

# Carolina Forest Elementary School Summary Report



**Mission Statement: Carolina Forest Elementary ...  
Where Every Student Counts, Every Moment Matters**

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# Our Celebrations

- ★ Carolina Forest Elementary was awarded two Palmetto Gold Awards from the State Department: one for general performance and one for closing the achievement gap based on our PASS results.
- ★ Our absolute rating on the school report card was “EXCELLENT”.
- ★ Our growth rating on the school report card was also “EXCELLENT”.
- ★ Second Grade Teacher, Kristen Nye, was named the CFE Teacher of the Year.
- ★ Kevin Rigopoulos, Paraprofessional was named the CFE Staff Member of the Year.

## Academic Achievement

- ★ Students met Growth Targets on MAP, MAP motivation Video went viral on Youtube, Hit Your Goal !
- ★ Fourth and Fifth Grade Departmentalized implementing Digital Learning
- ★ DBQ – Document Based Questioning expanded to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- ★ Students High Performance on MAP
- ★ Highest Average ACT Writing scores
- ★ Pass Science 92%
- ★ PASS Social Studies 95%

## **TECHNOLOGY**

- ★ All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have their own IPAD for PDL.
- ★ 8 teachers, 12 students participated in the District Technology Fair
- ★ Alex Math & Achieve 3000 implemented in grades 3,4 & 5
- ★ Staff attended the (TECH) Education Technology Conference
- ★ New Student Rubix Cube Team

## **SPECIAL DAYS**

- ★ Read Across America Week Author Visit this year with Mike Thaler
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- ★ We celebrated Red Ribbon Week with daily student activities culminating in a Book Character Celebration and Parade.
- ★ A large number of our students participated in our chorus and drum ensembles.
- ★ CFE Family Fun Night , showcasing students Science & Social Studies projects
- ★ Earth Day /Fun Run
- ★ CFE Bearbots Robotics team competed in the State Championship
- ★ Wizard of Oz School Musical, Veteran's Day, Winter Holiday Concert

## **PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

- ★ PTO provided over \$40,000 to support the school teachers and students.
- ★ New CFE Kick Ball Field to be added through PTO funds
- ★ Founder's Day Celebration
- ★ Fun Run
- ★ Pastries for Parents allowed many parents and family members to visit our school.
- ★ Community partnerships were formed with area restaurants, civic associations and churches to support the school.
- ★ After school clubs: Mad Science, ARF, Bearbot's Robotics, CFE Book Club, CFE Technology Club, Jump Rope, Golf, Girl Scouts, Good News Club, Rubix Cube, Girl's on the Run
- ★ School Spirit Nights at Star Wars Night at Moes, Joe's Crab Shack
- ★ CFE Bear Cub Open Golf Tournament

## **Community Service Projects**

- ★ Red Cross Blood Drive
- ★ Food Banks and support local hunger needs
- ★ Soles for Souls shoe collection
- ★ American Heart Association – Jump Rope For Heart
- ★ Horry County Talkin' Trash