

Community Involvement

- \$ Students and faculty raised \$1127.38 for the United Way Campaign.
- Students collected canned food items for the Good Neighbor Cupboard.
- Students participated in Jump Rope for Heart for the American Heart Association. They raised a total of \$2,392.80.
- Students raised awareness for the March of Dimes by raising \$737.00
- The annual Relay for Life campaign is currently underway. Students and teachers are raising funds to support a cure for cancer. Last year \$2804.97 was raised. Whitehall is hoping to exceed last year's amount during this year's campaign efforts.
- Whitehall celebrated Diversity Week from March 18 – 25, highlighting the cultures of 6 different countries.



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Report to Parents 2015-2016

Whitehall Elementary, A Global Communication School

An Update on the Progress Of Our School Renewal Plan

The School Improvement Council wants to share this School Summary Report with parents and community members to highlight progress made toward our goals for academic achievement, parental involvement, teacher and administrator quality, and technology integration.





PrincipalMrs. Tonna Marroni

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SIC ANNUAL GOALS

Test results for the 2014-2015 school year are considered baseline data because students in Grades 3 - 5 were tested for the first time in ELA, Reading, Writing, and Math using the ASPIRE assessment. The PASS assessment for Science and Social Studies was given to students in Grades 4 – 5 only, establishing new baseline data for these two subject areas as well. Because of the new assessments, schools were not given a new Absolute and Growth Rating this year.

Goal 1 – New baseline data for English, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Goal 1 cannot be measured this year.

Increase the frequency of technology integration and the number of students engaged with technology over the next 5 years.

Goal 2 – Improve school climate by the previous school year by targeting a 3% decrease in discipline referrals each year over the next 5 years.

Goal 3 – Increase teacher morale by 3% each year over the next 5 years.

Goal 4 – Increase teacher retention rate by 2% each year over the next 5 years.

The Mission of Whitehall Elementary School

The mission of Whitehall Elementary is to develop responsible, reflective, and ethical students who are prepared to compete in a global society.

The Vision of Whitehall Elementary School

Whitehall Elementary will provide a rigorous, global curriculum that incorporates languages, technology for communication, and cultural studies. Instruction that focuses on the individual needs and differences of all learners will provide the opportunities for students to reach their full potential.

Progress Toward Our Goals

<u>Palmetto Assessment of State Standards</u> Results and other Data toward Our Goals

Goals	2013 Baseline	2015 Data	% + or _
Goal 2 Discipline Referrals	335	180	Down by 43.6%
Goal 3 Teacher Morale	69.4%	45.7%	-23.7%
Goal 4 Teacher Retention Rate	78.3%	79.1%	+.8%

ASPIRE Assessment for ELA, Reading, Writing, and Mathematics

Subject Tested	% of Students Exceeding and Ready
English	70.5%
Reading	30.9%
Writing	21.5%
Mathematics	47.5%

Whitehall Reading Plan Vision

Engage students in active literacy acquisition to become lifelong learners who are successful in all areas of life.

Comparison to Other Anderson 5 Schools

Whitehall ranked 1st among the elementary Title I schools in overall student performance.

2015 ASPIRE assessment results rank Whitehall in the highest cluster with Concord, North Pointe, and Midway in for overall performance in ELA, Reading, Writing, and Math.

Whitehall ranked 1st among the elementary Title I Schools for PASS Assessment results in Science and Social Studies in the category of students scoring Met & Exemplary.

Technology Integration

Whitehall students work with technology each day. Putting technology in the hands of students aligns with our School Renewal Plan and our Global School Curriculum. 5th Grade has 1 to 1 technology with each student assigned a Chromebook. Grades 3 and 4 have 1 to 1 with each student having access to either a Chromebook or laptop. In addition, each grade level has a cart of 30 iPads used to support instruction. Students also have access to two computer labs. Students work on assignments in Google Classroom and use technology to practice skills, read books, conduct research, create projects, communicate via Skype, and take a variety of assessments that monitor student progress.