

# Annual Report to the People

## Pendleton Elementary School

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## Global Studies at PES

During the 2013-14 school year, Pendleton Elementary School students across all grade levels participated in studies with a focus on Global Immersion. All students participated in family nights with global themes such as Holidays around the World and Tastes of the World. PES also offered a Spanish-Language Immersion Club, participated in numerous international Skype activities, and partnered with Clemson University to offer dynamic field-study experiences and a diverse range of inquiry projects. Each grade level focused on a specific continent to study in more depth. To build on

these successes, PES is adding a full-time Global Literacy Facilitator in 2014-2015 school-year. Pendleton Elementary also offers a full-time, embedded Montessori program for students ages 4-7. We're excited to be expanding this program to our 8-year-old students next year. This curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, and offers accelerated achievement opportunities. PES also offers a gifted and talented program for our highest-achieving students. PES had students from grades 5/6 participate and compete in Model United Nations as part of the United Nations Association of the United

States of America's Global Classrooms program. PES continued its school-wide House system as a way to build character, unity, academics, and citizenship. The House names of *REVEUR*-(French-To Dream), *AMISTAD*-(Spanish- Friendship), and *ISIBINDI* (Zulu- Courage) are part of our everyday vocabulary. PES continues to strengthen our diverse population by preparing students for life in a Global World.



## PASS Results (Percent Meeting Standard)

Grade	Subject Area Tested	2011	2012	2013
3 <sup>rd</sup>	ELA	78.4	82.5	90.6
	Math	51.0	55.0	64.8
	Science	44.0	73.7	71.4
	Social Studies	88.5	66.7	80.8
	Writing			77.8
4 <sup>th</sup>	ELA	79.0	70.6	74.4
	Math	80.6	74.5	74.4
	Science	77.4	80.4	82.1
	Social Studies	82.0	92.0	92.3
	Writing			63.2
5 <sup>th</sup>	ELA	81.0	82.1	83.3
	Math	93.1	89.3	83.3
	Science	85.7	96.3	79.2
	Social Studies	83.3	72.4	75.0
	Writing	86.2	87.5	87.2
6 <sup>th</sup>	ELA	63.4	79.7	82.5
	Math	82.9	82.8	82.5
	Science	59.1	63.6	67.7
	Social Studies	68.4	77.4	81.5
	Writing			89.1

## Accomplishments

### 2013-2014

- ✓ School Report Card- A

### 2012-2013

- ✓ School Report Card- A
- ✓ Palmetto Silver Award for Academic Achievement

## 14-15 Focus

- ✓ Global Studies/Immersion
- ✓ Digital Technology