

SIC Report to the Parents- April 25, 2014

I found out recently from the State Department of Education that Ambler will receive two Gold Awards for academic achievement. This is based on the success of our PASS Test scores in the spring of 2013. We received a Gold Award for high scores in the Absolute Rating based on high scores in our 3rd-5th grades. We also received a Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. Ambler will be recognized for these two academic awards at the April 28 school board meeting. Dr. Mick Zais, the state superintendent, announced the week of April 14-18, a congratulations to 68 "Superstar Schools" across the state of SC that earned double gold awards. Ambler Elementary School was the only Pickens County school on that distinguished list. Our SIC set a goal this year to promote health and fitness with our children.

We are happy to report that we are adding one more day of PE next year so that all of our children will get at least 60 minutes of PE in the curriculum. Coach Thompson will continue to teach 2 days of PE, and another teacher, to be determined soon, will teach one more extra day of PE.

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