

# 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 2011-2012 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 2012

**Absolute rating: GOOD**

**Improvement rating: GOOD**

**Adequate Yearly Progress : YES**

## 2012 PASS Percentage Scores

Grade 3	% Not Met	%Met	%Exemplary
ELA	26	13	61
Math	22	44	35
Science	40	30	30
Social Studies	8	54	38

Grade 4	% Not Met	%Met	%Exemplary
ELA	26	13	61
Math	19	52	29
Science	19	81	0
Social Studies	14	57	29

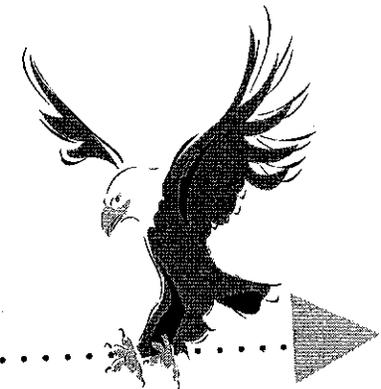
Grade 5	% Not Met	%Met	%Exemplary
ELA	14	62	24
Math	23	52	23
Science	9	64	28
Social Studies	25	50	25



Reuben Elementary  
Soaring into  
Learning

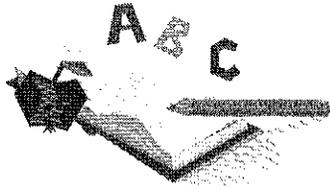
Annual Report to the  
Parents  
2011-2012

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## School Accomplishments of 2011-2012



- Met AYP 8 of 10 years.
- All teachers are highly qualified.
- Distinguished Teacher of reading:  
Amy Black
- Continued reading incentive program.
- Read over 45,000 books.
- Continued Odyssey & Study Island,  
tutorial computerized programs.
- 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
- E.S.O.L
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Boys and Girls Club after school program, After school Tutoring Program, and an After School 4-H 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, and Pennies for Patients.
- Character Education Program includes "Student of the Week", "Student of the Month" and "Behavior Bucks" to celebrate making good choices.
- Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) used to inform the teachers and parents of academic progress of students.



## 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.

2011-2012

\*Teacher of the Year\*

Janie Kitchen

\*PTO President\*

Sarah Griffin

\*School Improvement Council Chairperson

Benji Sease

