



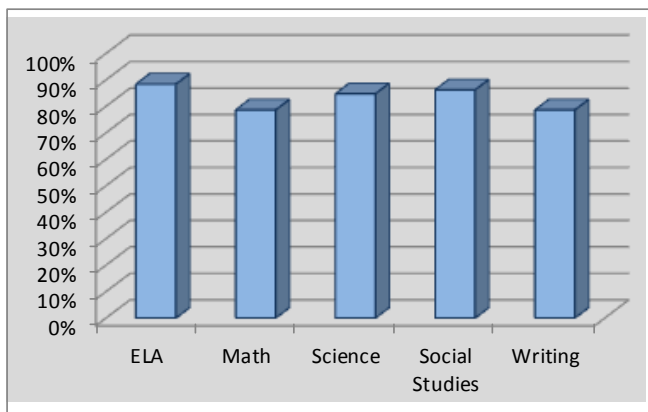
Celebrate with Us

- ★ School Report Card: A (95.2)
- ★ Title I Rewards School
- ★ Pauline Blackston, data entry clerk and instructional assistant, named 2013-2014 Support Person of the Year for the SDPC
- ★ Bonnie McCombs, 4th & 5th grade science teacher, received Golden Apple Award from WYFF4
- ★ Angela Hendricks, Media Clerk, named Media Paraprofessional of the Year for South Carolina
- ★ High-ranking in volunteer hours in the district
- ★ Awarded Department of Natural Resources Grant for "Trout in the Classroom"
- ★ Robotics Team placed 2nd in table competition among participating public elementary and middle school in the tri-county (Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens)
- ★ Educational Alliance Math & Science Grant Recipient (ExxonMobil)
- ★ ExxonMobil Foundation Volunteer Involvement Program Donation Recipient
- ★ John Kelly at Risk Fund Recipient
- ★ Awarded the Bronze National Recognition Award from the Healthier Generation Alliance
- ★ Continued success with The Reserve Mentors at Lake Keowee who received the SC Department of Education Award for Civic Volunteer of the Year in 2013
- ★ Recognized by the South Carolina Chapter of the National Public School Relations Association for Rewards for Excellence Program in 3 areas: the All-Stars Weekly Newsletter (4th consecutive year), the A.R. Lewis Website (4th consecutive year), and the School Summary Report.
- ★ A.R. Lewis Young Appalachian Musicians (YAM) performed at the 2014 Hagood Mill KidsFest.
- ★ Brooke Smith has been invited to join the Sweet Potato Pie Kids, a traveling performing band comprised of the best YAM students in Pickens County
- ★ Safe Kids Award Winner (4th consecutive year)
- ★ Jackson Keith and Tamara Boysworth were finalists representing A.R. Lewis at the district Healthy Salad Competition.
- ★ USDA Healthier US School Bronze Level for January 2012 - January 2016
- ★ Cafeteria received 100% on DHEC report

PASS SCORES

GRADES 3 - 5

Percentage of Students that Met Standard and Above



School Improvement Council

Dr. Tom Polidor
Dr. Dawn Hooker
Robin Smith
John Demaio
Kim Clevenger
Amanda Wood
Donny Welborn
Jessica Haines
Brett Deming
Kayla Swinyer
Liza Holder
Mike Kennedy

Administration
Administration
Chairperson
Vice-Chair
Secretary
Parent
Parent
Parent
Teacher
Teacher
Community Member
Community Member

PTA Board

Deana McAnluty
Chad Keith
Stella Welborn
Misty Patnode
Ashley Riddle
Kerrie Crowe
Chad Blackston

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Secretary
Volunteer Coordinator
Fund Raising
Teacher



A.R. Lewis Elementary

School Summary Report 2013-2014

"Where Every Child is a Superstar"

Current Enrollment 229



★ Mission Statement ★

We, the community of A. R. Lewis Elementary School, strive to provide our students with the opportunity to acquire 21st century learning skills that will enable them to be successful beyond the classroom and participate creatively in today's age of innovation (3R's x 7C's = 21st Century Learning).

