

Introduction

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1993. It highlights some of the events and activities throughout the 2014-2015 school year.

Vision Statement

Central Elementary School, in partnership with our families and community, will help all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by empowering all students to have high expectations for learning and leading within a safe and engaging environment. The profile of the SC Graduate includes:

World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for college & career readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics (STEAM), and social sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media, and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life & Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

What sets Central Elementary apart?

Safe School Award 2014-2015
District Culinary Competition Runner Up
Montessori Program (1st -3rd)
Class Size Reduction
Data Driven Small Groups (RIT Bands)
Apple & PC Technology
Reading & Math Interventionists
Monthly Professional Development for Faculty
Student Incentive Programs (MAP & PBIS)
After School Enrichment
After School Tutoring
After School Professional Dance Lessons
After School Professional Art Lessons
Keep It Movin' Club
Parenting Workshops
Family Nights
Family Liaison
Leadership Celebrations

Central is thankful for our community partnerships:

Southern Wesleyan University
Alive Church
Central Town Hall
Daniel High School ROTC
Daniel High School Teacher Cadets
4H Club
Clemson Downs
Clemson University College of Engineering & Science

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CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Learning and Leading Together

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Cissy Floyd, Principal

Tom Polidor, Assistant Principal

**Susan Nunamaker, Curriculum
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Connections with Parents

Open House
Veterans Reading & Writing Night
ParentLink Phone & Email Messaging System
School Improvement Council (SIC)
Weekly Class Newsletters
Parenting Workshops
School Website
School Facebook Page
Spring Fling
Kindergarten 101
Pancakes with Santa
Adult ESOL Classes

Technology

21st Century Innovation Lab (Duel Platform)
Polyvision Boards in all Classrooms
Laptops for all Teachers
Class Set of iPads
Computer Lab
Mobile Laptop Lab
Classworks Software
School/Teacher Webpages
ETV Streamline
BYOD
Chromebooks
SumDog
PebbleGo
IXL
Raz-Kids
Chromebooks
Interactive TVs

Special Events on Campus

Book Fairs
Field Day
Veterans Day
Artist in Residence
Red Ribbon Week
Science Fair (4th)
Traveling Trash Bash (3rd)
American Education Week
Awards Night (2nd-5th)
Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars (3rd-5th)
Service Learning
Country Santa
Jump Rope for Heart
Walk At School Day
Fire Safety Day
Bus Safety Day
Science with Rex Smith
Six Flags Read to Succeed
BARK
Clemson Equine Center Horseback Riding
Keep It Movin' 5K
Clemson Engineering College for a Day
Panther Banquet (5th)

Assessment

MAP Testing (K-5th)
ASPIRE (3rd-5th)
PASS (3rd-5th)
ITBS/CogAT (2nd)
DRA (K-5th)
TE21 (1st-5th)

In The Classroom

Common Core State Standards
Zoo-Phonics
PBIS
Guided Reading
District Literacy Model
Leveled Libraries
Data Analysis
Calendar Math
Response to Intervention
Ready to Accelerate
Field Experiences
Jet Toy Challenge (5th)
Sailboat Challenge (2nd)
Frosty Facts Challenge (3rd)
Science Fair (5th)
Accelerated Reader
Project Based Learning
Teacher Collaboration
Gardening with Dr. Bradshaw (4th)
Reading Gardens

Clubs & After School Activities

Good News Club
Chorus
Safety Patrol
After School Enrichment
Arts Center of Clemson Art Classes
After School Tutoring
Homework Center
Morning News Show
Renaissance Dance Classes
Keep It Movin'