

Awards/Grants

- ▶ 2011 Palmetto Gold General Performance Award Winner
- ▶ 2011 Palmetto Silver Closing the Achievement Gap Award Winner
- ▶ Red Carpet Award

Professional Development

- 6 Plus 1 Writing Traits
- Gradual Release of Responsibility: **Better Learning Through Structured Teaching** book study and implementation
- Technology Workshops (presented by Technology Integration Specialist)
- 21st Century Skills Emphasis: Collaboration, Creativity, Communication, Critical Thinking
- Student Leadership Training
- 8 National Board Certified Teachers

Special Highlights

Spanish Immersion Program

Spanish Immersion Parent Advisory Team (SIPAT)

Morning Fitness Walk for All Students

Girls on the Run Program

Quest Zone After School Program

Smile Train Mini-Marathon
(to benefit children with cleft palates)

Pennies for Patients (\$2,600.05)

Relay for Life Team

Technology integration in every classroom, including mounted Smartboard with laptop, mounted LCD projector, classroom amplification, document camera, telephone



Preparing and Honoring Every Student

Administration

Margaret B. Mitchum
Principal

Cindy Parrish
Assistant Principal

Chris Cook
Assistant Principal

Teacher of the Year 11-12

Janice Bennett

Fourth Grade Teacher

Support Staff of the Year 11-12

Mary Metro

Kindergarten Assistant

Accreditation Information

Current Classification from SCDOE:
ALL CLEAR

Accredited the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

Pleasant Hill Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council

“Report to Parents”

2011-2012

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Mission

The mission of Pleasant Hill Elementary School is to prepare all 21st century learners by providing a healthy and caring community, innovative instruction and support to ensure that all students achieve excellence in academics and the arts.

Vision

To prepare and honor students as they become lifelong learners, leaders, and global citizens who have the ability to communicate in multiple languages, collaborate, and think creatively and critically in the 21st century



The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress PHES is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. This report has been developed to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers.



Goals & Objectives

2010-11 Achievement Highlights

*81% of first grade students met the reading end of the year grade level target.

*PASS Test Data

- ▶ 92.2 % - exemplary or met in English language arts
- ▶ 91.5 % - exemplary or met in math
- ▶ 88.6 % - exemplary or met in science
- ▶ 94.2 % - exemplary or met in social studies
- ▶ 92.4% - exemplary or met in writing

*96.7% was our average student attendance.

*From fall of 2010 to spring of 2011, all grade levels exceeded the Measurements of Academic Progress (MAP) growth targets in both reading and math.

2010-2011 Goals

*At least 80% of first grade students will meet the reading end of the year grade level target.

*At least 90% will score exemplary or met in English language arts, math, and writing on PASS.

*We will maintain our average student attendance of at least 95.6%.

*We will continue to exceed MAP growth targets in both reading and math.

State of SC Annual Report Card Ratings

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress)
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Met
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Not Met
2009	Excellent	Good	Met
2008	Good	Below Average	Met
2007	Good	Below Average	Not Met

For more information, you may view Pleasant Hill Elementary's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

SIC Members

Gwen Morris, Chair

Parents

Cathy Whetstone, Tricia Beiers,

Torya Evans, Phillip Wall

Teachers

Beth Maddox, Stacy Beverly,

Sylvia Shealy

Business Representative

Huntley Crouch

PTA Representative

Jenni McMurry - President

Accomplishments of SIC

- ▶ Assisted with the development of the new PHES mission and vision
- ▶ Implemented Cougar Power Hour after school (2:30 - 3:45 daily)
- ▶ Recycling - explored options and expanded the recycling program (collected shoes for Shoes 4 Water program, recycled bookbags)
- ▶ Continued with environmental friendly "Green" school initiatives: breathing right with No Idle Zone, composting, and recycling art
- ▶ Reviewed test data and survey results
- ▶ Provided input regarding school calendar, budget, topics for parent workshops, and playground improvements
- ▶ Involvement in AdvancED accreditation
- ▶ Explored student leadership opportunity and previewed the book Leader in Me.