

Annual Report (2012-13).....

School Renewal Plan:

Logan continued to implement our School Renewal Plan developed in conjunction with the School Improvement Council. During 2012-13, lead teachers in reading, math and science provided support for teachers in those areas. A reading Interventionist worked with identified students in kindergarten –3rd grade. In addition, the district provided some funds for a tutor during the school day for the second semester. That person helped to oversee student participation in the SuccessMaker program for students identified as needing additional help in those areas. A complete list of activities provided in the plan is available upon request.

TRIBES®:

School Agreements:

Attentive Listening – listen with your ears, your eyes and your heart
Appreciations/No Put Downs – we support one another in what we say and do
Mutual Respect – respect for yourself, respect for others, respect for your school
Right to Pass/Right to Participate – we work to ensure each other both rights

- Community Circle was scheduled in for each homeroom every day
- All students set goals each nine weeks that were consistent with TRIBES® principles
- Students were guided towards developing a sense of belonging, valuing differences and working together for success
- Teachers continued to work with students on the principles of the “Acting Right” program.

Professional Development:

Staff members participated in a number of activities designed to strengthen classroom instruction. Activities included:

- Training for classroom teachers in “Rigor and Relevance”
- Sessions for all teachers with either a math or a literacy coach during the year.
- CRT training in “Rigor and Relevance” coaching
- Participation on grade level in the Plan, Do, Check, Act process focusing on math instruction
- Training for Arts Residency with USC
- Sessions on “Acting Right”
- Technology sessions on Smart Boards, digital cameras and internet resources
- Collaborative planning sessions for arts integrated instruction
- Collaborative planning to develop common lesson plans and assessments

- Pre-school self-study for NAEYC accreditation
- Workshops on Fine Arts integration in instruction
- Faculty & staff meetings on school safety

Community Service:

- Students participated in the district MLK Food Drive to collect canned goods for Harvest Hope Food Bank
- Students raised over \$2200 for Jump Rope For Heart
- Students participated in our annual Mitten & Sock Tree before the winter holidays, delivering two boxes of mittens, socks and caps to Cooperative Ministries
- Montessori students visited a local senior citizen facility, taking gifts and singing songs
- One classroom of Logan students formed a recycling team, collecting used paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and cans each week
- All students participated in a “Pennies for People” campaign, learning about local charities and raising \$700.00 in pennies to give to a local organization

Celebrations:

- Logan earned an “Average” Absolute rating and Growth rating on the South Carolina Report Card for 2011
 - Five Logan students qualified for and participated in the annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition at the state level and every student that attended place in their respective divisions
 - Twelve fifth-grade students participated in the USC Region Two Science and Engineering Fair with five of them receiving the USC Young Scientist Award
 - Logan experienced at least 8 video-conferences this year, including one with our first grade and a first grade in the United Kingdom
 - The Logan Archery Team again won our own district regional archery tournament
 - Logan was again the recipient of a Distinguished Arts School grant
 - Two pre-school students and one fourth grade class both won second place in their divisions of the Visual Literacy Technology Awards
 - One Logan faculty member won first place in her category of the Visual Literacy Festival Technology Division
 - Two other Logan students won recognition for their book in the Visual Literacy Festival Book Division
 - Logan hosted the fourth annual Logan Elementary Choir Festival with six District One schools and two other schools participating
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History of Logan.....

In 1904, Charles Logan gave four acres and \$40,000.00 for the erection of a school in the City of Columbia, to be named the Logan School. The land and money were to be released to the school board upon the death of his wife Louise. Mrs. Logan survived her husband for a number of years and in 1912 released the land and money, so that her late husband's dream could be realized.

The architects appointed to design the building discovered the construction costs exceeded the \$40,000.00. The board then turned to the City of Columbia, which agreed to pay additional costs not to exceed another \$40,000.00.

