

Individual Recognitions

- Mrs. Amanda Johnson – Teacher of the Year
- Harvey Johnson-Support Staff of the Year
- Erick Trejo– Spelling Bee Winner
- Emily Wright-Yearbook Contest Winner
- 3rd in State for Archery, Riley Skipper 2nd in State 5th Grade

Technology

- 3 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

Tanya Barron (Chair)
Maria Naranjo (parent)
Ryan Stefanides (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)
Diane M. Thompson (principal)

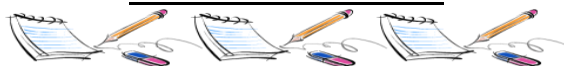
SIC

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:	745
Number of Certified Staff:	53
Staff with advanced degrees:	64.6%

Mission Statement



At Socastee Elementary School, we frame our work with the following:

- Do what is right for children.
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Our Beliefs

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

Our Values

- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Relationships
- Civility

Socastee Elementary School 2014 - 2015

Report to Parents & Community



Diane M. Thompson, Principal
Lisa Melchione, Assistant Principal

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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 843-650-2606.

PASS Results Academic Achievements

	Grade	Enrollment 1 st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
English/Language Arts							
2013	3	91	100	9	28.1	62.9	91
	4	100	100	6.7	31.5	61.8	93.3
	5	106	100	5.3	34	60.6	94.7
2014	3	107	99.1	18.7	25.2	57.8	81.3
	4	91	100	24.2	38.5	37.4	75.8
	5	101	100	7.9	31.7	60.4	92.1
Mathematics							
2013	3	91	100	13.5	28.1	58.4	86.5
	4	100	100	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
	5	106	100	N/A	N/A	76.6	93.6
2014		107	97.3	31.8	20.6	47.7	68.2
		91	100	16.5	48.4	35.2	83.5
		102	99	12.7	29.4	57.8	87.3
Science							
2013	3	43	100	9.3	72.1	18.6	90.7
	4	100	100	9	41.6	49.4	91
	5	55	100	13.7	45.1	41.2	86.3
2014	3	57	98.3	31.6	42.1	26.3	68.4
	4	91	100	44.0	36.3	19.8	56.0
	5	48	94.2	27.1	39.6	33.3	72.9
Social Studies							
2013	3	N/A	100	12.5	58.3	29.2	87.5
	4	N/A	100	5.6	28.1	66.3	94.4
	5	N/A	100	13.6	25	61.4	86.4
2014	3	52	100	36.5	42.3	21.2	63.5
	4	91	100	17.6	47.3	35.2	82.4
	5	51	98	11.8	39.2	49.0	88.2
Writing							
2013	3	91	97.8	11.4	39.8	48.9	88.6
	4	96	100	3.4	44.9	51.7	96.6
	5	103	97.1	5.5	41.8	52.7	94.5
2014	3	109	100	11.0	31.2	57.8	89.0
	4	90	100	14.4	46.7	38.9	85.6
	5	101	100	7.9	41.6	50.5	92.1

Academic Achievements

- **Good Growth Rating** on School Report
- **Excellent Absolute Rating** on School Report Card.
- Rated in top %5 in SC among “schools like us”
- Recognized as a 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
- Fruit and Vegetable Grant \$9,369.21
- 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-Charlotte, NC
- Fourth Grade Fort Fisher Trip
- Third Grade Trip to Charleston
- Shark after school tutoring program
- Shark Pride Award Program & monthly celebration
- SES Archery-2nd in District and 3rd in State
- **Clubs:** Book Club, Box Tops Club, Lego Club, Chess Club, Step Team, Sharkettes Twirling Club, Cooking Club, Running Club, Yearbook Club, and Drama Club

Community Involvement

- Successful community mentoring program with Coastal Carolina University
- Fourth Grade Recycling Program “Talkin’ Trash”
- Spring Fling
- 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
- Watch D. O. G. S. Program
- Principal for a Day
- Chorus Performances
- Spirit Nights at local restaurants & children’s entertainment establishment

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 fall and spring
- Spring Carnival
- Magic Show in Spring
- Box Tops for Education