



## Community Involvement

- 🌐 Students and faculty raised \$1619.45 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 \$2,012.87.
- 🌐 Students raised awareness for the March of Dimes by raising \$1307.26
- 🌐 The annual Relay for Life campaign is currently underway. Students and teachers are raising funds to support a cure for cancer. Last year \$2032.77 was raised. Whitehall is hoping to exceed last year's amount during this year's campaign efforts.
- 🌐 Students raised \$487.97 for "Kind Coins for Pakistan" to help build a school for the children in Pakistan.

Whitehall Elementary



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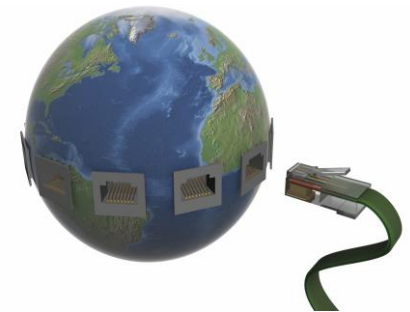
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## Report to Parents 2016-2017

### 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**  
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## SIC ANNUAL GOALS

SCReady assessment results from Spring 2016 are considered baseline data because students in Grades 3 - 5 were tested for the first time in Reading, Writing, and Math using this assessment. The SCPASS assessment for Science and Social Studies was given to students in Grades 4 - 5 only for the second year. This data can be compared to the Spring 2015 administration. Because of the new SCReady assessments, schools were not given an accountability rating on this year's State Report Card.

**Goal 1** – The percentage of students in grades 4 – 5 who score Met and above on SCPASS Science and Social Studies will increase 1% each year over the next 2 years. The percentage of students who score Exemplary on SCPASS will increase 2% each year over the next 2 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.

### ***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.

### ***Whitehall Reading Plan Vision***

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

## Progress Toward Our Goals

### ***Palmetto Assessment of State Standards***

#### ***Results and other Data toward Our Goals***

<i>Goals</i>	<i>2013 Baseline</i>	<i>2016 Data</i>	<i>% + or -</i>
<i>Goal 2 Discipline Referrals</i>	335	221	Reduced by 34%
<i>Goal 3 Teacher Morale</i>	69.4%	28.6%	-40.8%
<i>Goal 4 Teacher Retention Rate</i>	78.3%	95.5%%	+17.2%

### ***SCReady Assessment for Reading, Writing, and Mathematics***

***Rating Categories: Exceeds Expectations, Meets Expectations, Approaches Expectations, and Does Not Meet Expectations***

<i>Subject Tested</i>	<i>2015-16 Meets and Exceeds</i>	<i>2015-16 Exceeds</i>
<i>English (Reading and Writing Combined)</i>	39%	11%
<i>Mathematics</i>	51%	18%

### ***SCPASS Assessment for Science and Social Studies***

***Rating Categories: Exemplary, Met, Not Met***

<i>Subject Tested</i>	<i>2014-15 Met &amp; Above</i>	<i>2015-16 Met &amp; Above</i>	<i>2015-15 Exemplary</i>	<i>2015-16 Exemplary</i>
<i>Science</i>	67%	67%	12%	12%
<i>Social Studies</i>	84%	79%	34%	22%

### ***Comparison to Other Anderson 5 Schools***

Whitehall ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among the four Anderson Five Title I elementary schools in overall school performance in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Out of all 10 elementary schools in Anderson Five, Whitehall ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> for students who Met Expectations in Math and ranked 5<sup>th</sup> for students who Exceeded Expectations in Math. Whitehall students ranked 5<sup>th</sup> for students who Met Expectations in ELA and ranked 4<sup>th</sup> for students who Exceeded Expectations in ELA. Whitehall ranked 5<sup>th</sup> for students who Met Expectations in Science and Social Studies.

### ***Technology Integration***

Whitehall students work with technology each day. Putting technology in the hands of students aligns with our School Renewal Plan and our focus on global citizenship. 5<sup>th</sup> 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, and take a variety of assessments that monitor student progress.