The cornerstone of Logan was laid on June 23, 1913, and classes began in December, 1913. Logan School marked an advance in school architecture. It is in the Italian Renaissance style and has a seal of the City of Columbia above the main doorway. The new school's equipment was of the best quality to promote high educational standards. It also was the first elementary school in Columbia to build a standardized library, due primarily to the efforts of Bessie Davis, former teacher, librarian, and assistant principal of the school. A.C. Flora was the first principal of Logan and later served as superintendent of the Columbia Public Schools for 22 years. Arney R. Childs served as principal beginning in 1928 and later served as dean of women at USC until she retired. Other early principals included Carolina Voight and Charlie G. Williams, who later became state superintendent of education.

Logan School became overcrowded in less than two years after it opened. Two, four-classroom wings were added to the school. Another addition was made in 1930. The school's auditorium was converted into a cafetorium, and a kitchen was added in 1952.

Logan was converted to an alternative school in 1975 and served as an adult learning center from 1980 to 1997. Richland One has renovated the school to reclaim its original use as an elementary school and to bring it up to current educational standards, while carefully preserving its historical integrity.

Students from McCants Elementary School moved to Logan in January 2000. John DeFelice was principal at the time of the move.

Logan Today.....

Logan currently has an enrollment of 297 students from child development classes through fifth grade.

Current principal Richard Moore is in his twelfth year at Logan. Logan offers the full complement of programs available in Richland One elementary schools including instruction in art, music, physical education and foreign language (Spanish), special education classes, the Academically Advanced Program, guidance, parenting programs and internet access in all classrooms. Logan is also an Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) site and the recipient of a Distinguished

Arts School grant. As a result the Logan Fine Arts Program includes dance instruction, piano keyboarding instruction, a partnership with Vibrations Dance Company, a second collaboration with the USC Theater Department, theater instruction, a steel drum band, three dance ensembles, three choruses and visual arts experiences including murals for the school and other art work throughout the community. Our PE program boasts an elementary archery team. Logan's current campus features two memorial gardens planted by Leopard students & staff and a greenhouse funded partially through recycling funds and the PTO. Logan is one of four schools in District One offering Montessori instruction with two primary classes (3-5 year old students), two lower elementary classes (1st-3rd grades) and one upper elementary class (4th & 5th grades).

Celebrations: (continued from back)

- Three of Logan's choruses received "Superior" ratings in the music festival with the fourth chorus receiving a rating of "Excellent"
- Logan's Honor Choir was chosen to participate in the 2013 Piccolo Spoleto in Charleston
- The Logan Fine Arts Program presented Leopards Live I & II at Freddie Grace Theatre and at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
- Twenty-one Logan students qualified for the Duke TIP Scholars program with their 2012 scores
- Logan kicked off its 100th birthday year with a special program sponsored by the PTO and the Logan Foundation
- Three of the eight elementary finalist in the Best Singer in the District contest were from Logan and the Elementary Division winner was one of those three

School Improvement Council 2012-13

Jennifer Zagata, parent
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Shelia E. Washington, staff (ex-officio)
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Mattie Wheeler, staff (ex-officio)

Student Achievement:

PACT/PASS Scores for students tested grades 3rd-5th

2012 Absolute Rating Average

2012 Growth Rating Average

ELA	2010 PASS	2011 PASS	2012 PASS
Not Met	27.4%	20.7%	26.2%
Met	28.3%	33.6%	36.1%
Exemplary	44.3%	45.7%	37.7%

Math	2010 PASS	2011 PASS	2012 PASS
Not Met	37.7%	25%	23.0%
Met	34.0%	37.1%	45.1%
Exemplary	28.3%	37.9%	32.0%

Science	2010 PASS	2011 PASS	2012 PASS
Not Met	39.4%	29.3%	25.6%
Met	48.5%	56%	56.1%
Exemplary	12.1%	14.7%	18.3%

Social Studies	2010 PASS	2011 PASS	2012 PASS
Not Met	30.4%	23.7%	31.3%
Met	46.4%	44.7%	36.1%
Exemplary	23.2%	31.6%	32.5%

Writing	2010 PASS	2011 PASS	2012 PASS
Not Met	29.2%	22.6%	23.3%
Met	38.7%	41.9%	34.9%
Exemplary	32.1%	35.5%	41.9%