

Student, Staff and School Recognitions and Achievements



Students

- Hunter McCoy received 1st Place in the Chamber of Commerce Spelling Bee.
- Holden Brunson received 2nd Place in the Chamber of Commerce Spelling Bee.
- Abby Irick won the Superintendent's Writing Award
- Heritage Tea winners
 - 3rd Grade: 2nd Place_ Sara Hendrix
 - 4th Grade: 1st Place_ Sarah Blackwell
 - 5th Grade: 3rd Place_ Maddie Sellers

Staff

Ed Yount is the Kershaw County Principal
of the Year.

- Brittany Knapko is an Honor Roll Teacher of the Year.
- Trudy Ranges is Reading Teacher of the Year.
- Darlene Cantey is VFW SC State Social Studies Teacher of the Year.

School

- National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse Award
- SC Palmetto Silver Award

Mission

The mission at Camden Elementary School of the Creative Arts is to increase student achievement by providing students challenging opportunities through technology and the creative arts in a safe, nurturing environment.

Vision

Camden Elementary School is a place of learning. At our school, all children will experience a passion for learning through a partnership with family, school, and community.

School Improvement Council

2011-2012

Tracey West, Chairperson

Camisha Williams

Barbara Bunch

Charlie Chandler

Beth Warnock

Rose Sheheen

Jennifer Haunert

Laura Battiatia

Allison McKittrick

Trudy Ranges

Lee Inabinet, CEP President

Jackie Norton, Assistant Principal

Ed Yount, Principal

SIC Highlights

The SIC won a \$1,500 Healthy Living Grant from Kroger, and successfully hosted the first annual Camden Elementary School Health Fair.

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School Summary Report 2011-2012



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CESCA Highlights

Academics

- Standard Based Field Studies
- LiteracySC Target Instruction
- Professional Learning Community
- Math RIT Band Instruction

Arts

- Grade Level Productions
- Patriot Night
- Art Show
- Chorus Productions

Culture

- Veteran's Day Program
- Quarterly Awards Day
- 6th Annual Golf Tournament
- Family Reading Night
- Red Cross Heroes Campaign



PASS Grade Level Scores

% of Students Meeting Standards

Grade	3rd	4th	5th
ELA	73.8	89.5	85.0
Math	53.3	80.0	86.0
Social Studies	69.1	80.0	77.4
Science	57.7	75.8	68.5
Writing			89.7

Special Programs and Clubs

- Principal's Pride*
- Lunch with the Principal*
- Wise Owl of the Week*
- CESCA Live*
- Safety Patrol*
- Stage Crew*
- Beta Club*
- Geography Club*
- AR 100 Point Club*
- AR 200 Point Club*
- Terrific Kid*
- Bloomin' Arts*
- Computer Squad*
- Library Helpers*
- Chorus*
- Art Club*

SACS Plan

Student Achievement Goals By 2014

1. All students will read and perform math on grade level by the end of 2nd grade.
2. All students in grades 3-5 will score Met and above in ELA.
3. Students in grades 3-5 will be proficient in reading and math.

Teacher Leadership Goals

1. Improve Communication among teachers of different grade levels.

School Climate Goal:

1. Decrease discipline referrals by implementing Positive Behavior Instruction System.

Completed Strategies:

- Professional Development
- Guidance
- Character Traits
- Community Service
- Owls with Discipline
- Owl of the Week
- First in Math