

**Irmo Elementary School
School Improvement Council Members
2013-14**

- Mike Inman**, Chair, Elected Parent
- Bobby Jensen**, Elected Parent
- Meredith Kirch**, Elected Parent
- Radley West**, Elected Parent
- Leigh Hilton**, Secretary, Elected Parent
- Wendy Ruocco**, Elected Parent
- LaQuana Peterson**, Elected Teacher
- Nicole Bishop**, Elected Teacher
- Dr. Christen Bowman**, Appointed Community Representative
- Misty Goldiner**, Appointed Community Representative
- Kathy Hall**, Appointed Community Representative
- Stacy Beverly**, Administrative Assistant
- Tina McCaskill**, Assistant Principal
- Shannon McAlister**, Principal

Accreditation

Irmo Elementary School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In the annual report to the SC State Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited. Irmo Elementary has met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability, in admission to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Dr. Angela Bain, Title IX Coordinator, and Dr. Marlene Metts, 504/ADA Coordinator, 1020 Dutch Fork Road, Irmo, South Carolina, 29063 (803)476-8000.

**Annual School Improvement Report
April 15, 2013**

Irmo Elementary School



"A Tradition in Learning"

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**
- Palmetto's Finest**
- National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School of Excellence**
- Exemplary Writing School**
- Red Carpet School**
- Palmetto Gold Award**

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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...

2013-2014

- ✓ 4K Excel Program fully implemented
- ✓ Use of Balanced Literacy Program and My Math Mathematics program
- ✓ Art, Music, PE, Spanish and Technology - 5K through 5th Grade
- ✓ Reading Recovery, Reading Interventionist (assistance with reading)
- ✓ WBEE (student-operated morning television show)
- ✓ 5th 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 (5th Grade)
- ✓ Exemplary Writing Award ~ 4 time winner

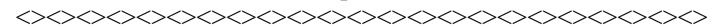
MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)

Mean RIT Scores for Irmo Elementary *District 5/National Norm*

| | 2 nd Grade | 3 rd Grade | 4 th Grade | 5 th Grade |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Reading | | | | |
| Fall '11 | 177.9/ 177.1/175.9 | 192.3/194.1/ 190.2 | 202.9/203.8/ 199.6 | 214.4/211.3/ 207.1 |
| Spring '12 | 193.2/194.1/ 189.2 | 204/205/ 199.2 | 210/211.7/ 206.3 | 217.5/217.6/ 212.4 |
| 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 |
| Math | | | | |
| Fall '11 | 181.2/181/ 178.7 | 196.3/197.2/ 192.1 | 206.9/209/ 203.8 | 217.3/219.4/ 212.9 |
| Spring '12 | 194.5/ 197.9/191.3 | 209.6/210.5/ 203.1 | 216.2/220.4/ 212.5 | 225.4/230.4/ 221 |
| 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 |

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!*