

Wren Elementary School is a K4-5th grade school that serves 580 students. We adopted a mission statement simple enough for every child, parent, teacher, and school community to remember: "Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day."

We are proud about the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2014-2015 school year and we continue to strive for higher levels of success. Our school received the SC State Department of Education Palmetto Gold Award for our overall test scores and an ESEA Rating of 95.2. We take pride in the tradition of excellence at Wren Elementary and Anderson District One.

Through the continued analysis of our state testing results, our classroom assessment information, Fountas and Pinnell reading assessments, and Measuring Academic Progress (MAP) data, we are able to reflect upon our instructional strategies, assessments, and programs. This analysis, along with our MAP scores consistently meeting and exceeding the district, state, and national averages, assures us that we are individualizing instruction as much as possible for our students and enables us to continually provide diagnostic instruction. Staff development continues to be a key component in our success. Our teachers have received training in various areas in order to help meet the ever-changing needs of our students. Some of these areas include Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS), Technology Integration, Balanced Literacy, and Formative and Summative Assessments.

Our students in 3-5th grade have a one-to-one I-Pad which enhances classroom instruction and exposes them to College and Career readiness.

Students have opportunities above and beyond the regular school day for service learning. Our students participate in Wren Leaders, Wren Ambassadors, Safety Patrol, Morning News Crew, Chorus, Good News, Junior Technologist, Media Helpers, Garden Club and wREnCYCLE. Our efforts from wREnCYCLE facilitated our school being named a Green School and having the South Carolina Recycle Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Barbara Wagher.

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Improvement Council (SIC) continue to play an integral role in our success. Donations from the PTO helped us purchase an agenda for each student in grades first through fifth, leveled texts instructional supplies, and many other important items to benefit our children at Wren Elementary.

Additionally, our students have opportunities to participate in service projects. Wren Elementary helped raise money for the Pennies for Patients Program, donated socks for the Children's Shiner's Hospital, exceeded our school goal by raising over \$7,500 for our Relay for Life campaign, promoted a canned food drive for our local emergency shelter. Our Wren Leaders volunteered their time to shelve and stock the canned goods collected at WES.

Wren Elementary School has numerous accomplishments of which we are proud. These accomplishments are only possible because of the dedication of our staff, students, families, the greater Wren community and Anderson District One. We will continue to work together to ensure that Wren Elementary School is a place Where Everyone is Leading and Learning.