

## School Sponsored Student Activities & Opportunities

- ◇ Lake Marion Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- ◇ Magnet Recruitment Family Night
- ◇ Accelerated Reader Program
- ◇ Career Awareness Day
- ◇ Science Fair
- ◇ Character Education Program
- ◇ Grandparent's Day
- ◇ Lunch with Someone Special
- ◇ Books and Breakfast / Dinner
- ◇ Rotary Readers
- ◇ African American Read-In
- ◇ Community Outreach □
  - Pennies for Patients
  - March of Dimes
  - Jump Rope for Heart
  - Souper Bowl of Caring
  - Home-School Reading Connection

## Student Recognitions

- ◇ 2011 Orangeburg County Summer Reading Champions
- ◇ 2011 Magnet Schools of America Art Contest Participant— Coby Taylor
- ◇ 2011 Consortium of the Arts participants at Coastal Carolina (Audrezia Edwards, Alexis Smith, Chandrah Young and Justin Ceasar)
- ◇ Carnya Sutton represented EES fifth graders at the Orangeburg County Character Program.
- ◇ Mrs. Mary Fogle participated in a residency with the Governor's School of the Arts with Melissa Peters.
- ◇ Beverly-Parler Rice is one of 17 teachers selected to attend the 2012 Governor's School of the Arts Institute.
- ◇ Outstanding Gifted and Talented Artists for Summer Consortium at SCSU: Jerrica Davis (Visual Artst) and Tyshawn James (Vocal Music)

### Our School Today

- ◇ Currently 455 CD-8th grade students are enrolled. The average daily attendance for the 2011-2012 school year was 97%.
- ◇ **State of South Carolina School Report Card**  
2011 Absolute Rating.....Below Average  
2011 Growth Rating.....At Risk
- ◇ **School Board Chair**  
Mrs. Betty Shuler  
**School Improvement Council Members**  
Barbara Butler-SIC President  
Trina L. Gordon-Principal/Ex-officio  
Kalin Halls-Teacher/Secretary  
Theresa Asbury-Teacher  
Richard Zink-Community Member  
Gladys Cleckly- Community Member  
Jocelyn Kennerly-Magnet Coordinator/Ex-officio  
Tara Newsome-Parent

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# Ellore Elementary International Baccalaureate Candidate School

## Report to the Parents 2011-2012

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**“Excellence Without Excuse”**

## Mission Statement

The mission of Ellore Elementary School is to prepare our students to become life-long learners by providing a developmentally appropriate program in a safe and culturally diverse environment where school, home, and community provide opportunities for children to reach their maximum potential in a global society.

## Vision

The vision of Ellore Elementary is to provide a safe and nurturing place of excellence where children can achieve full potential in their academic, creative and social development as a result of collaborative teamwork between home, school and community.

## 2011-2012 Goal

Increase the percentage of students scoring met and exemplary on the PASS in core area subjects to 80%, resulting in Ellore Elementary School attaining Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

## Professional Learning Activities

- ◇ Direct Instruction
- ◇ Interactive White Board Training
- ◇ Virtual Tours
- ◇ Parent/Teacher Relations
- ◇ Using Differentiated Instruction
- ◇ Instructional Delivery
- ◇ MAP Training
- ◇ Best Practices for Engagement
- ◇ Using Data to Drive Instruction
- ◇ Creative Curriculum (CDEPP)
- ◇ Common Core for State Standards
- ◇ ENI Benchmark Collaboration
- ◇ Middle School Conference
- ◇ Magnet Schools of America Conference
- ◇ Primary Years Program (PYP) Training
- ◇ Middle Years Program (MYP) Training

## Strategies of Implementation

- ◇ Incorporate promethean boards into the instruction to promote active engagement with technology in the classroom. We have interactive whiteboards installed in every core content classroom.
- ◇ Utilize Think Pads in our classrooms. These are laptops used by students to enhance learning.
- ◇ Utilize the district-wide literacy program, SIPPS (Systematic Instruction in Phoneme Awareness Phonics and Sight Words Program). This literacy initiative aims to ensure that every student becomes a fluent and proficient reader. We are also incorporating an enhanced writing program each morning along with SIPPS.
- ◇ Increase parental participation in school activities through programs such as Parent-Teacher Conference Days, Middle School Night, Family Science Night and Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings.
- ◇ Continue sustained professional development aligned with national, state, and local standards in ELA, math, science, and social studies.
- ◇ Provide school-wide incentives to promote high academic achievement in all grades.