

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

Grade	Spring 2011 PASS	Spring 2012 PASS
3	ELA 96.0 Math 84.0	ELA 93.3 Math 84.4
4	ELA 75.0 Math 85.7	ELA 90.7 Math 79.6
5	ELA 91.1 Math 91.1	ELA 89.7 Math 84.5
6	ELA 70.5 Math 85.2	ELA 72.1 Math 88.5
7	ELA 72.9 Math 84.7	ELA 70.2 Math 86.0



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Mission Statement

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Cherokee Trail Elementary School. We are pleased with the educational accomplishments of our students during the current 2012-2013 school year. We are striving for academic excellence by using a standards- based data driven curriculum, providing teachers with resources and assistance, and requiring high expectations of our students.

We would like to thank our P.T.O. for their active participation in the school. We would also like to thank our parents and students for their interest and support of our school plan. Together we can build a sound educational foundation for all students.

Sincerely,

Chester R. King, Principal

Description of School year 2012-2013

1. Our school was a Palmetto Gold winner for achievement on PASS.
2. We continued to improve and integrate technology.
3. PTO meetings, Family Literacy, and Family Math/Science nights 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 were used to align curriculum with state standards.
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 received resources and Staff Development to improve instruction through MAP scores.
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 will attend a field trip to Washington, DC on May 29-31, 2013.



Goals for School year 2013-2014

1. Instruction will include Common Core State Standards with an emphasis on improving the Writing program and integrating curriculum.
2. Students will participate in Fall, Winter, and Spring MAP testing.
3. Teachers will continue to use data to improve instructional practices.
4. Teachers and students will have access to **Brain Pop** and **Brain Pop, Jr. and Success Maker**, web-based computer assisted learning programs.
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 staff development opportunities for teachers who use SMART technologies and other state of the art technology equipment including the IPAD.
8. PTO will continue to provide funds to make Cherokee Trail Elementary successful.
9. Classroom Guidance classes will continue to support the overall development and well-being of our students.
10. Service Learning projects such as food drives and Arbor Day will be continued to help our community.
11. We will reward students with extracurricular activities including movie presentations, dances, and intramural activities.
12. We will increase the media center book collection to include more grade level titles.