

## **RES Awards**



### **Red Carpet School**

***Friendly environment***



### **School of Promise**

***Reaching the whole child***



### **Palmetto Silver Award**

***Closing the achievement gap based on academic gains of historically under-achieving groups.***



### **Annual School Events**

- *Artists on the Green*
- *Career Day*
- *Children's Book Week/Family Book Fair Night/Summer Reading*
- *Math Madness Week*
- *Jump Rope for Heart*
- *Veteran's Day Ceremony*
- *Grits for Grans*
- *Family Movie Night*
- *Field Day*
- *4th Grade Wax Museum*
- *Volunteer Breakfast*
- *PTO: Variety Show, Fall Festival Santa's Workshop*

## **Introduction**

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement ACT (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2010-2011 school year and updates on the 2011-2012 goals.

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community. Ravenel believes that we must all work together because "Education is Everybody's Business!"

## **Mission Statement**

Our mission at Ravenel Elementary is to nurture a partnership among all members of our Ravenel School Family in order to grow life-long learners who are creative, critical thinkers and socially responsible leaders prepared for the 21st Century.

## **What We Believe**

- All students can learn.
- It is our charge to educate the whole child.
- Student learning is the primary focus of the school and each child has the right to achieve his/her potential.
- The school thrives when all students and community members share a sense of duty to one another.
- Students succeed when they are empowered to make appropriate decisions and accept responsibility for their choices.
- School should be a place where respect, responsibility, and honesty exist and where students feel safe.
- On-going assessment should drive the curriculum and should determine the instructional needs of individual learners.
- Home community and school work together to benefit all students.



## **Report to the People**

**2011-2012**

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# Special Programs

## Gifted & Talented

- Integrates Junior Great Books

## Reading Recovery

- Remediation for 1st grade

## Reading Strategies

- Small group remediation program for grades 1-3

## Early Reading Intervention

- Small group intervention program for K5.

## Targeted Academic Assistance

- Assistance in reading and math for grades 3-5.

## 100 Book Challenge

- Used in all classes K-5 to build reading stamina

## Early Morning Computer Lab

- Used for Academic Assistance in Reading and Math for K-5

## Accelerated Reader

- Used for K-5 to build reading comprehension

## Morning Walking Club

- Uses health and fitness to improve academic focus for K-5

## Tiger Cub Academy

- After school program focusing on homework and social skills.

## 2010-2011 School Renewal Plan Goals Accomplished

### Curriculum

- MAP/PASS mentoring groups were continued by the school guidance counselor for grades 2-5 resulting in gains for most students..
- Collaborative planning occurred weekly at all grade levels.
- Planning with administration occurred once a month with the Leadership Team representing each grade level and department
- Assessments were used to guide instruction.
- PBIS team continued to provide school-wide and individual student assistance.
- Professional development in literacy continued including 100 Book Challenge and Balanced Literacy.

### School Environment

- Technology needs were addressed by providing additional classroom Mimeos, Netbooks, i-Pads, and Kindle Fires.
- Individual websites were maintained by teachers.
- A student council representing grades 4 and 5 was established.
- Outdoor spaces were improved by the provision of additional parking spaces, new school entrance sign and landscaping.

### Home-School Connection

- Ravenel continued to raise money for Relay for Life and St. Jude's Children's Hospital
- Ravenel hosted family nights for ELA (Book Fair) and social studies (4th grade wax museum).
- Ravenel hosted a monthly family movie night free to parents.
- Ravenel continued to host community events and sponsor extra curricular activities for students/families.
- Class newsletters were provided electronically and/or by paper

## School Renewal Plan Goals for 2011-2012

### Curriculum

- We will continue the MAP/PASS mentoring program for students in grades 2-5 .
- Grade level planning will continue to occur weekly.
- Planning with the administration will continue to occur once a month with the Leadership Team.
- Ravenel will continue to use assessments to guide instruction such as MAP, PASS, Dominic, and DIBELS.
- Continue to refine and implement PBIS school-wide systems.
- Professional development will be provided in the area of literacy.

### School Environment

- Ravenel will continue to integrate technology into the classroom by purchasing more electronic instructional devices and software.
- All teachers will create and maintain an individual website.

### Home-School Connection

- Ravenel will continue to host Family Nights in the areas of science, social studies, ELA, and math.
- Ravenel will continue to update its website to keep the community informed of upcoming events.
- Ravenel will continue to host community events such as Artists on the Green and Veteran's Day Celebrations and sponsor extra curricular activities such as Chorus, Strings, JRFH, Mad Science Club, Good News Club, Safety Patrol, Lego League, and Ravenel Cub Scouts.
- Ravenel will continue to raise money for and support charitable s such as St. Jude's Research Hospital, and the American Cancer Society.