

Student Activities & Opportunities

(Average student enrollment: 463)

- Accelerated Reading Program
- Special Olympics
- Battle of the Books Team
- Cardinal Honors Club
- Chick-fil-A Core Essentials Program
- Chorus/May Fest
- Early AM PE Program
- Faith 100
- Good News Club
- Jump into Kindergarten
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Kiwanis Club/Terrific Kids
- Math Madness Team
- 100 Book Challenge Program
- PBIS Celebrations
- Recycling Program
- Safe Kids Upstate Initiatives
- SC Honors Chorus
- Student Council
- Student News Broadcast Program
- Week-end Backpack Program

Community Outreach

- Golden Corner Food Pantry
- Grandparent Appreciation Breakfast
- Student Letters to Shriner's Hospital
- Literacy Night
- Math and Science Night
- PTO: Princess Party
- PTO: Hero Movie Night
- PTO 5K
- Watermelon Welcome
- Career Day

School Improvement Members

Principal: Chad Lusk

Assistant Principal: Paige Lowe

Michelle Allen

Chad Carroll

Jay Freeman

Susan Hoover

Chashe Hunnicutt

Melissa Lee

Rebecca Mobley

Barbara Steely

Amanda Watkins

Meredith Williams

Parent Teacher Organization Officers

President: Rhonda Mobley

Vice President: Heather Smith

Treasurer: Jill Ogg

Volunteer Coordinator: Tara White

School Board Representative:

Denise McCormick



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Westminster Elementary School



Report to the People 2014 - 2015

Mission Statement

The mission of Westminster Elementary School in cooperation with home and community is to challenge and enable every child to learn and grow academically, socially, and emotionally, within a safe and nurturing environment.

Our Beliefs

- Education is a life-long process.
- Education must be relevant to the needs of the changing technological society in which it operates.
- Education must address the physical, cultural, social, emotional, and cognitive needs of each student.
- Education must provide the opportunity for students to think critically, creatively and effectively problem solves, and acts responsibly.
- Each student is a valued individual with unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- Students learn best when they are authentically engaged in the learning process.
- Valuing parent and guardian support as part of the student's learning process.
- A safe, nurturing environment where respect and dignity are valued, promotes student learning and confidence.

2014-2015 Accomplished Goals

- Full-Time Read to Succeed Coach.
- Staff development in the Read to Succeed Initiatives.
- Implemented small group instruction in Math as well as Reading.
- Collaborative Writing: Stop, Drop, and Write.
- Reading Benchmark tests for K-2nd grades using Fountas & Pinnell.
- Leveled Literacy Intervention.

School Environment

- Dedicated PTO funds utilized for building community in our school through Community Events – Grits for Grand's, Princess Party, Movie Night, Super Hero Shindig, 5K, & Math/Science Night.
Kindergarten Book Box Storage \$350
Special Education \$170
New Picnic Table \$100
New Camera for Computer Lab \$100
Library Software \$500
Meals for Teacher Appreciation \$350
Technology Investment for Special Ed.
- Safe Kids Safe School Award
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Support) Monthly Celebrations, Meetings, School-Wide Training.
Tier 2 Team: CICO.
- Lowes Grant Awarded: \$3, 075- Used for Leveled Library Materials.

Home to School Connection

- Power School Parent Portal
- Positive Parent Contact
- One Call Messages and Information
- School World Classroom Websites
- Social Media Presence
- School Newsletters

2015-2016 Goals

- Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark testing for grades K-5.
- Continue Professional development with Read to Succeed Coach.
- Continue small group instruction in Math and Reading.
- Staff development and implementation of collaborative planning and common assessments.
- Benchmark testing and formative assessment will be used to drive instructional planning for students.
- Vertical and Horizontal planning.
- Continued increase in growth in MAP testing from Spring to Spring.

School Environment

- Upgrade the Leveled Library with needed materials for grades K-2nd.
- PBIS will be modified for upper grades to reflect more developmentally appropriate behavior expectations.
- Dedicated PTO funds will be used for updating technology to be utilized in small group instruction.
- Safe Kids Safe School Award application will be submitted.
- Increase Business Partner involvement with funding and volunteering.

Home to School Connection

- School and classroom web presence will continue and be utilized to enhance communication between home and school.
- Increase social media on (Facebook and Twitter) to communicate and celebrate student success.