

Objectives

- ❖ We will improve student achievement in English Language Arts and Mathematics.
- ❖ We will improve parental participation and involvement in order to strengthen our parent-school partnership.

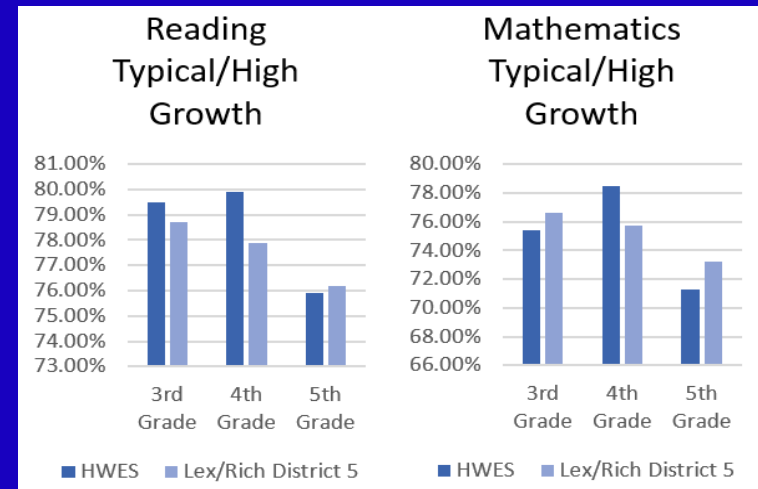
Strategies for Improvement

- ❖ The emphasis at Harbison West Elementary School is to meet each child's individual needs.
 - Harbison West implements Response to Intervention, a process that addresses academic and behavioral needs of struggling students.
 - State Adopted Standards are used to guide instructional planning.
 - Guided Reading instruction is implemented in all grade levels supported with Reading Interventionist and teacher assistants.
 - Additional reading intervention, with a focus on Reading Recovery strategies, is provided in first grade for our most struggling readers.
 - Burst, a reading intervention program, is provided in K – 3rd grade for struggling readers who need additional support.
 - Leveled Literacy Intervention implemented in grades 4 and 5 for additional reading support.
 - Five Reading Interventionists and four paraprofessionals provide additional intervention support for our most struggling readers (K-5) who do not receive special services.
 - Math Interventionists provides additional math support in grades K-5
 - The Compass Learning Odyssey Lab, a computer assisted instruction program that delivers targeted, explicit instruction in reading and mathematics to accelerate academic achievement for students in kindergarten – 5th grades continues.
 - Type to Learn computer program provides a foundation for students.
 - Timez Attack and ALEKS provide additional math fact practice and instruction before, during and after school.
- ❖ Our instructional support team, which consists of a Math Coach, Response to Intervention (RtI) Specialist, and Digital Integration Specialist, works closely with our teachers to assist with planning of instruction, analyzing data, demonstrating or co-teaching lessons, and providing resource materials. The coaches also provide professional development that support student achievement and serve as a resource to administrators.
- ❖ We provide many opportunities for our students to develop leadership skills through the Super Recyclers, Safety Patrol, Trash Can Band, Chorus, Student Council, Beta Club, Dance Teams, Handy Helpers, Extra Innings, Running Clubs, Lego Robotics, Chess Club, Morning Show Hosts, Girls in Pearls and Book Buddies.
- ❖ Because family involvement is vital to the student success, families are invited to participate in the Back to School Expo, Celebrations of Learning, parenting workshops, All Pro Dads, Moms Make a Difference, Arts Day, and S.T.E.M.'s Day. Parents also volunteer in classrooms, at the Birthday Book Lunch, and participate in field studies.
- ❖ Harbison West has outstanding school-based student support services which include a social worker, Parent Educator, a mental health counselor, a guidance counselor, a psychologist, an Expectation Coach, and a School Resource Officer. Many community members also serve as mentors to our students on campus) and the Boys and Girls Club (on campus).
- ❖ Highlighting academic success occurs daily on the morning news and during the Celebrations of Learning to encourage/celebrate the students' achievements.

General School Statistics

	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	2015 - 2016
Student Population	541	616	646
Student Attendance	97%	97%	96.5%
Free/Reduced Lunch	59.08%	65 %	65%
Minority Population	65.0%	67%	65.6%
AGP (Gifted & Talented Program Gr. 3-5)	22.7%	20.6%	19%
Special Education	27.2%*	27%*	23.2%

Measures of Academic Performance (MAP) NWEA Virtual Comparison Groups Spring 2015



School Effectiveness 2015 - 2016

Strands: A number of questions were asked for each strand. Percentages reflect response summaries for "Mostly Agree" and "Agree."	Teacher Survey (52)	Student Survey (86)	Parent Survey (57)
Strand I: I am satisfied with the learning environment in my school.	92%	87%	89%
Strand II: I am satisfied with the social and physical environment at my school.	96%	78%	89%
Strand III: I am satisfied with home-school relations.	77%	88%	84%

*Note: Survey is given to 5th grade parents and students. () Indicates # of surveys returned

Highlights of 2015 - 2016

- ❖ Excellent, Excellent State Report Card Rating
- ❖ South Carolina Palmetto Gold Award Recipient
- ❖ Grants awarded to teachers and staff: D5 Foundation Grant
- ❖ Special guests: Dr. Doug Science, Chip Huggins, PC Baseball Coach: Elton Pollock, and an Author's visit
- ❖ HWES Summer Camps were held in June and July.
- ❖ Lego Robotics Team competed in regional competitions
- ❖ Chess Club finished first in their division
- ❖ Co-ed Running Clubs
- ❖ Community Service Projects: Food Drives, Snack Pack Program, Relay for Life
- ❖ United Way Tutoring Program continued
- ❖ Dance Team, Arts Day and S.T.E.M.S. Day
- ❖ Ms. Ashley Thompson, Teacher of the Year 2016-2017
- ❖ Ms. Whitney Dasta Support Staff of the Year 2016-2017
- ❖ Total National Board Certified Teachers at HWES = 9
- ❖ SIC Department of Education Volunteer of the Year Award
- ❖ Project 'Au'some!

Harbison West Elementary School Improvement Council Members 2015-2016

Bunnie Ward, Chairperson, Parent
Ava Dean, Parent
Faith Hunter, Parent
Padgett Mazingo, Parent
Emily Soura, Parent
Jazmin Valdivia, Parent
Lydea Proctor, School Resource Officer
Ashley Thompson, PTO President, Parent
Lesli Reeves, Teacher
Brenna Lamprey, Teacher
John Cantey, Community Member
Arthur Newton, Jr., Principal
Carol Lunsford, Assistant Principal
Sarah Fischer, Assistant Administrator Principal

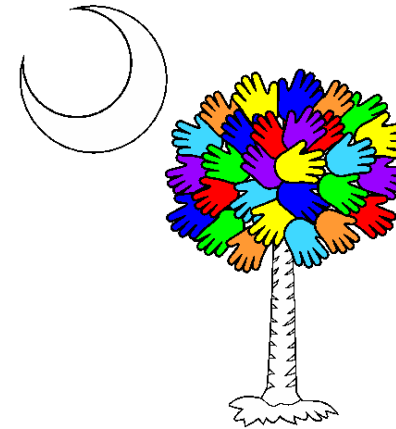
Accreditation

Harbison West Elementary School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and School. In the annual report to the SC Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited.

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The Mission of Harbison West Elementary School

Through a nurturing and engaging environment, Harbison West Elementary provides a strong foundation for success that ensures social, emotional and academic growth.