

# 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.

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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 “GOOD”.
- ★ Second Grade Teacher, Kristy Mauro, was named the CFE Teacher of the Year.
- ★ Michel Zilbermann, Custodian Supervisor was named the CFE Staff Member of the Year.

## Academic Achievement

- ★ Students are using Data Note Books.
- ★ Students met Growth Targets on MAP
- ★ Students took the Practice Smarter Balance Assessment in Grades 3 & 4
- ★ DBQ – Document Based Questioning implemented

| <b>Our Performance Goals</b>   | <b>Status for 2013</b> |       |
|--|------------------------|-------|
| ESEA Federal Accountability Rating   | A                      |       |
| Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Writing        | 86.7                   | + 0.6 |
| Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Reading        | 91.4                   | + 0.5 |
| Percentage of student that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Math            | 89.4                   | + 2.0 |
| Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Science        | 90.4                   | + 2.4 |
| Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Social Studies | 93.4                   | + 0.8 |
| Student Attendance Rate  | 95.9                   | - 0.3 |

## **TECHNOLOGY**

- ★ 75 student IPADS and 12 iMac computers were added and used innovatively.
- ★ 8 teachers, 12 students participated in the District Technology Fair
- ★ Achieve 3000 implemented in grades 4 & 5
- ★ Teachers attended the (FETC) Futures in Education Technology Conference
- ★ Awards Ceremonies (Dog Tags) held every 50 Days to honor student achievement funded through a Tanger Outlet Grant.

## **SPECIAL DAYS**

- ★ Hump Day – Camel Rides for students who met MAP Winter Growth Targets
- ★ Read Across America Week Author Visit this year with Lester Laminack
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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.
- ★ Taiko Drum Group performed at Met Glass.
- ★ Veteran's Day Musical Celebration
- ★ Fine Arts Day Featuring our first musical Annie Jr.
- ★ Earth Day
- ★ College & Career Musical When I Grow Up.

## PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

- ★ PTO provided over \$25,000 to support the school teachers and students.
  - ★ Founder's Day Celebration, the PTO gave away a trip to Disney.
  - ★ Attraction Books and Cookie Dough Sale.
  - ★ PTO Santaland and Spring Craft Show.
  - ★ 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: Bricks For Kidz, Mad Science, Jump Rope, Sports, Golf, Girl Scouts and a Good News Club was started at CFE Through Carolina Forest Community Church & Calvary Baptist Church with over 55 students.
  - ★ School Spirit Nights at Sonic, Chic-Fil-A and Beef O' Brady's
  - ★ Parent Education Classes Conducted through the Guidance Department
- NEW Every Grade Level Community Service Projects**
- ★ Pre K & CD – Red Cross, Fire Fund and Blood Drive
  - ★ K- Adopted Reflections Nursing Home
  - ★ 1- Food Banks and local hunger needs
  - ★ 2- Animal Shelters
  - ★ 3- American Heart Association – Jump Rope For Heart
  - ★ 4- Horry County Talkin' Trash
  - ★ 5-Active Military Armed Services and Veterans