

Midway's Special Events

2012-2013



Special Events

- 90th Year Celebration
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Grandparents' Lunch
- Donuts for Dad/Muffins for Mom
- Zaxby's/Sonic Nights
- Fall Festival
- Red Ribbon Week
- Veterans Day Assembly
- 5th Grade Book Club
- Wee Deliver Mail System
- Safety Patrol
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- Upton Trio Performance
- Back to School Bash
- Hispanic Celebration-Cinco de Mayo
- Read Across America Day
- Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program
- PASS Assembly
- Silver Spoon Luncheon
- Diamond Del's Gem Mining Adventure
- Authors' Teas/Author's Visits
- Ministers' Breakfast
- Poetry Breaks
- Career Vehicle Day
- 5th Grade Promotion/5K Promotion Ceremonies
- Chorus Concert
- Parents Nights
- 4H Club Grant Opportunity
- Juniors Rodeo



2012-2013 School Improvement Council

Officers

Crystal Stukes – Co-Chair

Brandy Jordan, Co-Chair

Faculty

Dell N. Brabham, Principal

Benjamin Higgins, Media Specialist

Marilyn Morgan, Teacher

Members

Theresa Alexander, Member

Jason Bitner, Member

Kelley Crane, Member

Nichole Fletcher, Member

Community Members

Wilhelmina McTillman, Community Member

Howard Buckholz, Community Member

Cary Grant, Community Member

Midway Elementary School



We're Wild About Learning

Annual Report To Parents 2012-2013

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Dell N. Brabham, Principal

Midway Elementary Mission Statement

**Midway will empower our students to
achieve excellence by developing
confident, life-long learners**

Student Performance & Progress Report

Measures of Academic Progress

MAP tests are electronically administered achievement tests designed to measure academic growth in reading, mathematics, and language. The table below shows the change in the average of scores from fall 2012 to spring 2013.

Subject	Grade	Fall 2012	Spring 2013
Reading	2	170	185
	3	192	197
	4	197	202
	5	205	210
Mathematics	2	175	187
	3	193	204
	4	200	207
	5	210	218
Language	2	174	186
	3	191	198
	4	196	198
	5	205	210

Behavior Progress:

Using the PBIS System (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) Midway Elementary has seen a decrease in infractions and referrals. Midway Bobcat **PURR**fect behavior stands for **P**roperty, **U**se safety, **R**espect, and **R**esponsibility. Rewarding good behavior encourages Midway students to always put their best foot forward.

Referrals for past three years:

2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
138	114	103

School Improvement Council Goals and Progress 2012-2013

Goal #1: Increase Student Achievement

- Professional Development on Guided Reading training for staff
- Training on Thinking Maps for staff to assist with Writing
- 4K and 5 year old kindergarten continued use of Zoo-phonics Alphabet Program
- DRA Assessment 3x year for grades K-2nd
- Bobcat of the Week Board/Bobcat Luncheons
- Special recognition to students whose scores were "met" or above on Spring MAP
- Incentives for students achieving on PASS
- ALEKS Math for 3rd-5th grade students and Math Interventionist for Math Lab
- Safety Patrol
- Accelerated Reader Celebrations
- School chorus for 3rd-5th Grades
- School wide DEAR – "Drop Everything and Rite"
- Extended day "being there experiences" for students



Goal #2: Continue campus beautification

- Earth Day/School beautification Effort
- Picnic Tables purchased for shelter
- Construction of outdoor classroom

Goal #3: Build stronger relationship among stakeholders

- Held 90th Year Celebration Reception
- Juniors' Rodeo
- Parent University/Parent Nights
- "Coffee with Brabham" for parents
- Establish Volunteers Program
- Ministers' Breakfast
- Create more inviting school climate

2012-2013 Achievements and Thanks

Student Achievements:

- Jordan Small – All state Champ in 112 Wrestling class-5th grade
- Sophia Watford –Mill Village Veterinarian Award
- Over 2,000 letters delivered through "Wee Deliver"
- Successful canned food and coin drive for Relay for Life
- Carolina/Clemson Canned Food Drive
- Collected supplies for "Food for the Soul" mission to feed the hungry and homeless in Kershaw County
- Wrote holiday letters to Soldiers
- Collected over 400 cans for Flower Frenzy food drive
- Johnathan Gullard - Placed 2nd place in 2nd grade division in Black History Month Essay Contest
- Sean Windham – Placed 2nd place in 4th grade division in Black History Month Essay Contest

Staff Achievements:

- Teacher of the Year – Faith Amick
- Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant
- Target Grant
- Wal-Mart Grant
- Reading Teacher of the Year – Kathy Wright
- NBC Teachers: Daphne Clyburn, Lori Davis, Nancy Kalutz, Cheryl Hayes, Marilyn Morgan, Diana Copley, Selena Jones, and Lisa Stockdale
- Collected over \$1,000 for Relay for Life



Special Thanks:

- Community:** Cassatt Country Store, Prestage Farms, Sonic, Hard Times Café, Zaxby's, Fatz, Wal-mart, Michael Arrington, Cassatt Baptist Church, Kleenex Corporation, IGA, Malvern Hill Baptist Church, Sweet Home Baptist Church, Fitness Zone, Mr. Jim Smith, McDonald's, Columbia Blowfish Baseball, Valen & Jamie Cook, Mr. Eddie Truesdale
- Midway:** A special thanks to all teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, support staff, cafeteria staff, custodians, bus drivers, and substitute teachers