

**Irmo Elementary School  
School Improvement Council Members  
2014-15**

- Mike Inman**, Chair, Elected Parent
- Leigh Hilton**, Elected Parent
- Beth Montgomery**, Elected Parent
- Scott Moseley**, Elected Parent
- Kelly Chapple**, Elected Parent
- Dr. Allison Batten Jacques**, Elected Parent
- LaQuana Peterson**, Elected Teacher
- Kim Weber**, Secretary, Elected Teacher
- John Cantey**, Appointed Community Representative
- Marc Isphording**, Appointed Community Representative
- Joe Jeffcoat**, Appointed Community Representative
- Carla Alphonsa**, PTA President
- Stacy Beverly**, Administrative Assistant
- Shannon Wiley**, Assistant Principal
- Tina McCaskill**, Principal

**Annual School Improvement Report  
April 15, 2015**

Irmo Elementary School



*"A Tradition in Learning"*

**National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence  
Palmetto Gold Award**

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**Accreditation**

*Irmo Elementary School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and AdvancED. In the annual report to the SC State Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited.*

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**School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties**  
**The Mission of Irmo Elementary School**

The mission of Irmo Elementary School is to nurture and prepare every child with the knowledge and problem-solving skills to succeed in an increasingly global community. By offering rigorous, diverse instructional programs that are data-driven, we foster superior achievement, responsible citizenship, and a foundation for lifelong learning.

**Objectives of Irmo Elementary School**

- ❖ Each child will achieve success at his or her optimal performance level.
- ❖ Each child will obtain the necessary skills to become a lifelong learner and a productive member of society.
- ❖ Each child will have the skills necessary to interact with and benefit from a global society.

**Goal Statements**

- ❖ Irmo Elementary’s percentage of students meeting their reading growth target from fall to spring, as measured by the Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment, will increase 3% annually.
- ❖ Irmo Elementary’s percentage of students meeting their mathematics growth target from fall to spring, as measured by the Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment, will increase 3% annually.
- ❖ 100% of certified staff at Irmo Elementary will participate in professional development activities throughout the school year.
- ❖ The percentage of teachers, parents and students satisfied with our school climate will increase by 3%, as measured by the annual State Department Surveys.

**“Bits of Honey” from our Hive...**

**2014-2015**

- ✓ 4K Excel Program fully implemented
- ✓ Use of Balanced Literacy Program and My Math Mathematics program
- ✓ Art, Music, PE, Spanish and Technology - 5K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ✓ Reading Recovery, Reading Interventionist (assistance with reading)
- ✓ WBEE (student-operated morning television show)
- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Chorus/Super Star Singers and Strings Program
- ✓ Active Student Council (supports many service-oriented endeavors)
- ✓ I AM Gold Leadership program
- ✓ Inquiry Consortium Partner

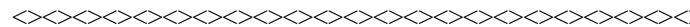
- ✓ Mentoring Program
- ✓ PTA and Parent Volunteer Program (high level of participation)
- ✓ Healthy Schools Initiative
- ✓ Safety Patrol
- ✓ Yearbook Club (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)**  
**Mean RIT Scores for Irmo Elementary District 5/National Norm**

	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Reading</b>				
Fall ‘12	173.3/ 176.3/ 175.9	192.4/ 192.7/ 190.2	202.6/ 203.5/ 199.6	211.2/ 210.3/ 207.1
Spring ‘13	190.4/ 191.9/ 189.2	203.0/ 203.6/ 199.2	211.2/ 211.6/ 206.3	216.9/ 217.1/ 212.4
Fall ‘13	173.1/176.7/ 175.9	194.0/193.1/ 190.2	206.1/203.5/ 199.6	209.2/211.3/ 207.1
Spring ‘14	191.5/ 191.6/ 189.2	202.1/ 202.2/ 199.2	210.9/ 210.9/ 206.3	217.7/ 217.7/ 212.4
Fall ‘14	176.5/176.6/ 175.9	191.6/191.6/ 190.2	202.6/202.6/ 199.6	210.6/210.6/ 207.1
<b>Math</b>				
Fall ‘12	177.8/ 180/ 178.7	194.3/ 195.7/ 192.1	206/ 208.3/ 203.8	214.6/ 217.3/ 212.9
Spring ‘13	194.5/ 196.9/191.3	208.4/ 208.4/ 203.1	217.0/ 219.9/ 212.5	222.9/ 227.5/ 221
Fall ‘13	174.5/ 179.2/ 178.7	196.1/ 195.4/ 192.1	210.3/ 207.5/203.8	216.1/ 217.9/ 212.9
Spring ‘14	194.2/ 194.4/191.3	206.8/ 206.8/ 203.1	217.0/ 217.1/ 212.5	227.6/ 227.6/ 221
Fall ‘14	179.3/ 179.4/ 178.7	193.7/ 193.8/ 192.1	206.3/ 206.3/203.8	216.8/ 216.8/ 212.9

**Mean RIT Score** – The mean RIT score for a grade level is the average of all the RIT scores of the students in that grade at IES. A RIT is a unit of measurement of a student’s academic growth on a continuum of skills in reading and math (just as an inch is a unit of measurement of a child’s physical growth on a yardstick).

**Irmo Elementary School** participates in both norm-referenced (MAP) and criterion-referenced (PASS) testing. Our parents have received individual results of their students’ MAP and PASS scores. This report gives us a chance to share the MAP group scores for Irmo Elementary, District Five, and the Norm Group.



*At Irmo Elementary School we continue our proud  
**Tradition in Learning!***