

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 “EXCELLENT”.
 - ★ TMD Teacher, Stacey Humienny, was named the CFE Teacher of the Year.
 - ★ Linda Stanley, Book Keeper was named the CFE Staff Member of the Year.
 - ★ Heather Barnes – Named the Palmetto State Social Studies Teacher of the Year
- Academic Achievement**
- ★ Students met Growth Targets on MAP, MAP motivation Videos went viral on Youtube, Shake it Off and Uptown Funk.
 - ★ Fourth and Fifth Grade Departmentalized
 - ★ DBQ – Document Based Questioning implemented

Our Performance Goals	Status for 2014	
ESEA Federal Accountability Rating	A	
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Writing	96.9	+ 6.8
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Reading	90.29	
Percentage of student that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Math	88.23	
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Science	84.9	
Percentage of students that scored Met or Exemplary on PASS Social Studies	93.13	
Student Attendance Rate	96.8	

TECHNOLOGY

- ★ IPADS and iMac computers were added and used innovatively.
- ★ 8 teachers, 12 students participated in the District Technology Fair
- ★ Alex Math & Achieve 3000 implemented in grades 4 & 5
- ★ Staff attended the (FETC) Futures in Education Technology Conference

SPECIAL DAYS

- ★ Hump Day – Camel Rides for students who met MAP Winter Growth Targets
- ★ Read Across America Week Author Visit this year with Richard Sobol
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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 Japan Fest in Atlanta.
- ★ Fine Arts Day , Additional art teacher added this year.
- ★ Earth Day – Musical Jungle Book , Jr & it's A Small World
- ★ CFE Bearbots Robotics team competed in the State Championship

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

- ★ PTO provided over \$40,000 to support the school teachers and students.
- ★ Founder's Day Celebration & Mega Party

- ★ Attraction Books and Cookie Dough Sale.
- ★ PTO Santaland and Spring Craft Show.
- ★ Boosterthon Fun Run to Add Shade on the Playground.
- ★ 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 and a Good News Club was started at CFE Through Carolina Forest Community Church & Calvary Baptist Church with over 90 students.
- ★ School Spirit Nights at Ripley's Aquarium, Wonder Works, Buffalo Wild Wings, Moe's and Beef O' Brady's

- ★ CFE Bear Cub Open Golf Tournament

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 support 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
- ★ School wide Read-a-thon to fund a school in Turkania, Kenya