

Dear Parents:

This summary report is to inform parents and community members of school performance for last school year and plans of progress for this school year. This school is accredited by Advanced Ed and as part of this accreditation, a five-year action plan, which is updated annually, was developed. If you have concerns about any information included in this report, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Dr. Beth S. Brooks

PASS, Palmetto Achievement State
Ratings: Absolute – Excellent Improvement –Excellent
ESEA Federal Accountability Rating – 98.6
Mathematics PASS Results- Percent Meeting Standard

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Grade 3	72.7%	74.6%	88.3%	73.3%
Grade 4	73.8%	70.0%	79.7%	83.1%
Grade 5	75.9%	93.6%	78.47%	91.2%

ELA PASS Results- Percent Meeting Standard

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Grade 3	74.0%	71.6%	90%	86.4%
Grade 4	76.9%	78.5%	78.1%	84.7%
Grade 5	79.6%	88.8%	79.7%	86.8%

Science PASS Results Meeting Standard

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Grade 3	48.7%	65.7%	70%	69.6%
Grade 4	70.8%	85.7%	85.9%	88.1%
Grade 5	70.4%	61.2%	83.8%	85.7%

Social Studies PASS Results Meeting Standard

	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Grade 3	71.1%	57.5%	86.7%	90.5%
Grade 4	73.8%	84.2%	92.2%	96.6%
Grade 5	74.1%	71.8%	83.8%	78.8%

School Renewal / Advanced Ed Action Plan

Through the School Renewal / Advanced Ed Action Plan, the school has identified the following goals to focus on:

- § Student Achievement
- § School Climate
- § Teacher Quality

The School Improvement Council, the PTO,

Plans for 2014 – 2015

- ◆ Continue four year-old preschool program
- ◆ Curriculum resource center and Administrative Assistant at the school level
- ◆ FOSS Kits and AIMS Activities for science instruction to foster inquiry skills
- ◆ Citizenship skills taught through a community based monthly character skill program, STAR Patrol, Ruritan sponsored Anchors Away Author of the Day Program and various service learning projects throughout the year
- ◆ Field trips, guest speakers, and assembly programs to provide opportunities for students to develop an appreciation of the arts
- ◆ MAP testing and Dominic as tools for instructional planning and differentiating instruction (Academy Time)
- ◆ Strategies to promote the effective use of communication skills for Second Language Learners
- ◆ Continue usage of Common Formative Assessments (CFA's)

- ◆ Tiger Day and quarterly celebration for students with positive behaviors
- ◆ Continue Interventionists to assist with grades 3-5
- ◆ Reading Coach
- ◆ Math Coach
- ◆ Science Coach
- ◆ Boys and Girls Club
- ◆ A Peer mentoring/tutoring and peer resolution student team
- ◆ Yearly awards banquet to recognize student achievement
- ◆ Introduction of Career Clusters to students in grades 3-5 through the Comprehensive School Counseling & Guidance

Community Involvement



Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School is a learning community where students, faculty and staff, parents,

business partners, and community members strive for excellence together. The PTO sponsors activities such as community suppers, student programs, and seasonal festivals. The School Improvement Council meets monthly to address school enhancement. Parent volunteers work daily at the school assisting teachers and students. Various civic organizations and businesses support the school with donations of time, classroom materials, gifts, and money. The school works cooperatively with Newberry College to sponsor college students working toward a degree in education.

Mission Statement

The mission statement of Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School in partnership with families is to engage students at all levels in educational experiences that ensure success and lifelong learning.

Accomplishments 2013-2014

- ◆ PBIS School(Positive Behavior Intervention System
- ◆ Palmetto Gold Award Winner 2012
- ◆ Palmetto Gold Award Winner 2013
- ◆ Flexibility Through Deregulation Status
- ◆ PowerSchool Parent Portal
- ◆ AdVanced Ed certification
- ◆ Sixteen faculty members are National Board certified
- ◆ Breakfast in the classroom for every student
- ◆ Twenty-five teachers with Masters' Degrees or higher
- ◆ Participated in Relay for Life
- ◆ Participated in Literacy Grant
- ◆ Channel One News
- ◆ Archery Team
- ◆ Math Bowl
- ◆ PGE Morning News Show
- ◆ Archery Team qualified to attend the national tournament In Kentucky

2013– 2014 School Improvement Council

Parent Representatives

Kiki Black, Chair
Audrey Williams, Co-Chair
Allison Clark, Secretary
Heather Berry
Becky Boland
Kristy Graham
Ashley Hamilton
Cayce Lybrand

Teacher Representatives

Maria Thompson
Jennifer Jones

2013-2014 PTO Officers

Michael Berry - President
Kiki Black- Vice-President
Amber Lominick- Treasurer
Lande Buzhardt- Secretary



Pomaria-Garmany Elementary
7288 U.S. Highway 176
Pomaria, SC 29126

POMARIA-GARMANY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*"Anchored
In
Excellence"*



Accredited by Southern
Association of Colleges and
Schools

School Summary Report
April 30, 2014