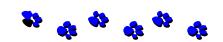
We believe that...

- 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 2017 - 2018

- We continued to analyze standardized test data in order to improve instruction.
- Continued to operate a computer lab 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 the Envision Math program 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 2018 - 2019

- We continue to analyze standardized test data in order to improve instruction.
- We continue to operate a morning computer lab for math and reading remediation.
- 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, progress reports, conferences, phone calls, news articles, phone apps, web pages, PowerPoint presentations, etc.)
- Continued John Collins Writing Program.
- Implemented the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System for grade 5 and continued with K-4.
- We continue to support the teaching of Envision Mathematics.
- We continue the use of MAP testing in grades K-5.
- We continue to use small group remediation for reading and math
- We implemented Front Row Math and ELA internet based computer program.
- Continued our push in math academic assistance model for grades 4-5
- We continue to update and purchase new technology for teacher and student use.
- Continued Explode the Code reading program in our resource program.

School Activities/Programs

Fifth Grade Cougar Helpers Chorus Art Club

Running Club Grade Level Field Trips

Chick-fil-A Nights Habaneros Spirit Nights

D.A.R. Essay Contest

Grades 3-5 Keyboarding

Accelerated Reader

100 Book Challenge

Career Day

Math and Science Night

Jump into Kindergarten

Student Council

PBIS

Fall Family Festival

After School YMCA program

Rotary Students of the Quarter

Good News Club

Gifted and Talented Education

Pre-K Program

Character Education Program

Jump Rope for Heart

Keep Oconee Beautiful Association

Young Author's Day

School-wide John Collins Writing Program
Summer Reading Program

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

- 240 students enrolled (including Pre-K).
- 45 faculty and staff members
- School Improvement Council Members: Jessica Ellis (Chair), Tracy Garrett, Greg Dodge, Brooklyn Atkins, Elke Martin, Jera Oliver, Shalana Pitts, Nikki Wood
- P.T.O Officers include: Amber Crain (President), Katie Clayton (Vice-President)

Student Recognitions

- Principal's All A Honor Roll
- A/B Honor Roll
- Star Students
- Top Accelerated Readers
- 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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Our mission at Tamassee-Salem Elementary is to provide a safe learning environment where all students reach their full potential.

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