

## We believe that...

- All students can learn.
- Student learning is the chief priority of the school.
- Children learn best when motivated and challenged.
- Education is a lifelong process requiring continuous improvement and revision.
- Education will provide students the opportunity to access information and to be successful problem -solvers.
- Individuals will be provided an emotionally and physically safe learning environment.
- Individuals will be given opportunities to experience changing technologies.
- Students will have access to services and resources necessary for them to reach their full potential and develop their unique talents.
- Curriculum and instructional practices will vary to accommodate a variety of learning styles.
- Individuals will be given opportunities to be actively involved in the learning process.
- Students are the center of an education that is relevant to everyday life experiences.
- All individuals will be treated with dignity and respect.
- Individuals need to be responsible for their own actions.
- Students need to develop an awareness of cultural, social, and emotional differences.
- Parent/guardian involvement does contribute to the success of students.



## Evaluation of Goals 2020 - 2021

- We continued to analyze standardized test data in order to improve instruction.
- Continued to operate technology programs utilizing problem-solving and critical thinking software.
- Continued to incorporate balanced literacy in ELA instruction.
- Continued our system for student recognitions for 100 Book Challenge.
- Continued to provide professional development in technology, teaching strategies, and balanced literacy.
- Continued to communicate with parents and the community through various methods (i.e., newsletters, email, progress reports, conferences, phone calls, news articles, web pages, PowerPoint presentations, Parent Connect, etc.)
- Continued to use the STAR Reading Program.
- Continued using a newly adopted Into Math curriculum in grades K-5.
- Continued to use MAP testing in grades K-5.
- Continued to use small group remediation for reading and math.



## School Renewal Plan Goals 2021 - 2022

- We continued using the standards based timeline for grades K-5 to guide instruction.
- We continue to analyze assessment data in order to improve instruction.
- We continue to operate a pre intervention for math and reading with all K5 students.
- We continue to provide professional development in technology, teaching strategies, and balanced literacy.
- We continue to communicate with parents and community through various methods (i.e., newsletters, email, conferences, phone calls, news articles, phone apps, web pages, PowerPoint presentations, etc.)
- Continued our district Writing Program.
- Continued the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System for grades K-5.
- We continue the use of MAP testing in grades K-5.
- We universally screen all students in grades K-2 using FASTBRIDGE
- We continue to use small group remediation for reading and math
- We continued using IXL Math and ELA internet based computer program.
- We continue to update and purchase new technology for teacher and student use.
- Continued RAZ reading program.

## School Activities/Programs

Fifth Grade Cougar Helpers  
Chorus  
Art Club  
Running Club  
Grade Level Field Trips  
Habaneros Spirit Nights  
D.A.R. Essay Contest  
Grades 2-5 Keyboarding  
Summer Reading Program  
100 Book Challenge  
Career Day  
STEM Night  
Family Literacy Night  
Jump into Kindergarten  
Student Council  
PBIS  
Spring Family Festival  
School-wide John Collins Writing Program  
Rotary Students of the Quarter  
Pre-K Program  
Character Education Program  
Jump Rope for Heart  
Keep Oconee Beautiful Association  
Young Author's Day

## School Recognitions

- Palmetto Gold Award Winner (General Performance) 2012
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner (Closing the Achievement Gap) 2012
- Palmetto Gold Award Winner, 2010,
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner, 2009, 2011
- SC Healthy School Award, 2008
- Red Carpet Award, 2004 & 2008
- AdvancED Accreditation
- Continue to meet AYP

## School Fact/Information

- 238 students enrolled (including Pre-K).
- 45 faculty and staff members
- School Improvement Council  
Members: April Riggs (Chair), Tracy Garrett, Savannah Bearden, Pam Holcombe, Robin Burgess, Nikki Wood
- P.T.O Officers include:  
Amber Crain (President)

## Student Recognitions

- Principal's All A Honor Roll
- A/B Honor Roll
- STAR Students
- Perfect Attendance
- Cougars of the Month/Fabulous Frog
- Chick-fil-A Value-able Reward Program
- Measuring Academic Progress Achievement
- 100 Book Challenge Milestone Awards
- Going for the Gold Math Facts
- TSE Cougar Walks for Extraordinary Achievements

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## Report to Parents 2021 - 2022

<http://www.oconee.k12.sc.us/TamasseeES.cfm>



**Our mission at Tamassee-Salem  
Elementary is to provide a safe learning  
environment where all students reach their  
full potential.**

**Bobby Norizsan**      **Tracy Garrett**  
Principal                      Assistant Principal

**Savannah Bearden**  
Guidance Counselor

