

Individual Recognitions

- Mrs. Tonya Pearce - Teacher of the Year
- Dowanna Whitfield-Support Staff of the Year
- Ashley West- Spelling Bee Winner
- Ashley West-Yearbook Contest Winner
- 5th in State for Archery

Technology

- 1 to 1 PDL in 5th
- A Technology Labs, 8 mobile laptop carts, 2 iPad Carts available for students & teachers
- 100% of our classrooms are Smart Classrooms with interactive white boards
- 3 to 5 desk top computers in each classroom for student use
- Weekly computer/technology classes
- Compass Odyssey Program kindergarten-5th grade
- Achieve 3000 programs for grades 3-5
- ALEKS math programs for grades 4 and 5
- Measures of Academic Progress "MAP" Testing in Reading, Math, and Language in grades 2-5
- 5th grade online Pre-Algebra Program
- District Wide Technology Fair Participant
- Two 5th grade classes receive the PDL pilot with one to one IPADS for students and teachers.

School Improvement

Council Members

Abby Osha (Chair)
Maria Naranjo (Parent)
Ryan Stefanides (Community Member)
Tom Smith (Community Member)
Cara LaPier (Instructional Coach)
Dyneen Kenley (Instructional Coach)
Jewell McCoy (Guidance)
Leslie Wojcik (Teacher)
Diane Huckabee (Teacher)
Lindsay Morrow (Teacher)
Lisa Melchione (Assistant Principal)
Krista Finklea (Principal)

SIC

The Socastee Elementary School Improvement Council meets each month. Any interested parents and community members are welcome to attend. SIC meetings are announced in our monthly newsletters.

School Statistics

Student Enrollment: : 741

Number of Certified Staff: 59

Staff with advanced degrees: 69.4%

Mission Statement

Our Beliefs

- All children can learn.
- All children have the right to learn.
- We teach all children.
- We can teach all children to be kind, respectful, and responsible.

Our Values

- Integrity
- Kindness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Perseverance

We are kind, respectful, and responsible. We persevere when it gets tough. We have integrity.

Socastee Elementary School 2015 - 2016

Report to Parents & Community



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This Report has been prepared by the Socastee Elementary School Improvement Council for you and the members of our community who are interested in our school. The report reviews the progress made on our strategic plan for increasing student learning, the test scores, and the goals to be accomplished during this school year. If you have any questions about the information in this report or want a copy of the school's strategic plan, please call 843-650-

Academic Achievements

- Good Growth Rating on School Report
- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award
- South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award
- Excellent Absolute Rating on School Report Card.
- Rated in top 5% in SC among “schools like us”
- Recognized as a Palmetto gold winner for closing achievement gap
- National Blue Ribbon Award School
- Red Carpet School
- Quarterly Honor Roll assemblies for grades 3 – 5
- Students in grades 2 – 5 meet growth targets on MAP testing
- Document Based Questioning (DBQ) implemented in grades 4 – 5
- Students use data notebooks
- Jump Rope for Heart raises a record breaking \$1316.00 for the American Heart Association

Student Leadership and Involvement

- School-wide expectations for showing pride, achievement, work ethic, and service
- Socastee Archery Club competes in district, state, and national competitions
- Socastee Elementary Chorus
- Shark Watch After School Care
- Field trip for 5th graders-Patriot’s Point
- Fourth Grade Trip to Columbia Zoo
- Third Grade Trip to Charleston
- Shark after school tutoring program
- Shark Pride- Celebrations and Service Projects
- SES Archery-2nd in District and 5th in State
- **Clubs:** Book Club, Box Tops Club, Lego Club, Chess Club, Step Team, Sports Club, Cooking Club, Running Club, Yearbook Club, and Drama Club, Good

Community Involvement

- Successful community mentoring program with Coastal Carolina University
- Spring Talent Show
- Partnership with Horry-Georgetown Technical College & Coastal Carolina University
- 3 Title I Active Parenting Nights, Common Core Standards Night for Parents, Math Make & Take Night for Parent & students, Technology Night for parents, Multicultural Night
- Principal for a Day
- Chorus Performances
- Spirit Nights at local restaurants & children’s entertainment establishment
- ESOL Adult English Classes
- ESOL High School Students Mentor ESOL SES Students
- HTC Real Kids
- Shoes that Fit Program
- Schoolwide and Classroom Service Projects

Parent Teacher Organization

- PTO membership provides financial support, including the purchase of books, field trips, instructional materials, student incentives
- Family Movie Nights
- Book Fair in Spring
- Spring Talent Show
- Mad Scientist Night
- Parenting Night- 3X a Year
- Women Empowerment Night
- Box Tops for Education

SES Loves Our Families and Our Community!



Academic Achievements

ACT Aspire Spring 2015			
	Writing * (%)		
Grade	3	4	5
Exceeding	0%	0%	0%
Ready	23%	8%	19%
Close	55%	90%	51%
In Need of support	22%	2%	31%
	ELA (%)		
Grade	3	4	5
Exceeding	27%	24%	31%
Ready	42%	38%	44%
Close	28%	31%	24%
In Need of support	3%	7%	1%
	Mathematics (%)		
Grade	3	4	5
Exceeding	20%	9%	15%
Ready	42%	41%	41%
Close	34%	47%	36%
In Need of support	4%	3%	8%
	Reading (%)		
Grade	3	4	5
Exceeding	10%	9%	19%
Ready	21%	16%	15%
Close	24%	32%	34%
In Need of support	45%	43%	32%

2015 PASS Results- Science and Social Studies				
Grade	Science (%)		S.S. (%)	
	4	5	4	5
Exemplary	22%	18%	44%	37%
Met	54%	61%	48%	45%
Not Met	24%	22%	8%	18%
% Met / Exemplary	76%	79%	92%	82%
Mean Scale Score	633.0	635.2	659.0	646.8

2014 PASS Results- ELA and Math			
	Writing (%)		
Grade	3	4	5
Exemplary	58%	38%	50%
Met	32%	48%	41%
Not Met	11%	13%	10%
% Met / Exemplary	89%	87%	90%
Mean Scale Score	646.0	647.0	652.5
	ELA (%)		
Grade	3	4	5
Exemplary	57%	37%	59%
Met	25%	38%	32%
Not Met	19%	24%	8%
% Met / Exemplary	81%	76%	92%
Mean Scale Score	652.1	639.3	666.3
	Mathematics (%)		
Grade	3	4	5
Exemplary	48%	35%	57%
Met	20%	48%	30%
Not Met	32%	17%	13%
% Met / Exemplary	68%	84%	87%
Mean Scale Score	635.7	658.4	670.9

