Test Results and Other Information

Percentage of Students Scoring Meets or Exceeds on Standardized Tests				
2016	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Total
SC READY Reading	50%	47%	44%	47%
SC READY Math	67%	68%	44%	58%
SCPASS Science	NA	68%	61%	64%
SCPASS Social Studies	NA	84%	78%	81%

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)			
Reading			
Spring 2016	Mean RIT Score	%ile	Level
2nd Grade	179.7	29th	Approaches
3rd Grade	196.8	45th	Approaches
4th Grade	210.1	60th	Meets
5th Grade	212.1	51st	Approaches

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)			
Math			
Spring 2016	Mean RIT Score	%ile	Level
2nd Grade	181.6	22nd	Approaches
3rd Grade	199.2	37th	Approaches
4th Grade	212.6	50th	Meets
5th Grade	220.8	50th	Approaches

Mission Statement

The mission of Mt. Pisgah Elementary, with its strong family and community support, is to meet the needs of each individual student by providing a positive, challenging, and safe environment that facilitates success, promotes lifelong learning, and develops responsible citizens.

Demographics

African American	9%	Two or More Races	11%
Hispanic/ Latino	1%	White	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	Free/ Reduced Lunch	67%

Parent/ Student/ Teacher Survey Results

2016	Parents	Students	Teachers
N= Number Surveyed	11	23	8
Satisfied with the learning environment	72.8%	82.6%	-1.0% (Insufficient Sample)
Satisfied with the social and physical environment	91.0%	86.9%	-1.0% (Insufficient Sample)
Satisfied with the home and school relations	72.8%	78.3%	-1.0% (Insufficient Sample)

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School Improvement Council
Annual Report to the Parents
2016-2017

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"Always Caring, Always Positive, Always Learning"

School Improvement Council Annual Report to the Parents

Our School Renewal Plan Goals are monitored throughout the year by our School Improvement Council (SIC), administration, and faculty. The SIC serves as an advisory group to Mt. Pisgah Elementary and plays a crucial role in school improvement by bringing parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collaboratively to determine strategies in monitoring and evaluating the progress of specific long-range goals for student achievement.

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School Renewal Plan Goals

Student Achievement

Mt. Pisgah Elementary grades 2-5 will score at or above the 60th- 66th percentile (based on the grade level for proficiency) in reading achievement due to continuous efforts to improve teaching and learning as indicated by the mean RIT score of the MAP assessment indicating that the grade level meets grade level expectations according to the linking study of the SC READY assessment to the NWEA MAP test by 2018. (Percentiles of Proficiency: 2nd Grade- 60th, 3rd Grade- 61st, 4th Grade- 63rd, 5th Grade- 66th)

Progress:

- Creating assessments using the standards and with the Backwards by Design model.
- Using data to create differentiated lessons
- Organization of Leveled Classroom Libraries
- Implementation of Lucy Calkins Units of Study

Teacher/administrator quality

Mt. Pisgah Elementary teachers will improve their attendance rate to 97% as reflected by the South Carolina School Report Card by 2018.

Progress:

- Teacher Recognition with Attendance Awards

School Climate

Mt. Pisgah Elementary will improve school climate as indicated with an increase in the percentage of parents satisfied with the home- school relations to 95% as it is reflected in the South Carolina School Report Card by 2018.

Progress:

- Grandparents' Lunch Week
- Pancakes for Pastors
- Reading Buddies
- Community Caring Fair

Action Plans

We plan to continue to improve student achievement, to encourage more parental/community involvement, and to improve our teacher attendance.
Our SIC will continue to focus on health and nutrition awareness for our students, staff, and community.

Recognition and Achievement

Students

- Ali Boykin- 3rd place winner in the First Palmetto Bank Christmas Card Contest for Kindergarten
- Mallory Phillips- 2nd place in winner in the First Palmetto Bank Christmas Card Contest for first grade
- Laura Sellers- 1st place winner in the First Palmetto Bank Christmas Card Contest for second grade
- Alana Blair- 3rd place winner in the First Palmetto Bank Christmas Card Contest for second grade
- District Honors Chorus- Halla Danzy, Brooke Demby, Aubrey Dixon, Alyssa Faulkenberry, Reagan Roberts, Riley Roberts, Savannah Starnes

Teachers and Staff

- Amanda Williams- Mt. Pisgah Elementary Teacher of the Year
- Marsha Hough- Mt. Pisgah Elementary Reading Teacher of the Year
- Renee Robinson and Amber Pitts- Innovative Arts Grant

School

- Innovative Arts Grant- Renee Robinson and Amber Pitts
- Recipient of Wal Mart Volunteer Grant
- 2017 National Beta School of Merit

School Programs/Activities

- Community Caring Fair
- Veteran's Day Program
- Read Across America/ Guest Readers
- Terrific Kids
- Family Movie Night
- Musical Concerts/ Ram Singers
- Camden Rotary Club Dictionary Donation
- Book Fair
- Walk at School
- Dictionary Day
- School Clubs
- Welcome Back Night
- Red Ribbon Week
- Student of the Month Recognition
- Golden Apple Award
- Beta Club
- PTO Christmas Store
- Flag Crew
- Morning Show Crew
- MTP Elementary Quiz Bowl Team