

School Improvement Council Members

Karen Beaman, Asst. Principal
Bill Collins, Parent (Chair)
Beth Elliott, Principal
Daleen Ellis, Teacher
Sandi Euster, Community Member
Stacey Franklin, Assistant Principal
Tonya Green, Community Member
Catherine Griggs, Teacher
Jeff King, Teacher
Sabina Mosso-Taylor, Community Member
Wendy Myers, Teacher
Randy Scott, Parent
Elizabeth Wilkinson, Parent

Parent/Teacher Organization

Jamine Leslie
President 699-2700

Pontiac Network News

Yearbook Club
Recycling Club
Energy Patrol
Media Mentors
Bus Helpers
Post Office
Basketball Club
Chorus (4th and 5th graders)
Musical performance for each grade level
Young Women of Worth Student Council

Special Programs

Professional Development School Partner
(University of South Carolina)
DARE

Family Programs

After School at Pontiac
Family Math Night
Family Literacy Night
5 Kinder-Garden Days



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Pontiac Elementary School, in partnership with our entire community, will educate each student by providing a positive, challenging and enriched learning environment that enables each student to become a continuous learner and a responsible, concerned citizen in our ever-changing world.

School Hours
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Student Enrollment - 789
Grades - PreK - 5th**



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6831 Brookfield Road
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School Highlights & Awards

Pontiac Elementary focuses on meeting the needs of individual students, which in turn creates group success. As a Red Carpet School, we continue to enhance our learning environment by creating a positive, safe climate. Our National Blue Ribbon status, School of Promise, District Teamwork Award and Exemplary Writing Award confirm our drive to continue to stretch our academic expectations for all students. We feel our community-building climate is what contributes to our ongoing successes. We continue as a faculty, staff, parent, and student team to constantly change and restructure. We pride ourselves on our philosophy of meeting the needs of all students. Making a difference with each individual student is our focus.

Awards

23 National Board Certified Teachers
District Teachers of the Year 2009, 2010
3 State Volunteer of the Year 2008

Major Grants Received

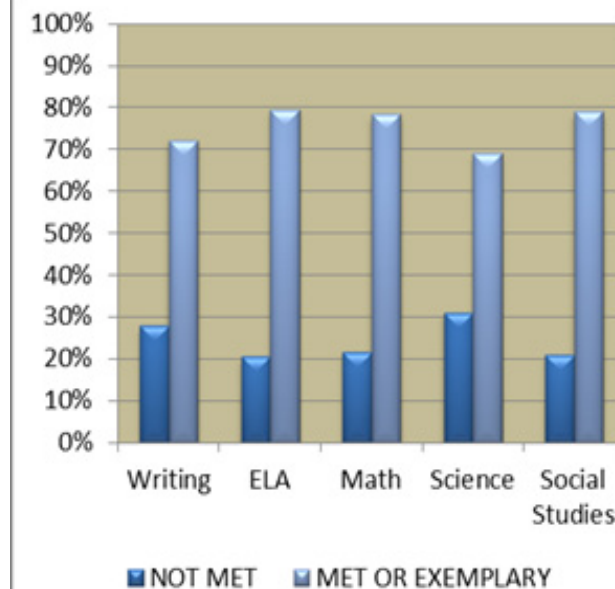
Montessori
Bookbag Grant
Gardening Grant

Student Information

46% African American
32% White
5% Asian
15% Hispanic
2% Other

40 Teachers
(23 National Board Certified)

PASS Test Scores



Technology

I TEC Classroom in 5th grade, Smartboards and internet in every classroom

Goals for the next school year

- ◇ To implement the Montessori learning model as an extension of Spears Creek Child Development Center.
- ◇ To ensure a strong foundation in the academic disciplines in order to meet the diverse needs and interests of all students.
- ◇ To maintain a safe and orderly environment to promote quality teaching and learning.
- ◇ To recruit and retain the best employees.
- ◇ To ensure leaders demonstrate vision, innovation, and effective use of resources to maintain a culture of excellence.
- ◇ To promote a full partnership among students, parents, school, and the community.

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