

## Accreditations

Highly qualified teachers and staff

Continuous District and School staff development

Two National Board Certified Teachers

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

Pre-Algebra program

2-5 MAP Testing in ELA and math administered three times per year to help measure students general knowledge and progression

School wide (students, parents, faculty and staff) book club: "One School One Book" program. CES read The World according to Humphrey by Betty Birney.

Collaboration and Mentoring Programs with Coastal Carolina University , HGTC , and Conway High 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, Young Engineers Club, Creative Cub Club (Art), and Green Team Recycling

"Backpack Buddies" providing nutritional snacks, Help 4 Kids, Conway Medical Center "Smart Snacks" program, delivered by First Baptist Church

Full implementation of *Imagine It!* (Reading & Phonics program for grades K-5)

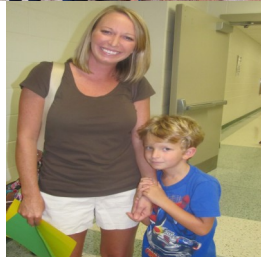
Intervention programs (Language!, Reading Mastery, BURST, Connecting Math, Corrective Reading) to assist students

Ipads used within the classrooms to enhance instruction

Education Sponsors: Taco Bell, HTC, The Freeze, Wacamaw Lanes, Sonic, Papa John's Pizza, Medieval Times, Ryan's Steakhouse, Wonderworks, Chic-Fil-A, Santee Cooper, McDonald's, Pizza Inn, and Fatz.



**Winner of 5 laptop computers!!**



# Conway Elementary School Improvement Council Annual Report



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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 2013-2014 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	Cyndi Smith	Laura Randolph
Cathie Tyler	Tracey Thomas	Jennifer Courtney
Tammy Boyd	Sandra Matthews	LaShanda Graves
Brooke Howle	Lacy Floyd	

Mary Altman, SIC Chair



# PASS Results

## PASS ELA

3<sup>rd</sup> grade— 24% met standard, 66% exemplary

4<sup>th</sup> grade— 34% met standard, 47% exemplary

5<sup>th</sup> grade— 43% met standard, 35% exemplary

## PASS MATH

3<sup>rd</sup> grade— 26% met standard, 47% exemplary

4<sup>th</sup> grade— 29% met standard, 54% exemplary

5<sup>th</sup> grade— 36% met standard, 44% exemplary

## PASS Science (% Met & Exemplary)

3rd grade- 77%

4<sup>th</sup> grade— 79%

5th grade—65%

## PASS Social Studies (% Met & Exemplary)

3rd grade—86%

4<sup>th</sup> grade— 87%

5th grade—75%

# TIGER PRIDE!

- Mrs. Deanna Shuler, guidance counselor, was honored as Conway Elementary Teacher of the Year. Mr. Willie Johnson was the Support Staff Employee of the Year.
- Letavious Bilton, a fifth grader, was the Conway Elementary Spelling Bee Winner. Letavious competed well in the County Spelling Bee.
- Keymorah McClellan, a third grader, was recognized as our HTC REEL Kid.
- CES collected 2,284 food items for the Golden Turkey Salvation Army canned-food drive.
- CES was involved in numerous service learning activities such as recycling w/ Solid Waste Authority, Fun Friday, Relay for Life, Jump Rope for Heart and Box Tops for Education.
- "Fill Your Bucket" visit to Huckabee Heights, one of our school communities, was a kickoff to our year.
- The CES Chorus visited and participated in musical performances for local nursing homes and the Carolina Opry. The chorus did the musicals "An All American Christmas," "A Kid's Life," and "Seussical the Musical."
- PTO sponsored the 5th annual "Star Ball" at CES in December, "Muffins for Moms," "Doughnuts for Dads," and Teacher Appreciation Week in May
- "Tiger Time"- our daily televised morning show, which covers school and community news events has been revamped and is produced digitally this year.
- "Trunk or Treat" sponsored by CES for students and community
- Seventeen students represented CES in the 5th annual HCSO Technology Fair. Six of our projects placed in the competition!
- "Week of Love" in February to honor school staff and show our appreciation
- CES Community Yard Sale to support 5th grade Washington, DC trip
- Annual "International Walk or Ride Bike to School Day" attended by many parents, students and staff members
- "Patrick's Closet" sponsored by Billy's Boys, provides gently used clothes for our students
- CES won Horry County Solid Waste Authorities "Talkin' Trash" award for 5 months, which earned CES five new laptops! Our school recycled the most paper, magazines, aluminum, plastics and cans of any school in the district! Our 4th graders also won a trip to Ripley's Aquarium.
- CES recycled 2,677 phone directories for HTC Recycling Program
- "Multicultural Fair" which displayed students' projects on different countries and cultures