



## Community Involvement

- 🌐 Students and faculty raised \$842.94 for the United Way Campaign.
- 🌐 Students collected canned food items for the Good Neighbor Cupboard.
- 🌐 Operation Keep Warm was led by the PTO parents. Parents, teachers, and students donated hats and gloves to keep needy students warm during the winter months.
- 🌐 Students participated in Jump Rope for Heart for the American Heart Association. They raised a total of \$4,027.
- 🌐 Students raised awareness for the March of Dimes by raising \$1,157.10
- 🌐 The annual Relay for Life campaign is currently underway. Students and teachers are raising funds to support a cure for cancer. Last year \$2,217.91 was raised. Whitehall is hoping to exceed last year's amount during this year's campaign efforts.

Whitehall Elementary



## Title I and Magnet School

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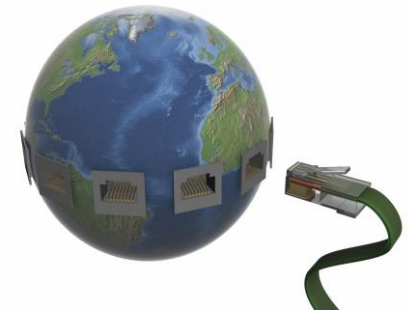
Lacrecia Bilbrey, PTO President  
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## Report to Parents 2013 - 2014

### 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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Mrs. Toshia Shackelford  
**Instructional Facilitator**  
Mrs. Teresa Cagle

## 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% 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 2013-2014 school year by targeting a 3% decrease in discipline referrals 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% 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

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

<i>Year</i>	<i>Absolute Rating</i>	<i>Growth Rating</i>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>% + or -</i>
<i>ELA Met and Above</i>	86.2%	93.2%	+7%
<i>ELA Exemplary</i>	55.7%	50.8%	-4.9%
<i>Math Met and Above</i>	83.2%	88.7%	+5.5%
<i>Math Exemplary</i>	52.2%	43.5%	-8.7%
<i>Science Met and Above</i>	85.3%	84.2%	+1.1%
<i>Science Exemplary</i>	25%	21.9%	-4.1%
<i>Social Studies Met and Above</i>	85.9%	97.3%	+11.4%
<i>Social Studies Exemplary</i>	40.7%	52.2%	+11.5%
<i>Writing Met and Above</i>	78.6%	78.6%	0%
<i>Writing Exemplary</i>	40.7%	35.2%	-5.5%
<i>Discipline Referrals</i>	335	273	-18.5%
<i>Teacher Morale</i>	69.4%	36.1%	--33.3%
<i>Teacher Retention Rate</i>	78.3%	77.6%	-.7%

**Whitehall Elementary  
Winner of  
Palmetto Gold Award**

### ***Comparison to other Anderson 5 Schools***

Whitehall Elementary is **ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>** out of the 10, Anderson School District 5 elementary schools by the ESEA Federal Accountability Averages. Whitehall earned a **Grade A** with a 97.8 average.

In addition, Whitehall is **ranked 4<sup>th</sup>** out of the 10, Anderson School District 5 elementary schools with a 3.54 Absolute Rating Index Level.

Whitehall earned an **Excellent** Rating. An **Excellent** rating means Whitehall students substantially exceeded the standards for progress toward 2020 SC Performance Vision.

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

### ***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 25 iPads used to support instruction. Students also have access to a computer lab and 4 mobile laptop carts containing 30 laptops. Students practice skills, conduct research, create projects, communicate via Skype, and take assessments all with technology.