



Community Involvement

- 🌐 Students and faculty raised \$842.94 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 \$2,275.47.
- 🌐 Students raised awareness for the March of Dimes by raising \$880.02
- 🌐 The annual Relay for Life campaign is currently underway. Students and teachers are raising funds to support a cure for cancer. Last year \$3247.73 was raised. Whitehall is hoping to exceed last year's amount during this year's campaign efforts.
- 🌐 Whitehall partnered with Riley Institute's Diversity Leaders Initiative of Furman University to celebrate Diversity Awareness Week March 23-27.

Whitehall Elementary



Title I and Magnet School

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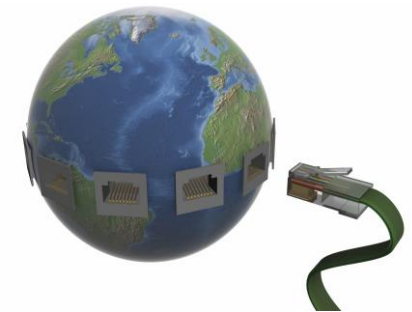
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Report to Parents 2014 - 2015

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.



Principal
Mrs. Tonna Marroni
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SIC ANNUAL GOALS

Goal 1 – In ELA (English Language Arts, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies) increase the number of students scoring Met and above on PASS by 1% and the number of students scoring Exemplary on PASS by 2% each year over the next 5 years.

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.

Note** During the 2015-2016 school year, we will collect baseline data for Reading, Writing, and Math from the newly mandated state assessment, Aspire students will take in Spring 2015. Whitehall's goals will be rewritten.

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

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards Results and other Data toward Our Goals

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good

Subject	Baseline	2014	% + or -
ELA Met and Above	86.2%	90.6%	+4.4%
ELA Exemplary	55.7%	49.2%	-6.5%
Math Met and Above	83.2%	83.4%	+2%
Math Exemplary	52.2%	38.1%	-14.1%
Science Met and Above	85.3%	82.4%	-2.9%
Science Exemplary	25%	22.7%	-2.3%
Social Studies Met and Above	85.9%	90.9%	+5%
Social Studies Exemplary	40.7%	51.7%	+11%
Writing Met and Above	78.6%	87.1%	+9.1%
Writing Exemplary	40.7%	50.3%	+10.4%
Discipline Referrals	335	214	-36.12
Teacher Morale	69.4%	41.7%	-27.7%
Teacher Retention Rate	78.3%	80%	+1.7%

**Whitehall Elementary
Winner of
Palmetto Gold Award**

Comparison to other Anderson 5 Schools

Whitehall Elementary was named a Rewards School for Performance as one of the highest performing Title I schools in the state in 2014. Whitehall is **ranked 3rd** out of the 10, Anderson School District 5 elementary schools by the ESEA Federal Accountability Averages. Whitehall earned a **Grade A** with a 98.8 average.

Whitehall is one of four Title I elementary schools in Anderson School District 5. In both of the above categories, Whitehall **ranked 1st** among the elementary Title I schools in student performance.

In addition, Whitehall is **ranked 5th** out of the 10, Anderson School District 5 elementary schools with a 3.54 Absolute Rating Index Level, earning an **Excellent** Rating. An **Excellent** rating means Whitehall students substantially exceeded the standards for progress toward 2020 SC Performance Vision.

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. Each grade level has a cart of 30 iPads used to support instruction. Students also have access to a computer lab and 4 mobile laptop carts each containing 30 laptops, and 2 Chromebook carts each containing 30 Chromebooks. Students practice skills, read books, conduct research, create projects, communicate via Skype, and take assessments all with technology.