

Curriculum & Instruction

- Literacy Coach to support ELA curriculum and instruction
- FOSS Kits, PLTW kids, 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-3rd in the area of Reading and Writing
- District Math and ELA Specialists
- Yearly awards day and graduations to recognize student achievement

Special Events & Programs

- 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 team
- Comprehensive guidance program and career day planned to present career clusters to all students
- Faculty sponsored clubs during the school day for PK-5th graders
- Family Events: Literacy Night, Open House, Spring Fling, Grandparents breakfasts, Talent Show

Parent/Family Communication

- Online access to Parent Portal for attendance and grades
- School messenger for phone call announcements and important reminders
- Grade level weekly newsletters and student agendas
- School digital road-side board to share information and events
- School website, Facebook page, and SMS capabilities
- Parent-Teacher Organization
- School Improvement Council
- Family/Parent Nights
- Back Pack Program
- Church Volunteers

2020-2021 S.I.C.

Amy Milstead, Chair
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2020-2021 PTO Officers

Clair Harmon, President
Lori Frampton, Vice-President
Meagan Waites, Treasurer
Nikki Perry, Secretary

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Our Mission:

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.

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► Report to the Parents 2020-21

Mrs. Lindsey Folk, Principal
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Mrs. Casey Willingham
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Dear Parents,
 Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School is helping all students develop the World Class Skills of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and an academically challenging learning environment. Our school vision strives for a school culture that students and staff “learn today and lead tomorrow.” We demonstrate this vision by establishing 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.

COVID-19 had a major impact on our school this year. We had planned activities, events, and programs that we were forced to cancel due to concerns that we could not social distance. Our staff, parents, and SIC have communicated regularly to ensure we were making the best decisions possible for our students. We miss our parents and are looking forward to the days that we can resume learning without the Pandemic restrictions.

This summary report is to inform parents and community members of school performance for last school year and plans of progress for this year. Due to the 2019 school closures related to the Coronavirus disease, we do not have updated school performance data based on the SCREADY assessment. You can, however, find the link to our school report card here:

<https://screportcards.ed.sc.gov/overview/?q=eToyMDIwJnQ9RSZzaWQ9MzYwMTAwOQ>

If you have questions about any information included in this report, please contact us.

Sincerely,
 Lindsey Folk
 Principal

School Renewal/AdvancEd Action Plan

Through the School Renewal/AdvancEd Action Plan, the school has identified the following goals for focus:

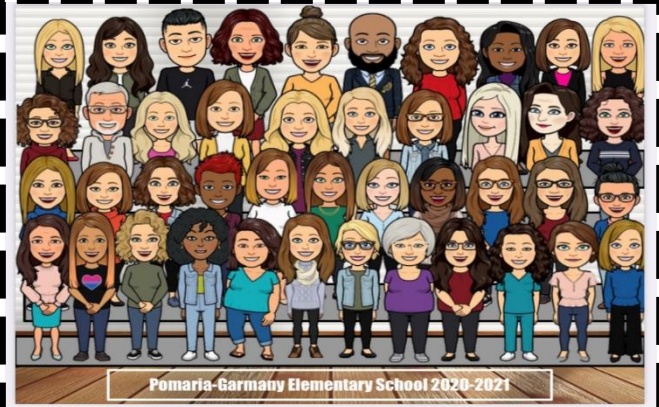
- Student Achievement
- School Climate
- Teacher Quality

The School Improvement Council, PTO, faculty and staff at PGE have worked together to address these goals.

Accomplishments

- District Teacher of the Year, Sarah Shealy
- Debbie Cummings was selected as the Support Staff of the Year
- Certified Energy Bus School
- AdvancED Certification
- CERDEP Certification
- Eleven faculty members are National Board Certified
- Twenty-one teachers with Masters Degrees or higher
- PGE Morning News Show broadcasted for face-to-face and virtual students
- Archery Team qualified to attend the State Tournament
- Formed a Student Council with homeroom representatives from 3rd-5th grades
- Interest clubs offered to all students (PK-5th)
- 2018 Palmetto Silver Award winning school
- 2019 USDA HealthierUS School

2020-2021 “Social Distanced” Faculty & Staff



Teacher of the Year:
 Mrs. Sarah Shealy



Support Staff of the Year:
 Mrs. Debbie Cummings