



Recognitions & Awards

- Excellent Rating School Report Card 2011
- Palmetto Gold Award 2011
- Literacy Spot Award 2000-2001
- Red Carpet Award 2003-2006
- Exemplary Writing 2003-2004
- Exemplary Reading 2006-2007
- Art in Basic Curriculum School 2011-2012
- Adequate Yearly Progress 2011
- SC Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association Excellence Award 2009-2012
- USDA Healthier US School Bronze Level 2010-2014



Student Opportunities

- **Multiplication Medallion Program**— medallions awarded to third grade students for mastery of multiplication facts
- **EXCEL**— classes designed to challenge qualifying 3rd-6th grade students
- **Related Arts Classes**— instruction in Art, Music, Physical Education and Computer
- **School-wide Research**— all students K4-6th participate in research projects
- **Published Pups**— students read pieces of writing monthly to parents
- **Principal's Art Gallery**— exemplary artwork is displayed and celebrated
- **WHSN News**— student led news program
- **Annual School Musical**— 4th-6th grade students audition, rehearse and perform with The Baillie Players
- **Band, Strings, and Chorus**

Community Involvement

- **Relay for Life** — Gold level award for raising over \$5300
- **March of Dimes** -Collected over \$280.00.
- **District One Can** — 4512 cans collected for canned food drive
- **Community Assistance to those in need:**
 Gift In Kind
 Backpack Blessing
 Holiday Assistance
 Winter Warmth

Holly Springs- Motlow School



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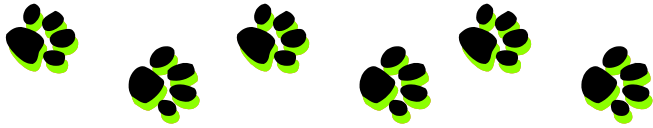
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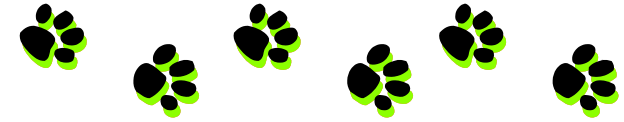
"A Quality School System..."

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Report to Parents
2011-2012



Holly Springs-Motlow Elementary School



School Improvement Council Members

- Mrs. Melaine Davis, Community
- Mrs. Donna Edwards, Parent
- Mr. George Bond, Parent
- Mrs. Parmala Farmer, Instructional Coach
- Mrs. Christie Mahaffey, Reading Recovery Teacher
- Mrs. Jessica Harster, Guidance Counselor

Chairmen– Mr. George Bond
 Ex-Officio Member–Mrs. Erika Center (Principal)
 –Misty Raines (PTO President)



Purpose of SIC Report

As mandated by Act 135, the School Improvement Council for HSM has developed this report to parents and community to highlight the progress the school is making in achieving goals established by the school's five-year Strategic Plan.

School Goals

I. Increase student achievement

- Afterschool ACE Program
- MAP goal setting
- Use of Dominie, Fountas & Pinnell, MAP and PASS data to monitor and guide instruction
- Differentiated instruction
- After school tutoring-PASS Push
- Math/Science supported with hands-on materials and STEM strategies
- Arts-infused and inquiry-based lessons across curriculum

II. Enhance teacher/administrator quality

- On-going School Staff Development
- On-going District Staff Development
- Professional Book Clubs
- All teachers *Highly Qualified*
- Peace Center Institutes for Arts Infusion
- School visits to study Arts Infused Curriculum

III. Improve school climate and parent communication

- Parent portal
- Automated telephone messenger
- Grade level newsletters
- School website
- Terrific Kids
- Parent Workshops
- SPARKS trained PE teacher/Project Fit America/Wellness Programs
- Attendance Incentives

Arts in Basic Curriculum

An Arts in Basic Curriculum grant awarded to HSM by the SC Arts Commission allows our school to develop an arts-infused curriculum that will impact all students in grades K4-6th. Our students have opportunities to learn through music, drama, dance, creative writing and visual art.



Report Card Ratings

- 2010-2011 Excellent
- 2009-2010 Good
- 2008-2009 Good
- 2007-2008 Good
- 2006-2007 Average