

## Spring 2014 MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Results

MAP testing is used to show a student's academic progress during a school year. The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding state proficiency

Grade	Reading	Math
2	68%	64%
3	68%	63%
4	88%	81%
5	96%	91%

## 2013 PASS Scores

The Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) is used to measure students knowledge of the SC state standards. It is taken in grades 3-8.

Grade	Writing	Reading	Math
3	76%	94%	82%
4	79%	89%	78%
5	85%	79%	89%

### *Mt. Pisgah Elementary's Mission Statement*

The mission of Mt. Pisgah Elementary School, 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.

*At Mt. Pisgah Elementary we .....*

*“Expect the Best,  
Accept Nothing  
Less!”*

### *SIC Representatives*

- \* Jana Vincent, Chairperson
- \* Chris Mangum, Vice Chairperson
- \* Denise Catoe, Secretary
- \* Martha Mason
- \* Beth Faulkenberry
- \* Courtney Taylor
- \* Lloyd Harris
- \* Michelle Drakeford
- \* David Branham



# Home of the mighty Rams!!

School Improvement Council  
Report to Parents



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### ***What Are Our Current School Goals?***

- High Student Achievement – Mt. Pisgah Elementary will use data to drive instruction and promote academic growth and achievement. We will provide students with a variety of resources and tools to improve student achievement.
- Parent and Community Involvement – Mt. Pisgah Elementary will provide increased opportunities for parent and community involvement in our school. A communications plan will be developed to outline these communication procedures and opportunities.
- Faculty Professional Development – Mt. Pisgah Elementary faculty and staff will participate in increased professional development opportunities. Increased professional development will allow us to grow professionally and provide better instruction to our students.

### ***How are We Achieving Our Goals?***

Our School Renewal Plan Goals are monitored throughout the year by our SIC, administration, and faculty. This allows us to evaluate our progress toward these goals and to determine the strategies needed to meet these goals.

### ***What is the School Improvement Council?***

Mandated by law, the School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory group to Mt. Pisgah Elementary. The SIC plays a crucial role in school improvement by bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders who work collectively to establish, monitor and evaluate specific long-range goals for student achievement.

Other duties include producing the annual report to parents that outlines the progress of these goals and other school highlights and accomplishments.

### ***School Accomplishments***

- \* 2013 Title I School of Performance
- \* 2013 “B” on Federal Report Card
- \* 4H Healthy Choices Program
- \* 4H Butterfly Garden Grant Recipient
- \* Teacher of the Year: Martha Mason
- \* Reading Teacher of the Year: Amy Rivers

### ***Community Involvement***

- \* Donations
- \* Bonnie Seed Company
- \* Sacks of Love from local churches
- \* Parents and Community Members who donated classroom supplies
- \* Christmas Tree Lighting
- \* Veteran’s Day Program
- \* Family Movie Night

### ***How are We Helping Others?***

- \* Million Penny Challenge (Kershaw County Red Cross)
- \* Relay for Life
- \* Jump Rope for Heart

### ***School Spotlight***

- \* I-pads in the classrooms
- \* 100 Book Challenge
- \* School Based SEAGUL
- \* Accelerated Reader
- \* Artist in Resident
- \* Principal’s Showcase
- \* PBIS
- \* Robotics Team
- \* Donuts for Dads
- \* Muffins for Moms
- \* Grits for Grandparents
- \* Successmaker/ Math IXL
- \* Literacy Matters Participant
- \* Terrific Kids Participant
- \* Mighty Ram Awards
- \* Brag Tags