \$320 and we took part in the Computers for Education Fundraiser and earned \$1,578!
- As part of one of our PTO meetings, our Kindergarten and 1st graders performed the musical "Ruff" for the school and community. The musical was a huge success.
- The CES Chorus visited and participated in musical performances for local nursing homes and the Carolina Opry.
- Our school partnered with the Gamecocks Athletic program to challenge children to set forth time to be active throughout the week. Those who met their fitness goals were awarded with Gamecock baseball or softball game tickets.
- PTO sponsored the third annual "Star Ball" at CES in December, "Muffins for Moms" and "Doughnuts for Dads," in March, and Teacher Appreciation Week in May.
- Our 5th graders were part of a T2E2 Grant that enabled them to complete science and social studies projects utilizing iPads. Also, teachers were involved in staff development with iPads to increase student engagement and learning.
- "Tiger Time" is our daily televised morning show operated by students.
- Citizenship recognition of PBIS Weekly Ticket Winners and quarterly "Terrific Tigers."
- Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Dragotta, and Mrs. Shuler along with ten of our G/T students represented CES at the 3rd annual HCSD Technology Fair. Our teachers placed 1st for their educational blog. Caroline Todd placed 2nd in the Creative category.
- CES was recognized three times this year by the Solid Waste Authority and WMBF for being the top school in the Red category for the recycling of plastic, aluminum, and newspaper.

