

***School Improvement Council Members***

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# Gadsden Elementary School

*"A Place of Great Expectations"*



**Karis Mazyck, Principal**

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**2011 National Blue Ribbon School**

**2010 Distinguished Title I School**

**2010 South Carolina Distinguished Title I School**

### **Mission Statement for Student Learning:**

The mission of Gadsden Elementary is to prepare students to become confident, competent, lifelong learners and responsible citizens by providing a safe, supportive learning environment rich in innovative educational experiences.

### **Mission Statement for Customer Service:**

Believing that the students at Gadsden Elementary are our primary customers and believing that all individuals in our community are worthwhile and deserve a high quality of service, the staff at Gadsden Elementary School is committed to the following mission statement:

- We will serve our students, parents, and community with respect.
  - We will attend to the needs of all we serve promptly and with courtesy.
- In all our communications and in all our problem solving situations, we will listen to all and will treat all with fairness and with impartiality.

### **Our Bluejay Creed:**

I am a Gadsden Bluejay and I have Great Expectations! I expect to achieve! I expect to succeed! Therefore, I will achieve and I will succeed because these are my Expectations!

### **School Programs & Specialized Course Offerings**

Montessori  
 Pre-K  
 Reading Recovery  
 SuccessMaker Lab  
 Student Government  
 Spanish  
 Strings  
 Bluejay Buddies  
 Parent Educator

### **2011-2012 Annual School Report Card**

*Absolute Rating – Good *Growth Rating – Excellent
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### **2012 ESEA School Report Card Grade**

95.4 - A
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### **Gadsden Elementary School-wide Goals**

- To have all students, K-2, leave their current grade-level reading at or above grade level as measured by Dominie test data.
- To develop and implement a school-wide writing plan that will aid in effective writing skills.
- To improve 5<sup>th</sup> grade PASS writing scores from the 2011-2012 school year by 5% and have current 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students demonstrate at least 75% mastery on PASS writing since this will their year taking PASS writing.
- To increase student performan school-wide in science by 5% as demonstrated by PASS data.

### **Percentage of students scoring “Met & Above”**

	Writing	ELA	Math	Science	SS
District	69.5	67.5	64.6	61.3	67.3
<b>*Gadsden*</b>	83.3	78.7	80.3	65.1	71.4