

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Cherokee Trail Elementary School. We are pleased with the educational accomplishments of our students during the current 2013-2014 school year. We are striving for academic excellence by implementing a Common Core Standards curriculum, providing teachers with resources and assistance based on data, and requiring high expectations of all students.

With the support of our stakeholders our school continues to strive for excellence. Parent and Community member's support makes a difference as the school prepares students to be successful in the future. Together we are building a sound educational foundation for all students.

Sincerely,
Chester R. King, Principal

**PASS Test Results Grades 3-7
Percent Meeting Standards:**

Grade	Spring 2013	Spring 2014
3	ELA – 86.4 Math – 77.3	ELA – 92.2 Math – 86.3
4	ELA - 87 Math – 82.6	ELA – 77.4 Math – 77.8
5	ELA - 96 Math - 96	ELA – 91.5 Math – 91.5
6	ELA – 86.3 Math – 80.4	ELA – 72.2 Math – 87
7	ELA – 83.1 Math – 86.4	ELA – 81.5 Math – 87



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Mission Statement:

The Mission of Cherokee Trail Elementary School is to support and challenge students every day to learn lifelong skills to become creative, responsible, and productive citizens.

Description of School year 2013-2014

1. Our school was a Palmetto Gold winner for achievement on PASS.
2. We continued to update technology as funds become available.
3. PTO meetings, Family Math/Science nights, and career/community involvement day were planned and held during the school year.
4. Gifted and Talented programs were in place to meet the needs of identified students.
5. We continued to utilize our full-time School-Based Mental Health Counselor.
6. Pacing Guides are being developed to align curriculum with the National Common Core initiative.
7. Teachers and Students have access to **Brain Pop, Brain Pop, Jr.,** and **Success Maker** web-based programs providing computer assisted instruction.
8. Students participated in Fall, Winter, and Spring MAP testing. Teachers analyze data to provide best practices and instruction.
9. Students excelled academically and participated in the Duke Talent Identification Program.
10. Students in various grade levels participated in curriculum related programs and field trips. Sixth and Seventh grade students attended a field trip to Barrier Island, South Carolina.
11. Students at various grade levels participated in student treasures book publishing program.
12. Student s in third and fourth grade hosted Captain Saddler's living history camp.

Goals for School year 2014-2015

1. Instruction will continue to be based on the Common Core Standards with an emphasis on improving the Writing program.
2. Students will participate in Fall, Winter, and Spring MAP testing
3. Teachers will continue to use data to improve instructional practices and develop strategies to remediate and accelerate students.
4. Teachers and students will have access to computer assisted learning programs. For example: **Brain Pop, Brain Pop, Jr., Success Maker** and other computer programs available.
5. We will have a full-time School-Based Mental Health Counselor.
6. Students that excel academically will participate in the Duke Talent Identification Program.
7. We will continue to offer staff development opportunities for teachers using assorted technologies and equipment.
8. PTO will continue to provide funds to make Cherokee Trail Elem. School successful.
9. Classroom Guidance classes will continue to support the overall development and well-being of our students.
10. Service Learning projects will be continued to help our community and teach students the importance of citizenship.
11. We will reward students with extracurricular activities, including movie presentations, dances, and intramural activities.
12. We will implement a flexible check-out system for classrooms use of electronic tablets.