

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”.
- ★ Fourth Grade Teacher, Heather Barnes, was named the CFE Teacher of the Year.
- ★ Laura Dickerson, Custodian was named the CFE Staff Member of the Year.

Academic Achievement

- ★ Students met Growth Targets on MAP
- ★ Fourth and Fifth Grade Departmentalized implementing Digital Learning
- ★ DBQ – Document Based Questioning expanded to 3rd grade
- ★ Students High Performance on MAP
- ★ Highest Average SCREADY scores
- ★ Teaching Life Skills Through Literacy

TECHNOLOGY

- ★ All 5th grade students have their own IPAD for PDL.
- ★ 8 teachers, 28 students participated in the District Technology Fair
- ★ Alex Math & Achieve 3000 implemented in grades 3, 4 & 5
- ★ Lexia reading in Primary Grades
- ★ Staff attended the Kagan Conference
- ★ Student Rubix Cube Team
- ★ Several students earned awards at the Technology Fair

SPECIAL DAYS

- ★ Read Across America Week Author Visit this year with Claudia Mills
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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 101 student showcase at Ripley's Aquarium
- ★ Fun Run
- ★ CFE Bearbots Robotics team competed in the State Championship

★ James & the Giant Peach School Musical, Veteran's Day, Winter Holiday Concert

★ 3 Students in Regional Chorus

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

★ PTO provided over \$30,000 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, CFe Run Club

★ School Spirit Nights at Beef o Brady's, Kona Ice Days

Community Service Projects

★ Red Cross Blood Drive

★ Food Banks and support local hunger needs

★ Soles for Souls shoe collection, Book Drive collection

★ American Heart Association – Jump Rope For Heart

★ Funds for local families affected by October Hurricane

★ Red Nose Day