

## 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

- 24 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 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

## 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
- 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

### 2023-2024 S.I.C.

Shannon Bundrick, Chair  
Edlin Del Valle, Secretary

### 2023-2024 PTO Officers

Gary Graham, President  
Courtney Smoak, Vice-President  
Lindsey Huffstetler, Treasurer  
Jessica Bookman, 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.

## S.I.C.

## ► Report to the Parents 2023-2024

Mrs. Lindsey Folk, Principal  
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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.

Our staff, parents, and SIC have communicated regularly to ensure we were making the best decisions possible for our students. However, if you are reading this and ever have a question, concern, or compliment I am always available by phone or email.

This summary report is to inform parents and community members of school performance for last school year and plans of progress for this year. You can find the link to our school report card here:

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eToyMDIzJnQ9RSZzaWQ9MzYwMTAwOQ>

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

- Teacher of the Year, Joey Long
- Brittany Bickley was selected as the Support Staff of the Year
- 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
- Reading Recovery Training Site
- 1 to 1 with devices for our students

### 2023-2024 Faculty & Staff



PGE faculty/staff members:

2023-2024 PGE Teacher of the Year- Joey Long  
2023-2024 PGE Support Staff of the Year- Brittany Bickley  
2022-2023 PGE Teacher of the Year - Ronda Mewbourn  
2022-2023 PGE Support Staff Employee of the Year - Erin Saalfrank