

Goals for the School Year 2014-2015

- Create Assessments of Common Core State Standards for Reading and Math
- ➤ Work toward school quality, teacher quality, and school climate goals in the Strategic Plan
- ➤ Continue to maintain small student to teacher classroom ratios using Title I federal funds
- ➤ Use MAP diagnostic testing to determine academic student needs and instructional strategies for those needs
- ➤ Refine instructional units to meet the rigor of Common Core State Standards
- ➤ Continue to integrate Science and Social Studies into Balanced Literacy
- ➤ Offer experiences for students to grasp concepts in hands-on, engaging ways
- ➤ Offer English speaking services to our Spanish speaking population
- ➤ Continue to maintain strong relationships with community and parents
- > Increase small group literacy opportunities for 5K students
- ➤ Incorporate more informational and persuasive writing into the Write from the Beginning curriculum
- > 100% Parent Conference participation
- ➤ Continue to maintain safety through additional security measures of fencing and coded entryways

Saluda Primary School

"Report to the People" 2013-2014



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Dear Parents/Guardians...

Saluda Primary School is a wonderful place to grow and learn. Our students and teachers are dedicated to our vision of becoming thinkers and leaders. This year, our faculty and staff have been involved in various professional development offerings and continue to work together to create and use assessments that are used to enhance the planning of instruction for the benefit of our students' needs. The students at Saluda Primary School are given opportunities to learn each day as they make progress toward mastering State Standards for Science and Social Studies as well as Common Core State Standards. Our school is a very special place with very special people who work hard each day to nurture students.





Accomplishments for the School Year 2013-2014

- > Earned a SC State Department of Education report card rating of Good
- ➤ Began Implementing <u>The Leader in Me</u> as part of our character education program
- ➤ Implemented "Caught Doing Good" Behavior Celebrations to reward outstanding student behavior schoolwide
- ➤ Rewarded Students as "Roving Researchers" each week for outstanding student performance
- > Implemented the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program
- ➤ Saluda Primary teachers participated in professional development sessions to implement Common Core State Standards in Reading and Math
- > Students attended grade level field trips to increase educational experiences outside of the classroom
- > Reduced classroom and bus referrals resulting in a safe school climate
- ➤ Used MAP testing information for instructional grouping and planning.
- > PTO sponsored several successful fundraisers to support students and teachers.
- ➤ Offered after-school programs through Safe Schools/ Healthy Students grant.
- ➤ Continued to maintain DSS Childcare Licensing in order to enhance our 4k program.
- ➤ Collaborated with area churches to implement the Good News Club after school program.
- Enhanced the beauty of our school with a new mural in our front foyer