

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN

Areas Seeking Improvement

Student Achievement

School Climate

Dear Parents,

This annual report is prepared for you and the community. It gives you an overview in summary form of the improvements made during the 2012-2013 school year, displays the activities planned for the school year as well as highlights from the School Report Card.

If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Mike Stroud, Principal or Benji Sease, SIC Chairperson at 321-2664



School Report Card Ratings for 2013

Absolute rating: GOOD

Improvement rating: Below Average

Adequate Yearly Progress : YES

2012 PASS Percentage Scores

| Grade 3 | % Not Met | %Met | %Exemplary |
|----------------|-----------|------|------------|
| ELA | 19 | 18 | 63 |
| Math | 19 | 50 | 31 |
| Science | 29 | 61 | 10 |
| Social Studies | 17 | 33 | 50 |

| Grade 4 | % Not Met | %Met | %Exemplary |
|----------------|-----------|------|------------|
| ELA | 22 | 50 | 22 |
| Math | 6 | 56 | 38 |
| Science | 22 | 67 | 11 |
| Social Studies | 17 | 50 | 33 |

| Grade 5 | % Not Met | %Met | %Exemplary |
|----------------|-----------|------|------------|
| ELA | 5 | 68 | 27 |
| Math | 21 | 53 | 26 |
| Science | 65 | 30 | 5 |
| Social Studies | 29 | 47 | 24 |



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Annual Report to the
Parents
2012-2013

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School Accomplishments of 2011-2012



- Met AYP 9 of 11 years.
- All teachers are highly qualified.
- Palmetto Silver For Closing the Achievement Gap
- Continued reading incentive program.
- Read over 7, 500 hours.
- Continued Odyssey, Study Island, Reflex Math, tutorial computerized programs.
- Title 1 Reward School for Performance
- 6 National Board Certified Teachers:
Candice Lominick
Amy Black
Kelly Whitlock
Roberta Kinard
Christie Dyal
Betty Willyerd



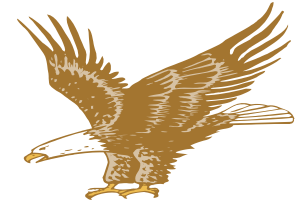
Reuben Elementary Offers...

- Reinforce positive behavior with “Green Day” celebrations.
- Awards Day
- An active and supportive PTO
- Full Computer Lab offering Odyssey and Study Island, computerized tutorial programs.
- E.S.O.L
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Boys and Girls Club after school program, After school Tutoring Program.
- 3rd Grade goes to Charleston
- 5th Graders have the opportunity to take a trip to Washington, D.C.
- Participation in Community service programs-Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, Relay for Life.
- Character Education Program includes “Student of the Week”, “Student of the Month” and “Behavior Bucks” to celebrate making good choices.



Mission Statement

The mission of Reuben Elementary School, in partnership with families and the community, is to educate all students in a safe, nurturing and creative environment to become responsible, productive citizens in an ever-changing society.



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Teacher of the Year

Cara Morris

Support Staff of the Year

Cheryl Wilson

PTO President

Alicia Dennis

School Improvement Council Chairperson

Benji Sease