



Saluda Elementary School was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for absolute performance and the Palmetto Silver Award for progress in closing the achievement gap between groups of students.

The Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Awards' program was created to recognize schools that attained high levels of absolute performance, high rates of growth and substantial progress in closing achievement gaps between groups of students. These ratings are determined by PASS scores for elementary and middle schools.



School Improvement Council Members

Sheila Myers, Chair
Lori Corley, Parent
Bobbie Crouch, Parent
Sara Deloach, Teacher
Susan Heydt, Teacher of the Year
Gina Sawyer, Parent
Heather Touchberry, Teacher
Gina Fingerlin, Community Member
Doris Horne, Community Member
Kim Porter, Community Member
Marcie Enlow, Principal

District and School Mission and Vision Statements

Mission:

Educate all students by providing a rigorous and relevant curriculum with supportive programs.

Vision

The vision of Saluda Elementary School is to become an exemplary school in which every student leaves equipped to succeed in school, work and life.



Saluda Elementary School

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2010-2011

Report To Parents and Community



Celebrate With Us

- Saluda Elementary Honors Choir performed :Twas The Night Before Christmas and Willy Wonka Jr.
- GT class performed We Are The Dream
- Twenty nine students competed in the state MathFest competition. The 5th grade Mathbat-ing group were state winners. Many students advanced to regional competition in Atlanta.
- SES hosted the first Miss Sweetheart Pageant in February to raise funds for Relay For Life.
- SES continues to partner with the Saluda Gar-den Club. Bonnie Sawyer received the “Champions for Public Education” award for her dedication to SES and our students.



Our students have grown strawberries, cabbage, potatoes, pumpkins, peppers, squash and much more.



- Saluda Elementary hosted Parent nights each month.
 - August....Back to school hot dog bash
 - September....Curriculum Night
 - October.....Movie Night
 - November.....Families Helping Families
 - December....Twas the Night Before Christmas
 - February.....We Are The Dream
 - March..... March Madness
 - April.....PASS Information Night
- Saluda Elementary students collected cans for a can food drive. Students donated cans for their favorite team-South Carolina or Clemson.
- AJ Myers a fifth grade student was invited to South Carolina’s Young Writer’s Conference.
- Saluda Elementary continues to be data driven by utilizing MAP testing to track student progress. The students are assessed three time each year.
- Susan Heydt was awarded teacher of the year.
- Saluda Elementary offered an after school pro-gram beginning in January, The program was funded through Safe Schools/Healthy Students SES.

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PASS Results

Percentage scoring met or exemplary

	ELA	Math	SS	SC
3rd Grade	67.8	68.4	66.7	29.3
4th Grade	70.8	73	66.3	60.7
5th Grade	90.8	75.3	84.2	69.2

Annual Yearly Progress (AYP)

Saluda Elementary met 25 out of 25 ob-jectives. The objectives include student performance, graduation rate or stu-dent attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

Purpose of the Report

This report is developed by the School Im-provement Council to communicate the pro-gress of the school in achieving the goals and objectives in the strategic plan.