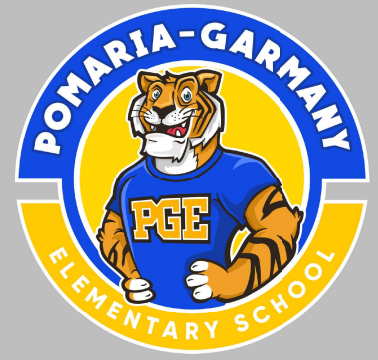


# POMARIA-GARMANY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SIC REPORT TO THE PARENTS

### 2025-2026



## SIC MEMBERS

### Chairperson

Courtney Powell

### Elected

Ashley Dickert

Rebecca Pitts

Amy Gallman

Brandy Whitesides

### Appointed

Katherine Cook

DeAlva Heller

Jessica Marsh

### Ex-Officio

Lindsey Folk

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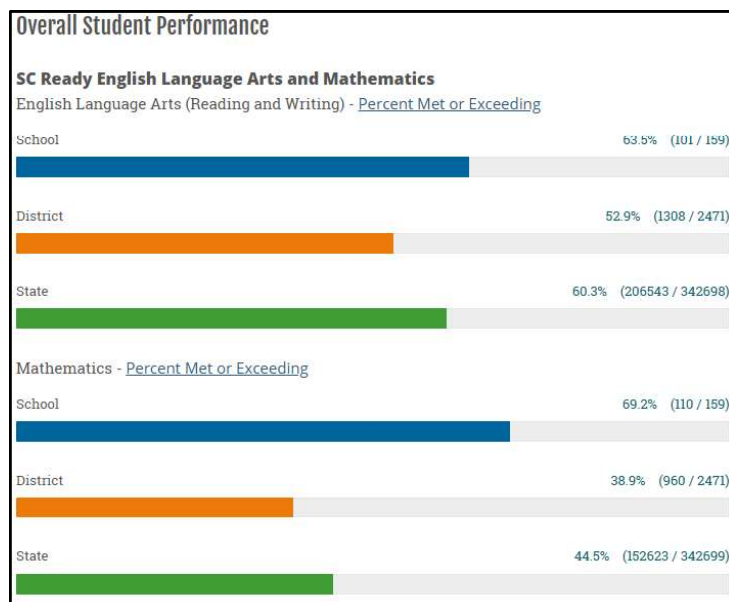
OUR MISSION AT POMARIA-GARMANY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE OUR STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WORK TOGETHER TO CULTIVATE AN ATMOSPHERE THAT PROMOTES LEADERSHIP, WORLD CLASS SKILLS, AND LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS TO BE COLLEGE AND/OR CAREER READY.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN GOALS

- Develop and support the school's five-year improvement plan
- Advises the principal and district on school goals and progress
- Encourages family and community involvement in our school

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

[SC School Report Card \(Click Here\)](#)



PGE 3rd -5th Graders outscored the district and state percentages of Meets or Exceeds in ELA & Math in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

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## CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- Literacy Coach to support ELA curriculum and instruction
- STEAM Lab, PLTW kits, Mystery Science, etc. for Science instruction to foster inquiry skills
- Field trips, guest speakers, and assembly programs to provide opportunities for students to develop an appreciation of the arts.
- iReady testing and Reading Benchmark testing as tools for instructional planning and differentiating instruction (Academy/Enrichment Time)
- Strategies to promote the effective use of communication skills for second language learners.
- Pacing guides and District Unit Assessments
- Interventionists to assist students in grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> in the area of Reading and Writing
- Math Interventionist to assist students in grades K-5<sup>th</sup>
- District ELA Specialists
- Yearly awards day and graduations to recognize student achievement

## SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- PGE Student performed in the District Show, The Wizard of Oz.
- 4-year-old pre-school program
- Character skills taught through a community based monthly character skills program, STAR patrol, Author of the Day, PGE Morning News show, and various service learning projects throughout the year.
- Implementation of Title One Plan
- Boys and Girls Club
- A peer mentoring/tutoring student team
- New Student Welcoming Team led by PGE students
- Comprehensive guidance program and career day planned to present career clusters to all students
- Faculty sponsored clubs during the school day for PK-5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Family Events: Literacy Night, Open House, Spring Fling, Grandparents breakfasts, Fall Festival, Curriculum Nights

## PARENT/FAMILY COMMUNICATION

- Online access to Parent Portal for attendance and grades
- School wide communication tool (Class DoJo) used by each grade level/teacher for all students.
- Grade level weekly newsletters and student agendas
- ClassDoJo used by all PGE Staff
- School website, Facebook page, and SMS capabilities
- Parent-Teacher Organization
- School Improvement Council
- Family/Parent Nights
- Back Pack Program
- Church Volunteers

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Teacher of the Year, Brandy Whitesides
- Angie Heller was selected as the Support Staff of the Year & District SSOTY Runner-Up
- 7 Mindsets Model School
- Advanced Certification
- CERDEP Certification
- Eleven faculty members are National Board Certified
- Twenty-five teachers with Masters Degrees or higher
- PGE Morning News Show broadcasted daily
- Archery Team qualified to attend the State Tournament
- Student Council with homeroom representatives from 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades
- Interest clubs offered to all students (PK-5<sup>th</sup>)
- 2018 Palmetto Silver Award winning school
- 2019 USDA Healthier US School
- Early Literacy Training Site
- 1 to 1 with devices for our students

The School Improvement Council (SIC) is a state-mandated group that brings together parents, teachers, and community members to help improve our school. As an advisory group to the principal, the SIC works on our five-year improvement plan, monitors school progress, and provides input on school initiatives.

Parents can get involved by serving as elected or appointed members, attending meetings, sharing ideas, and helping bridge communication between the school and the community. This is a great way to have a voice in supporting your child's education and the growth of our school.