
2013-2014

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

- Emily Lewis-Community Member
- Kappy Steck-Ex-Officio
- Christopher Dickey-Ex-Officio
- LaTonya Derrick-Parent
- John Winterhalter-Community Member
- Troy Haddock-Chairperson
- Donna Tucker-Community Member
- Denise Duke-Teacher
- Jennifer McClary-Parent
- Stacy Hunt-Parent
- Sarah Todd-Parent
- TeShaye Shingler-Artiss-Community Member
- Cassandra Bosier-Ex-Officio
- Barbara Gibbons-Community Member

School Improvement Council

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Parent Teacher Organization

Julie Blalock-President - blalockje@dhec.sc.gov

Educational Foundation

John Davidson-Chairperson - davidson@nexsenpruet.com

School Mission Statement

Forest Lake, in partnership with families and the community, provides a safe, nurturing environment for the growth and development of young children. We accomplish this through a technology infused integrated curriculum that demands academic excellence, encourages positive self-esteem, and promotes responsible citizenship and respect for others.

Extracurricular Opportunities

- French and Spanish Language instruction
- Broadway, Jr. Musicals
- Eagle Readers Series Book
- STEAM-G
- Distance Learning Network
- NASA Nights
- SOAR After School Program
- Beta Club
- Summer Program
- 21st Century Grant
- Service Learning Projects

Uniform Policy

Wearing uniforms cultivates an atmosphere of teaching and learning while contributing to a quality learning environment for all students. Forest Lake uniforms consist of khaki or navy blue pants, jumper, walking length shorts, or skorts with solid blue, red, yellow, or white tops. Shoes should be worn with safety in mind. Student may not wear flip-flops, platform shoes, or shoes with cleats.

2014-2015 Goals

- Utilize a variety of instructional strategies that incorporate the Richland Two framework.
- Meet the needs of every child.
- Prepare students to be life-long learners.
- Transform classrooms into centers of learning.
- Learning, Character, Community, and Joy

RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

Forest Lake Elementary Technology Magnet School

2014-2015



Dr. Kappy Steck, Principal

Dr. Cassandra Bosier, Assistant Principal

Mr. Christopher K. Dickey, Assistant Principal

District Mission Statement

In partnership with our community, Richland School District Two prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning experiences.

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Highlights

Forest Lake Technology Magnet School, a NASA Explorer School, provides a challenging curriculum that encourages students to inquire about their world. Teachers plan collaboratively to develop units of study that integrate 21st century technologies, emphasize digital and information literacy, apply critical thinking skills, and engage in the use of problem solving strategies. Teachers and students use one to one computing with Chromebooks, SMART Boards, SMART Slates, Distance Learning with NASA, podcasts, and iPads to support and enrich both teaching and learning. The NASA Lab, News Production Studio, and Yamaha Keyboarding Lab offer school-wide opportunities for cutting edge experiences. Our technology infused program engages students as it inspires students to be motivated through work that is personally meaningful.

Awards and Recognitions

Showcased during NBC's "Education Nation"

Featured in the "Places People Learn" display in Rockefeller Plaza

An Edutopia "Schools that Work"

Most Outstanding Elementary School Magazine-2012, 2013

National Parent Magazine-School

Local Parent Magazine

NASA RGO Recipients 2011-12; 2012-13

Palmetto's Finest

NASA Explorer School

Magnet School of Distinction

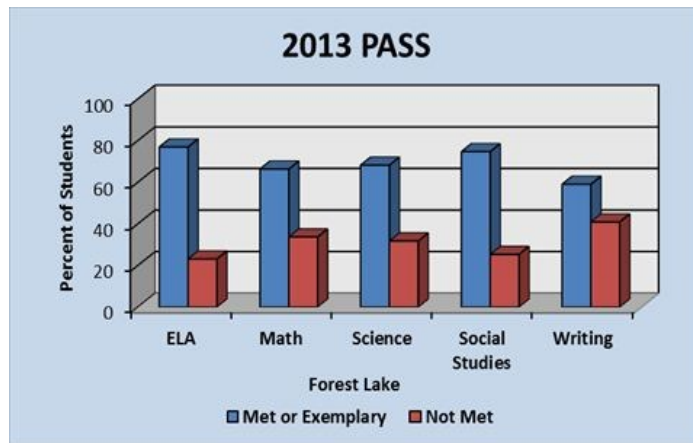
Intel & Scholastic School of Distinction for Technology

SMART Showcase School

Red Carpet School

Exemplary Writing School

PASS Test scores 2013-2014



Our purpose is to:

- *Prepare students to excel in the Information Age
- *Plan collaboratively in order to provide challenging learning activities that foster academic achievement
- *Build a strong foundation in academic excellence, digital and information literacy, organizational skills, and cooperative learning

Technology Is:

- *seamlessly integrated into all curriculum areas throughout the day
- *used in developmentally appropriate ways

Teachers use technology to:

- *assess
- *construct performance tasks
- *provide collaborative opportunities for students
- *broaden experiences with other cultures and populations of students across the world
- *engage students in the learning process.

Technology At Forest Lake

- *1 Two 1 computing-Google Chromebooks
- *State of the art 21st century media center
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- *Nook ereaders
- *Videoconferencing equipment for learning opportunities with NASA
- *iPods
- *Digital cameras/FLIP video cameras
- *SMART Board (interactive whiteboard) in each class
- *SMART Slate (portable/wireless slate connected to SMART Board in each class)
- *Light Speed Sound System in each class
- *Yamaha Keyboard Lab in music

Programs at Forest Lake

- *Scholastic Reading Counts
- *PTO sponsored STEAM-G Family Nights
- *NASA Explorer Lab
- *Civil Air Patrol ACE Program
- *Global Connections
- *Olympic Field Days
- *STEAM-G Fest (STEM-G with an arts component)
- *Grade level musical productions
- *School-wide musicals
- *Creative Science Investigators
- *Distance Learning Network (DLN) video conferencing with NASA scientists and educators
- *Forest Lake Today daily news show (Produced and presented by 5th grade teams)
- *LEGO Robotics Team (4th & 5th) grades
- *National Geographic Geo Bee
- *Chorus (4th & 5th grades)
- *StarLab Portable Planetarium
- *Recycle Club
- *STEM-G Career Day