

PARENT AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Thanks to the Clio Concerned Citizens Group and the School Improvement Council, CEMS now has new baseball and softball fields, along with a new basketball court.



CEMS has increased safety measurements now that we have more lighting around the school in addition to new fencing.

Community and Business Partners/Sponsors

- Power Announcement Message System
- School Interactive Website
- Monthly Calendar of Events
- Monthly Parenting Workshops
- Open House
- Curriculum Nights (ELA, Math, Science)
- Black History Program
- Veteran's Day Program
- Read Across America Day
- Real Men Read

MISSION STATEMENT

To educate and enable all students to achieve their highest potential

VISION

Partner with families, businesses, and communities to develop the next generation of responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

Thank you to our business and Community Partners:

Bennettsville Rotary Club, Baldor Electric Company

Community Churches,

Clio Opera House



SIC MEMBERS

EARLEEN HALL

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CLIO ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Report to the People
2014-2015



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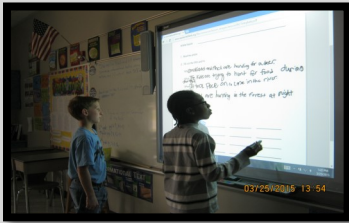
Julia Cain, Principal



ABOUT US...

Clio Elementary Middle School is a public school serving students in grades Pre-K through 8. There are a total of 215 students enrolled at CEMS this year.

During the 2014-15, our focus has been on increasing student achievement in the areas of Reading and Math. We have fully implemented the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP), which is a whole school reform intended to recruit, motivate, develop and retain high quality teachers. The SC Department of Education sent us a Reading Coach as a part of The Read to Succeed Initiative. The Reading Coach facilitates Balanced Literacy Professional Developments and works directly with teachers and students in grades PreK-5. In addition to the Reading Coach, two new Master Teachers were added to our staff as well. We continue to partner with our community, parents and Businesses to reach our goal.



Clio Elementary Middle School continues to focus on reading, math, and technology, which are used to engage the students in learning. Students are motivated through the use of technology. Our Pre-K and kindergarten classes are engaged in the HATCH program. This year Grades 3-5 adopted a new math curriculum, Go math and Grades 6-8 math program is Digits. Both programs have a strong emphasis on technology. Clio continues to utilize software instructional programs, such as FASTT Math, Fraction Nation, Read 180, and Accelerated Reader. In addition, Along with 21st Century Community Learning Program, two additional afterschool programs were added, PEAK and Academy.

Professional development continues to be a focus of both the schools and the district. The school district continued with Early Release two days a month. Teachers recognize the importance of professional growth. This year, our district has initiated early dismissal twice a month to allow teachers to attend professional development in their subject areas. Teachers are afforded the opportunity to engage in collaborative planning during common planning sessions and with other teachers across the school district.

Clio Elementary Middle School promotes academic excellence by empowering children to set and achieve high standards, develop problem-solving skills, be self-reflective, make responsible decisions and become life long learners.

OUR BELIEFS

- All children can learn
- All children should be challenged with high expectations
- Every student deserves a safe learning environment
- Mutual respect is essential for productive learning
- Cultural diversity enriches the educational experience of all students
- Education is the shared responsibility of parents, students, school personnel and community
- A quality education should prepare students for a global technologically advancing society



NEW INITIATIVES

- ◆ TEACHER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (TAP)
- ◆ WEEKLY TAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS
- ◆ TEACHERS ATTENDED STATE AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES
- ◆ REMEDIATION INSTRUCTIONAL SOFTWARE PROGRAMS (READ180, SYSTEM44, IREAD)
- ◆ EXPLORE LEARNING GIZMOS (MATH AND SCIENCE LEARNING TOOL)
- ◆ USA TEST PREP (MATH AND READING)
- ◆ BRAINCHILD (MATH AND READING)
- ◆ ENGINEERING PROGRAM (6TH-8TH GRADERS ENGAGED IN OPEN-ENDED PROBLEM SOLVING AND USE OF SOFTWARE)
- ◆ RETIRED TEACHER TUTORS
- ◆ STUDY ISLAND (LEARNING TOOL FOR GRADES K-12)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- One to one laptops for 4th-8th grades
- Five new Smartboards installed
- Received \$75,000 Grant from Boeing
- Art Teacher received Donors Choose Grant for Art Supplies
- 1st Grade Teacher received Donors Choose Grant for 3 Chrome Books
- Keyboarding Teacher received Adopt-A-Class.org
- Raised over \$1,000 for "Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart" (American Heart Association)
- Raised \$189 for "Pennies for Patients Leukemia and Lymphoma Society)
- Student Council Members provided can goods to the food bank
- Received printers from Baldor



Student Activities

- **Student Council**
- **Field Trips (Riversbank Zoo, Carowinds, Boeing, College Visits)**
- **Middle School Clubs**
- **CAVS Café for Accelerated Readers**
- **9 weeks Awards Programs**
- **MAP Cookout Celebration**
- **PASS Ice Cream Celebration**
- **Spelling Bee**

