

# Achieving and Succeeding with Honors & Awards

- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)
- Palmetto Silver Award Winner
- Absolute Report Card Grade of Average
- Red Carpet School
- Three (3) National Board Certified Teachers
- Wildcat Drill Team

# WHITTAKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT

2012/2013



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# SUMMARY OF PASS TEST SCORES

# Two (2) Year Results

# (Percentage Met and Exemplary)

#### ELA

Standard (not met only)	2011	2012
Literary Text	3rd-10.8% 4th-3.8% 5th-4.9%	3rd-9.3% 4th-2.5% 5th-19.5%
Informational Text	3rd-11.8% 4th-20% 5th-9.8%	3rd-16.3% 4th-10% 5th-15.6%
Building Vocabulary	3rd-11.8% 4th-3.8% 5th-11%	3rd-9.3% 4th-8.8% 5th-10.4%
Researching	3rd-15.1% 4th-26.3% 5th-15.9%	3rd-11.6% 4th-10% 5th-39%

Math				
Standard (not met only)	2011	2012		
Numbers and Operations	3rd-8.6% 4th-3.8% 5th-30.5%	3rd-9.2% 4th-6.3% 5th-26%		
Algebra	3rd-14% 4th-7.5% 5th-30.5%	3rd-14.9% 4th-13.8% 5th-13%		
Geometry	3rd-5.4% 4th-5% 5th-8.5%	3rd-18.4% 4th-0% 5th-13%		
Measurement	3rd-16.1% 4th-20% 5th-41.5%	3rd-17.2% 4th-20% 5th-32.5%		
Data Analysis & Probability	3rd-23.7% 4th-17.5% 5th-11%	3rd-20.7% 4th-17.5% 5th-19.5%		

#### Science

Standard (not met only)	2011	2012
Scientific Inquiry	3rd-15.2% 4th-13.8% 5th-14.6%	3rd-13.6% 4th-5% 5th-10.5%
Habitats & Adaptations	3rd-19.6%	3rd-13.6%
Organisms/Environments	4th-8.8%	4th-6.3%
Ecosystems: Terr. & Aquatic	5th-12.2%	5th-18.4%
Earth's Materials & Changes	3rd-28.3%	3rd-18.2%
Astronomy	4th-12.5%	4th-3.8%
Landforms & Oceans	5th-12.2%	5th-10.5%
Heat & Changes in Matter	3rd-15.2%	3rd-9.1%
Weather	4th-15%	4th-1.3%
Properties of Matter	5th-12.2%	5th-13.2%
Motion and Sound	3rd-30.4%	3rd-18.2%
Properties of Light &Electricity	4th-21.3%	4th-8.8%
Forces & Motion	5th-9.8%	5th-2.6%

#### **Social Studies**

Standard (not met only)	2011	2012
Places, Regions, & Human Systems	3rd-6.4%	3rd-14%
Exploration	4th-0%	4th-1.3%
Reconstruction	5th-12.2%	5th-20.5%
Exploration & Settlement	3rd-12.8%	3rd-9.3%
Settlement	4th-1.3%	4th-17.5%
Westward Expansion	5th-0%	5th-2.6%
Am. Revolution & New Nation	3rd-10.6%	3rd-18.6%
Colonial Conflict	4th-2.5%	4th-10%
U.S. as a World Power	5th-9.8%	5th-7.7%
Civil War & Reconstruction	3rd-10.6%	3rd-7.0%
A New Nation	4th-0%	4th-6.3%
The 1920's & 1940's	5th-2.4%	5th-15.4%
Late 19th & 20th Century S.C.	3rd-17%	3rd-11.6%
Westward Movement	4th-3.8%	4th-0%
Cold War Era	5th-4.9%	5th-5.1%
Civil War	4th-18.8%	4th-8.8%
Developments Since 1992	5th-19.5%	5th-23.1%

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Whittaker Elementary School exists to ensure academic success for all students.

## **DISTRICT GOALS**

### Goal 1: Increase Student Learning

OCSD5 will meet performance standards yearly on local, state and national tests while closing the achievement gap.

# **Goal 2: Improve**

# **Resource Management**

The district will base all financial decisions on an annual zero-based budget protocol to

ensure that they are matched with district goals and the strategic plan.

# **Goal 3: Improve**

# **Human Capital**

The district will focus on retaining, training and developing the best personnel at all levels by utilizing a yearly evaluation system, as well as recruiting highly qualified personnel according to national, state and district guidelines.

# **Goal 4: Increase**

#### Engagement

The district will increase opportunities that promote stakeholder involvement and engagement each year.

# **Goal 5: Safety Above**

### **All Else**

All stakeholders will be satisfied with the safety and security of the school climate in OCSD5 as measured by national, state and local data in the areas of learning environment, home-school relations, social, and physical environment.