School Organization and Contact

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Ms. Debbie R. Hunter - Principal
Ms. Diana Downing - Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Donna Clark	Parent
Neosha Jones	Parent
Fritzella DeVaux	Teacher
Toyletta Riley	Teacher
SRO Cornell Young	Community Member
Regina Brown	Community Member

ABOUT THIS REPORT......

The School Improvement council of Edward E. Taylor Elementary School has prepared the annual school report for you and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year, reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvement this year. Enclosed you will find an account of the progress we made toward accomplishing targeted goals in 2013-2014, as well as, the desired results for student learning that have been made a priority for this school year. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Debbie Hunter at (803)343-2924.

Extra-Curricular Activities

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES:

Student Council
Boys And Girls Club
Of The Midlands
MRC
Labor License and Review Partnership with 1st Grade

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Fuel Pack Program w/Palmetto Health and St. Andrews Lutheran Church
Lunch Buddies w/Palmetto Health
Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Columbia
Oratorical Contest w/Masonic Lodge #47
Foster Grandparents Program

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

Edward E. Taylor Elementary

2013 – 2014 SIC ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

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At Edward E. Taylor Elementary,

We Dream, Believe, and Inspire!

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School Highlights & Awards

Edward E. Taylor is a wonderful place to work and learn. We are tucked away in the Bethlehem Community next to the Broad River Heights neighborhood. We have a stellar staff which includes Mrs. Elouise Harris who is one of this year's district finalists for Classified Employee of the Year. She runs one of the best Successmaker Lab programs in the district.
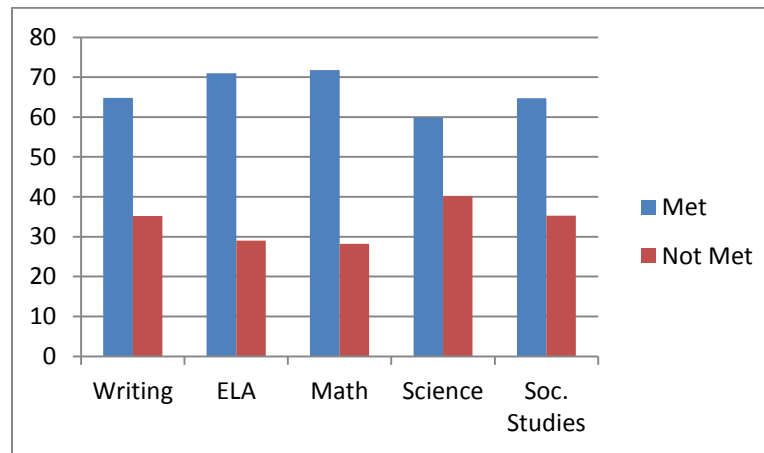
SCHOOL AWARDS

- Adequate Yearly Progress Award for seven years in a row
- Palmetto Gold and Silver Award 2007-2008, 2011-12, 2012-2013
- Six National Board Certified Teachers
- Received an "A" grade on the South Carolina Annual School Report Card for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school year.
- High-performing Title One School in 2012.

School Demographics

Total Enrollment Pre K through 5th - 275
1.45% White
95.63% African American
2.18% Hispanic
.72% Other
16 Homeroom Teachers
(6 National Board Certified)

Test Information

TECHNOLOGY

We have mobile iPod labs available for grades Pre-K through 2nd. We also have mobile iPad labs available for grades 3rd-5th. Every classroom has a smart board, smart document camera, and an airliner. The lower grades also have access to mobile NEO labs. We have a Successmaker Lab as well as a computer lab.

Goals for Next Year

- Parent involvement will increase by 5% as measured by parents' participation in school activities.
- Stakeholders' satisfaction level will increase by 3 points as measured by the South Carolina State Department of Education parents' survey.
- The percentage of certified and paraprofessionals evaluated annually will remain at 100% in 2014 through May 2019.
- The percentage of highly qualified staff will remain at 100% in 2014-2015 through May 2019.
- Students scoring met or exemplary in Science will increase by 5 points as measured by SCPASS.
- Students scoring met or exemplary in Social Studies will increase by 5 points as measured by SCPASS
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