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Chorus (4th/5th grades)
Student Council
North Star News Team
Library Squad
Green Team
QuEST - 4th/5th grade
1-to-1 Computing - 3rd grade

Family Programs

Afternoon Explorers
Autism Awareness



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

Polo Road Elementary School, in partnership with our global community, promotes a safe, respectful and challenging environment where learners explore opportunities to change tomorrow.

Student Enrollment - 726
Grades - PreK - 5th

School Highlights & Awards

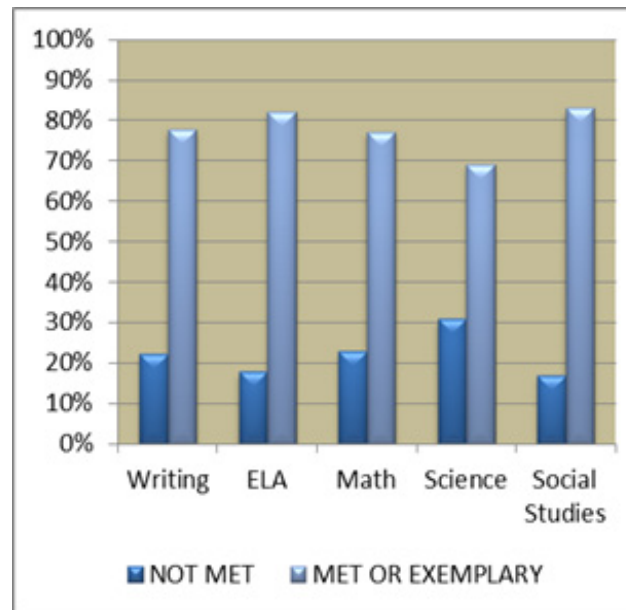
Red Carpet (2008-2011)
Palmetto Silver Award (2007-2008)
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Polo Road Elementary is a school committed to excellence. We endeavor to immerse our students in innovative, engaging and intellectually challenging learning experiences. Likewise, our teachers and staff participate in on-going professional development to remain abreast of current education research and best practices, equipping us to meet the needs of our diverse student population. Our past and present successes are a direct result of the participation and involvement of our students, parents, school personnel and community members. The Polo Road community continues to demonstrate our school motto: Learning Today to Change Tomorrow.

Major Grants Received

Project KAIT
USC Health Research Grant

PASS Test Scores



Technology

Two Computer labs
iTech classroom (5th grade)
iTech classroom (4th grade)
1-to-1 computing (3rd grade)
Two QuEST classrooms (10 computers each)
All classrooms Internet accessible
SmartBoards in all classrooms
Three wireless mobile carts (laptops)

Richland School District Two does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected characteristic in its programs and activities.

Goals for the Next School Year

- ◇ Establish an enriched environment where students are able to explore and achieve academic excellence
- ◇ Collaborate with our diverse community to provide engaging curriculum and instruction
- ◇ Develop and implement school-wide strategies to promote physical fitness, nutritional awareness, and an active lifestyle
- ◇ Provide and utilize technology to enhance teaching and learning

Student Information

54% African American
22% White
9% Asian
13% Hispanic
2% Other

34 Teachers
(14 National Board Certified)