



# SEASIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**Beth Selander, Principal**

**Samantha Wood, Assistant Principal**

## STAR SPANGLED STINGRAYS!

# School Summary Report

### Mission Statement

The vision of Seaside Elementary School is to provide an excellent education through high quality teaching and learning in a supportive environment where our students are successful academically and become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

### School Improvement Council 2014-2015

Parents: Cheri Bryant, Chairperson; John Suddreth; Tiffany Hunter  
Teachers: Ruth VanSciver, Secretary; Christine Lane; Jennifer Weston  
Community Members: Kyle Hawley, Vice Chairperson; Jessica Flynn, Carol Giovine  
Ex-Officio: Beth Selander, Principal; Samantha Wood, Assistant Principal;  
Mandy Bellah, PTO President; Kari Collins, Local Advisory Board Representative

### Individual Recognitions for 2014-2015

Spelling Bee Winners: Ella Potter, Winner; Denver Szymanski, Alternate  
Yearbook Cover: Alex Leo and Mitch Thompson  
Teacher of the Year for Seaside: Mr. Bric Hatfield  
Support Staff Person on the Year for Seaside: Ms. Elizabeth Hinkle  
Soil and Water Contest School Winner: Kenan Springs  
Soil and Water Contest Class Winners: Delaney Swaim, Hailey Emmons, Tyler Stubbs,  
Kenan Springs, and Hailie Hightower  
HTC Reel Kid: Parker Hicks

### School Wide Recognitions

Excellent Absolute Rating School Report Card; Good for Improvement Award  
Family Fun Run—Greatest Number of Participants Award (over 500)  
Recognized as a Great Kindness School  
US Environmental Protection Agency: Clean Air Healthy School  
Nominated for DHEC's Outstanding School Recycling Program

### Grade Level Community Service Projects

Kindergarten: Collecting Can Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and money for Relay for Life  
First Grade and Fourth Grade: Recycling  
Second Grade: Visiting local nursing homes  
Third Grade and Student Council: Collecting Items for the Animal Shelters  
Fifth Grade: Collecting items for Fostering Hope (supporting foster children)

### Program Enhancements:

Extended learning opportunities before and during school  
Intervention programs for selected students for remediation and acceleration  
MAP Assessment identifies student performance  
Workstations implemented in all grades  
Level classes in Math (Team Time) for students in grades 3-5.  
Learning teams meet on a weekly basis.  
Pre-Algebra class for selected fifth grade students  
Fourth and Fifth grade chorus presentations  
Career Day for fourth and fifth graders  
Math Olympiad offered to selected fifth grade students  
Fifth Grade Safety Patrol Team  
Spirit Team  
Student Council for third, fourth, and fifth graders  
Core Reading Program for kindergarten –fifth grade  
Journalism Club, Cooking Club, Chess Club, Yoga Club, Dance Club, Beautification Club, Girls on the Run, Instrument  
Club, Technology Club, Achieve 300 & ALEKS Club (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders)  
Artsonia Website to display student artwork  
Afterschool Stingray Club

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**Technology Resources**

All Classroom Teachers have iPads; 120 iPads for Student Use; 30 iPads for Student Use  
 Two fifth grade classes selected for PDL pilot program  
 Technology programs: SumDog, Compass Odyssey, Achieve 3000, ALEKS, Everyday Math, Imagine It, Raz Kidz, Brain Pop, Brain Pop Jr.

**Community Support Services:**

Junior Achievement Program encourages real-world applications  
 PTO contributions support school safety, fine arts, enrichment, reading initiatives, and other activities which impact student learning at SSE  
 PTO community supper  
 Giving Tree Program at Christmas  
 Reading Night for Read-A-Thon  
 Health and Safety Fair  
 Fall Festival  
 Family Movie Night  
 Winshape Summer Program  
 Surfside Beach Tree Lighting  
 Garden City Beach Tree Lighting  
 Help4Kids/Backpack Buddies provides food for students over the weekends  
 Community businesses support academic and character education programs  
 Junior Lifeguard Program teaches fifth graders life-saving, CPR, and basic first aid skills  
 Ambassador Program supports special school funding projects  
 School Improvement Council sponsors clubs at school  
 Sponsorship for Local Animal Shelters (food drive)  
 Relay for Life  
 American Heart Association (Jump Rope for Heart)  
 American Red Cross  
 School Recycling Program

**Performance Goals**

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90% of students tested will meet or exceed state proficiency standards in English Language Arts by the year 2016	Grade 3—89% Grade 4—82% Grade 5—86%
90% of students tested will meet or exceed state proficiency standards in Mathematics by the year 2016.	Grade 3—89% Grade 4—85% Grade 5—82%
90% of students tested will meet or exceed state proficiency standards in Science by the year 2016.	Grade 3—83% Grade 4—75% Grade 5—75%
90% of students tested will meet or exceed state proficiency standards in Social Studies by the year 2016.	Grade 3—90% Grade 4—94% Grade 5—84%
The percentage of parents who participate in personalized learning conferences will increase each year, with at least 99% attending.	100%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment.	Teachers: 93.8% Students: 76.5% Parents: 96.6%
We will increase the attendance rate for students and staff to 98% by the year 2016.	Students—96% Teachers—96%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations.	Teachers: 91.7% Students: 79.2% Parents: 86.73%
Percent satisfied with learning environment	Teachers: 85.5% Students: 76.8% Parents: 88.5%

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