

Dear Parents:

This summary report is to inform parents and community members of school performance for the previous 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 was developed which is updated annually. If you have concerns about any information included in this report, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Beth S. Brooks
Principal

School Renewal / Advanced Ed Action Plan

Through the School Renewal / Advanced Ed Action Plan, the school has identified the following topics as areas of focus:

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

address these goals.

Plans for 2012 – 2013

- ◆ Continue four year-old preschool program
- ◆ Curriculum resource center and curriculum coach 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, Friendly Helper, 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 Domine as a tool for instructional planning and differentiating instruction (Academy Time)
- ◆ Wee Deliver Postal System
- ◆ Strategies to promote the effective use of communication skills for English Speakers of Other Languages
- ◆ Continue usage of Common Formative Assessments (CFA's)

- ◆ Tiger day Celebration for students with positive behaviors
- ◆ After school program
- ◆ Academic After school program
- ◆ 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 Program Count
- ◆ Provide teacher resource library.
- ◆ Community mentors/tutors
- ◆ Cub Club
- ◆ BOWTIE club
- ◆ 4-H club



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.

Palmetto Achievement Challenge Tests

Ratings: Absolute – Good; Improvement – Good
Adequate yearly Progress – No

Mathematics PASS Results- Percent Meeting Standard

	08-09	09-10	10-11
Grade 3	59.5%	72.7%	74.6%
Grade 4	76.5%	73.8%	70%
Grade 5	83.4%	75.9%	93.6%

ELA PASS Results- Percent Meeting Standard

	08-09	09-10	10-11
Grade 3	73.2%	74%	71.6%
Grade 4	72%	76.9%	78.5%
Grade 5	80.3%	79.6%	88.8%

Science PASS Results- Percent Meeting Standard

	08-09	09-10	10-11
Grade 3	47.1%	48.7%	65.7%
Grade 4	78.5%	70.8%	85.7%
Grade 5	61.8%	70.4%	61.2%

Social Studies PASS Results- Percent Meeting Standard

	08-09	09-10	10-11
Grade 3	47.1%	71.1%	57.5%
Grade 4	84.3%	73.8%	84.2%
Grade 5	72.7%	74.1%	71.8%

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 2011-2012

- ◆ **PBIS School(Positive Behavior Intervention System**
- ◆ **Palmetto Silver Award Winner**
- ◆ **Implemented PowerSchool Parent Portal**
- ◆ **Continued 5 yr. SACS Accreditation Process**
- ◆ **Sixteen faculty members are National Board certified**
- ◆ **Breakfast in the classroom for every student**
- ◆ **Twenty-five teachers with Masters' Degrees or better**
- ◆ **Cup stacking team grades K-5**
- ◆ **Participated in Jump Rope for Heart and Relay for Life**
- ◆ **Participated in Literacy Grant**

2011-2012 School Improvement Council

Charlie Stuck -Chair
Amber Lominick- Co-Chair
Audrey Williams-Secretary
Parent Representatives

Traci Livingston
Bradd Bunce
Valerie Haltiwanger
Lynnette Lever
Tony Ferreira
Sheena Kern
Liz Sherman

Teacher Representatives

Dianne Cotney
Julie Waites

2011-2012 PTO Officers

Dona Pitts - President
Brent Connelly- Vice-President
Monica Cromer- Treasurer



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