

Elementary Achievements

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SCHOOL YEAR	Palmetto Gold and Silver Program	
	General Performance	Closing the Achievement Gap
2013 2014	GOLD	
2012 2013	GOLD	
2011 2012	GOLD	
2010 2011	GOLD	SILVER
2009 2010	GOLD	SILVER
2008 2009	GOLD	GOLD
2007 2008	SILVER	
2006 2007	SILVER	
2005 2006	GOLD	
2004 2005	GOLD	
2003 2004	GOLD	
2002 2003	GOLD	

STATE REPORT CARD			ESEA	
Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	SCHOOL YEAR		
Excellent	Good	2013	C	75.1
Excellent	Excellent	2012	B	84.2
Excellent	Excellent	2011		
Excellent	Excellent	2010		
Excellent	Excellent	2009		
Excellent	Good	2008		
Good	Average	2007		
Good	Good	2006		



**Forest Acres
Elementary**

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**Working Together To Build
Foundations of
Academic
Excellence**

Mission Statement

The mission of Forest Acres Elementary School, in cooperation with the home and community, is to develop compassionate, lifelong learners by providing an educational environment that challenges all students.



2013-14 SIC Report to Parents

A Habitat for Learning

*A Closer Look at the
Programs and
Activities Available to
Forest Acres Students!*

Recognitions, Activities and Experiences Shared at Forest Acres

- 2013-14 Teacher of the Year – *Kim Wilson*
- 2013-14 Support Employee of the Year – *Sandy Shelton*
- After School Program
- “Awesome” Celebration Monthly in Kindergarten
- Field Trips:
 - All Around Easley
 - Apple Orchard
 - Brooks Center Field Trips
 - Children’s Museum
 - Greenville Zoo
 - Columbia Zoo
 - May-Lan Tree Plantation
 - Peace Center
 - 3rd Grade Columbia State House
 - 3rd Grade Jones Gap
 - 4th Grade Camp Thunderbird
 - 5th Grade Tybee Island



- Canned Food Drive
- Character Education through Core Essentials Program
- Chorus: 2 students SC Honors Chorus
- Civic Responsibility Club
- 2 Computer Labs
- CU Steel Band
- Diamond Del Rocks & Minerals Dig
- Dr. Seuss Day
- Duke Energy Art Exhibit
- Field Days for All Grades
- 5th Grade Celebration Day



- Gifted Education- Quest
 - 3rd Grade – Cherokee, NC
 - 4th Grade – Earthshine at Lake Toxaway, NC
 - 5th Grade – Charleston, SC
- Good News Club
- Governor’s Writing Contest
- Jump Rope for Heart
- 100th Day of School Celebrations
- Media Center Events:
 - Books and Bricks
 - Book Fair
 - I Love Books Week
 - Spooky Nights in the Library
 - Wolf Tales in the library



- Meet the Teacher Night
- Music in our Schools Month
- SDPC Elementary Music Festival
- Panther Pals
- PTO Activities:
 - Artist In Residency Program
 - Boosterthon Character Building / Fundraiser
 - Elf Shelf
 - Family Movie Night
 - Grandparents Night
 - Restaurant Nights



- Red Ribbon Week
- Safety Patrol
- Science Fair
- Spirit Days
- Student Council
- STEM Education offered weekly in separate STEM lab

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Trash Bash
- VUroom – iPad Pilot Program in 4th Grade
- Youth Arts Month Exhibit at the Pickens County Museum
- 2014 “[A World in Motion](#)” [JetToy Challenge](#)
 - 1st Place, 3rd Place - County
 - 3rd place County team placed 6th in Region
 - 1st place County team placed 1st Place in Accuracy and Sportsmanship at DETROIT International Competition out of 152 teams



School Improvement Council

The **School Improvement Council** strives to support the school through interactions between school and home/parents, to offer information regarding current needs/ strengths/weakness of the school as a whole, to survey parents about how to improve existing conditions, to keep parents informed of current budget and legislative issues, and to support the PTO in current endeavors.

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