

Annual Report (2011-12).....

School Renewal Plan:

Logan received \$8,000.00 in Intervention & Assistance funds to implement our School Renewal Plan developed in conjunction with the School Improvement Council. During 2011-12, funds were used to provide a science coach to work with teachers and students on a weekly basis. In addition, the district provided some funds for a tutor during the school day for the second semester. 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
- Development of a sense of belonging, valuing differences and working together for success
- Discipline referrals continued to be lower than before we started the program resulting in more time on instruction due to less time spent on discipline

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”
- Development of the pacing guides/lesson plans for ELA
- Planning sessions with the science coach
- 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
- Began a self-study with NAEYC accreditation
- Math strategy session with district consultant

- Workshops on Fine Arts integration in classroom instruction

Community Service:

- Students participated in the district Martin Luther King Food Drive to collect canned goods for harvest Hope Food Bank
- Students raised over \$2000 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
- Logan fourth and fifth grade students served as Safety Patrol members

Celebrations:

- Logan earned a “Good” Absolute rating and “Growth” rating on the South Carolina Report Card for 2011, up from “Average” in both areas the year before
- Logan made Adequate Yearly Progress for our 2011 PASS scores
- 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
- Logan received two Palmetto Silver Awards from the State Department based on the 2011 PASS scores. One award is for General Performance on the test and the other is for Closing the Achievement Gap for students that are historically underachieving on the test
- Thirteen Logan Fifth grade students participated in the USC Region Two Science and Engineering Fair with two of our students winning third place grand prize in the groups project division
- The Logan PTA once again sponsored the school publication, *Leopards in Print*, with original writings from many of our students and some staff members
- The Logan Archery Team won our own district regional archery tournament and participated in the annual state competition of the National Archery in Schools Program
- Logan was again the recipient of a Distinguished Arts School grant

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Welcome to



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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 eleventh 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 PTA. 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)

- Logan students and staff members won awards in the Puppetry and the Technology competitions of the Visual Literacy Festival
- Logan hosted the third annual Logan Elementary Choir Festival with five District One schools and one other school participating
- Logan 's three choirs all received "Superior" ratings.
- The Logan Fine Arts Program presented the fourth annual Leopards Live! concert at Freddie Grace Theater
- 30 Logan students qualified for the Duke TIP Scholars program with their 2011 scores, with four students participating the year before

School Improvement Council 2011-12

Dorothy Watkins, parent
Chirstale Spain, parent
Moryah Jackson, parent
David Roberts, parent
Allen Young, parent
Patrice Washington, parent
Angela Bennett, staff
Chandra Edmonds, staff
Laurie Allen, staff
Susan Waites, staff
Erik Rutherford, community
Bianca Crawford, community
Rev. Tula Henderson, community
Shelia E. Washington, staff (ex-officio)
Karen Harmon, staff (ex-officio)
Mattie Wheeler, staff (ex-officio)

Student Achievement:

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

2011 Absolute Rating Good
 2011 Growth Rating Good

| ELA | 2009 PASS | 2010 PASS | 2011 PASS |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Not Met | 28.7% | 27.4% | 20.7% |
| Met | 42.6% | 28.3% | 33.6% |
| Exemplary | 28.7% | 44.3% | 45.7% |

| Math | 2009 PASS | 2010 PASS | 2011 PASS |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Not Met | 31.5% | 37.7% | 25% |
| Met | 48.1% | 34.0% | 37.1% |
| Exemplary | 20.4% | 28.3% | 37.9% |

| Science | 2009 PASS | 2010 PASS | 2011 PASS |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Not Met | 35.6% | 39.4% | 29.3% |
| Met | 53.4% | 48.5% | 56% |
| Exemplary | 11.0% | 12.1% | 14.7% |

| Social Studies | 2009 PASS | 2010 PASS | 2011 PASS |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Not Met | 26.4% | 30.4% | 23.7% |
| Met | 58.3% | 46.4% | 44.7% |
| Exemplary | 14.3% | 23.2% | 31.6% |

| Writing | 2009 PASS | 2010 PASS | 2011 PASS |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Not Met | 34.3% | 29.2% | 22.6% |
| Met | 38.9% | 38.7% | 41.9% |
| Exemplary | 26.9% | 32.1% | 35.5% |