

**Mission Statement**

In a safe, nurturing environment together with families and communities, Gallman Elementary School strives for excellence as we develop responsible and productive lifelong learners.

**La Declaración de la Misión**

En un caja fuerte, el ambiente que cuida junto con familias y comunidades, Gallman Escuela Elemental se esfuerza para la excelencia como nosotros desarrollamos a estudiantes responsables y productivos de toda la vida.

**Gallman Elementary School Believes:**

- ☞ All children can learn and have the right to a safe, nurturing environment that is conducive to learning.
- ☞ It is important to create a sense of belonging and acceptance among all the people who inhabit our school.
- ☞ Everyone should be treated with respect in a fair and consistent manner.
- ☞ Having high expectations and being a positive role model can have a profound influence on children.

**Gallman Elementary 2011-2012 SIC Members**

Johnette Pitts, Chairperson	Ashley Kyzer, Teacher
Jackie Huggins, Comm. Member	Alisha Rutherford, Teacher
Sylvia Torres, Parent	Allison Stribble, Curriculum Coordinator
Brittany Frick, Teacher	

Absolute Rating: Average

Growth Rating: Average

We are in the process of developing plans to ensure our continuing improvement as we look forward to the new school year.

A Title One School

**Percentage Meeting Standard & Above on PASS 2012**

	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	SS
<b>3RD</b>	66.6	76.2	50	75.8
<b>4TH</b>	53	72.1	58.8	75
<b>5TH</b>	63.2	73.7	70	59.5

# Gallman Elementary School

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## School Summary Report 2011-2012

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# Highlights & Activities



**Parent Conferences  
At GES**  
*Parents and students  
meet with teachers to  
discuss student progress*



**Awards Day  
at Gallman**



**GES students play the  
African Drums for the  
local radio station  
WKDK**



**Newberry College  
students mentor and help  
GES students**



**Career Day  
at GES**

- Strategic Plan Focus**  
Performance Goal Areas:
- Student Achievement
  - Teacher/Administrator Quality
  - School Climate

# GALLMAN HIGHLIGHTS

## Opportunities for Students

- ESOL Program
- After School Programs
- Standards Based Field Trips
- MAP Testing
- LEAP Character Recognition
- Gardening Program
- Montessori Program PreK-5
- Morning News Show
- Enrichment Period
- Gifted/Talented Class
- Governor's Citizenship Award
- Outside Learning Lab
- Book Clubs
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Literacy Academy

## Special Events

- Math-A-Thon
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Lt. Gov. Essay Contest
- Awards Day Each Nine Weeks
- Breakfast with Grandparents
- Breakfast with Moms & Dads
- Healthy Hearts Wellness with NCMH
- Harvest Fall Festival
- Relay for Life
- PASS Night
- Hispanic Informational Meeting
- Music and Art Show
- Curriculum Expo Night

## Technology

- Enrichment/Research Computer Lab
- Updated School Web Site
- Student Produced Morning News Show
- Two Computer/Keyboarding Labs
- Power Point Presentations by Students
- Smartboards
- Music Keyboards
- CPS System
- Document Cameras
- Flip Cameras
- IPADS

## Community Involvement

- Active & Supportive PTO
- Harvest Festival
- School Improvement Council
- Newberry College Practicum Students
- Open House
- Food Fair through Grant
- Backpack program in conjunction with volunteers from local churches
- Food Drives for Manna House

## Honors & Awards

- Advance Ed Accredited
- Recipient of Title One Funds
- Recipient of the FFVP Grant
- Safe Kids Calendar Winner
- Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap
- Palmetto Silver Award for growth

## Specialized Support Staff

- Curriculum Coordinator
- Literacy Coach
- Science Coach
- Math Coach
- Literacy Interventionist