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Our Beliefs

- ★ We believe students are our first priority.
- ★ We believe students should have a safe, caring, well-maintained learning environment.
- ★ We believe today's schools shape tomorrow's workforce.
- ★ We believe parents are the child's life-long teachers.

School Environment

- ★ The emotional and social needs of the students are met by providing opportunities for involvement of parents and community throughout the year.
- ★ Implementing school-wide emergency plan to address current safety issues.
- ★ Every classroom has an interactive white board, laptop, projector and iPads.
- ★ Provide a safe, secure learning environment for every child.

Overall School Goals

- ★ 95.2 Report Card Rating for 2013-2014
- ★ 100 Report Card Rating for 2014-2015
- ★ Improve to Gold from Silver Award for Achievement (Closing the Achievement Gap)
- ★ Title 1 Reward School for 2013-2014
- ★ Distinguished Title 1 School by 2014-2015
- ★ Bronze Level Healthier School
- ★ Safe Kids Upstate Award

Curriculum

- ★ 100% Highly Qualified Teachers
- ★ 1 Reading Interventionist
- ★ MAP, PASS and TE/21 data analyzed to target students' strengths and weaknesses
- ★ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment at least two times a year
- ★ Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
- ★ A.R. Lewis All Star Recycling
- ★ Scholastic Leveled Library
- ★ Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
- ★ Classworks Computer Software
- ★ Sum Dog Computer Program
- ★ Reflex Math Computer Program
- ★ Starfall Computer Program
- ★ MobyMax Computer Program
- ★ Tumble Books Computer Program
- ★ Accelerated Reader Reading Program
- ★ New PolyVision Boards
- ★ Balanced Literacy Model / Reading and Writing Workshops
- ★ Everyday Calendar Math
- ★ Differentiated Curriculum
- ★ 4H Science Club for Afterschool Program
- ★ Robotics Team - First Lego League
- ★ Character Trait - Citizens of the Month
- ★ 5-A-Day Fitness Program
- ★ Trout in the Classroom
- ★ Trash Bash Recycling Program



Parent/Student/Community Involvement

- ★ Jump Rope for Heart
- ★ Young Appalachian Musicians (YAMS)
- ★ Good News Club
- ★ Volunteer Breakfast
- ★ Muffins for Moms, Doughnuts for Dads and Grandparents Breakfast
- ★ Mentoring Program
- ★ Classroom and School Newsletters
- ★ Weekend Back Pack Program as part of the Feed a Hungry Child Program
- ★ Clothing /Canned Food Drives
- ★ Family Math & Reading Nights
- ★ Fall & Spring Book Fairs
- ★ Field Day / Spring Fling
- ★ School Website
- ★ Santa Shop
- ★ Eat Smart/Budget Smart Workshop
- ★ Self-Defense Class for Women
- ★ Happy Feet Program, where each student received a new pair of shoes
- ★ Multiple Service Learning Projects
- ★ Operation "Comfort Animals"
- ★ Cyberspace Safety Workshop
- ★ Clemson University STEM Center Partnership
- ★ Inspiring American Dream Foundation
- ★ United Way / March of Dimes
- ★ Greenville Drive Reading Program
- ★ SDPC Elementary Schools Choral Festival
- ★ Blue Ridge Electric Coop Tree Lighting Ceremony
- ★ Beautification Projects



Business Partners

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| ★ Blue Ridge Electric Coop | ★ Wal-Mart |
| ★ Duke Energy | ★ Bi-Lo |
| ★ Barnes and Noble | ★ Bojangles |
| ★ Safe Kids Upstate | ★ McDonald's |
| ★ The Reserve at Lake Keowee | ★ Wendy's |
| ★ Bountyland Petroleum Inc. | ★ Burger King |
| ★ South Carolina Bank and Trust | ★ Corey's Café |
| ★ Local Area Churches | ★ Pizza Inn |