



Horry County Schools

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# Carolina Forest Elementary School Summary Report



**Mission Statement:** Carolina Forest Elementary School's vision is to be a premier, world-class school in which every student acquires an excellent education. Our school will be a welcoming center organized around high-quality teaching and learning.

## *School Improvement Council*

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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”.
- ★ Mr. Dennis Devorick was named principal of Carolina Forest Elementary.
- ★ Art teacher, Christian Rabon, was named CFE Teacher of the Year.
- ★ 5<sup>th</sup> grade students published a book through Every Child An Author entitled We The People.
- ★ We celebrated Red Ribbon Week with daily student activities culminating in a Book Character Celebration and Parade.
- ★ We honored Veterans with a special Veterans Day presentation and ceremony with 300 American flags on display in front of the school.
- ★ CFE received a \$5,000 grant from Home Depot to improve the school grounds during our 1<sup>st</sup> Earth Day Celebration.
- ★ A large number of our students participated in our chorus and drum ensembles.
- ★ CFE created a formal PTO which held various events throughout the year.
- ★ Our annual Founder’s Day celebration raised over \$15,000 to support the school.

- ★ Muffins for Moms and Doughnuts for Dads were huge events and 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.

## Community Service

- ★ Free the Children Club at CFE was formed with over 60 students who pledged to live Me to We and began the journey to Make a Difference Here, There and Everywhere.
- ★ CFE has reached our goal of \$5,000 to build a well in Africa through Free the Children. We are hoping to get a Matching Grant through Disney Club Penguin, so we will be able to provide clean water for 800 people for the next 20 years.
- ★ Students supported Jump-Rope for Heart by pledging \$6,400.
- ★ Students supported March of Dimes by collecting over \$3,192.
- ★ Students collected food to support 150 families at the Coastal Rescue Mission.

<b>Our Performance Goals</b>	<b>Status for 2010-2011</b>
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Writing	93.8
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Reading	Grade 3 – 92.9 Grade 4 – 87.4 Grade 5 – 91.4
Percentage of student that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Math	Grade 3 – 86.5 Grade 4 – 89.7 Grade 5 – 91.4
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Science	Grade 3 – 84.6 Grade 4 – 82.9 Grade 5 – 92.6
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Social Studies	Grade 3 – 94.8 Grade 4 – 85.7 Grade 5 – 87.7
Student Attendance Rate	95.2