

Academic Progress

2014 PASS RESULTS

Absolute Report Card Rating	Good
Growth Report Card Rating	Average
ESEA Rating System	A—94.1
ELA Met & Exemplary	83.0%
Math Met & Exemplary	79.0%
Science Met & Exemplary	74.3%
Social Studies Met & Exemplary	86.3%
Writing Met & Exemplary	83.0%

WINTER ON GRADE LEVEL MAP RESULTS

<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>First Grade</u>	<u>Second Grade</u>
Read: 66.7%	Read: 63.9%	Read: 62.9%
Math: 67.6%	Math: 72.7%	Math: 71.4%
<u>Third Grade</u>	<u>Fourth Grade</u>	<u>Fifth Grade</u>
Read: 52.9%	Read: 71.8%	Read: 73.3%
Math: 55.9%	Math: 74.4%	Math: 73.3%

*2014 END of YEAR On Grade Level results not available at the time of publication.

Grade Level Field Experiences

- Pre-Kindergarten: Walking Field Experiences in Port Royal, SC
- Kindergarten & 1st: Beaufort High School Performing Arts Theater, and Musical Explorers in Savannah, GA
- 2nd-University of South Carolina Beaufort College Campus Tour
- 3rd-Walking Field Experiences in Port Royal, SC
- 4th: Georgia Southern University Planetarium
- 5th: STARBASE, The Sands Beach, & Port Royal Sound Maritime Center

2014-2015 SIC Members

Chavon Browne, Principal

Rebecca Polk, Chair

Amy Jones, Teacher

Heather Dilbeck Teacher

Ida Williams, Teacher

Theresa Merchant, Teacher

Melinda Joiner, Teacher

Susan Seckinger, Teacher

Tom Klein, Community Member

Jim Crower, Community Member

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**School Improvement
Council's**

2015 Report to Parents

Chavon Browne, Principal

Marvin Fowler, Asst. Principal

Proud to be a Title I School

2014-2015 Year In Review

The 2014-2015 school year is certainly one to remember for the record books! We have had many accomplishments and exciting things happen, including receiving recognition for being named to the National Register of Historic Places, declaring the school of choice option of Project Based Learning, and implementing a school wide recycling program.

We held a Historical Plaque Unveiling Ceremony in December where the plaque recognizing our school for over a century of learning was unveiled with school and district staff members, town hall members, community members, and parents and students were present to share in our major achievement.

Our School Improvement Council worked together with school personnel to declare the school choice option that we will begin offering during the 2015-2016 school year. Our school will provide students with Project Based Learning experiences to help build hands on and critical thinking skills while learning grade level specific content curriculum.

Our class of 3rd grade students kicked off our first major Project Based Learning experience by developing a school wide recycling program through their unit of study on the environment. It all started with a single question: If recycling is so good for the environment, how come we don't do it at school? This led the way for an enthusiastic group of students to educate the whole school population on the importance of recycling, and even organize a community wide clean up of our school campus, and the surrounding neighborhood.

ABOUT OUR SIC

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments during the 2013-2014 school year.



Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements, challenges, and successes during the school year,

and reports the progress to our school family of students, parents, teachers, and our community. At Port Royal Elementary School, we believe in Staying On COURSE until we reach our destination—EXCELLENCE!

Current SIC GOALS

1. Continue the collaborative process among the BCSD, Town of Port Royal, Historic Port Royal Foundation, and Port Royal Elementary School to receive the distinguished honor of being recognized on the National Register of Historic Places.
2. Develop School of Choice option that will revitalize and increase the student population of our school, while preparing our students for 21st Century College and Career Readiness opportunities.
3. Improve the involvement of the local community by reinvesting in collaborative business sponsorships and partnerships to meet the educational needs of our students.

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

- Curriculum Fair (Literacy, Math, Technology)
- Read Across Port Royal Week
- Fall Festival
- 3rd Annual Sweetheart Breakfast
- 2nd Annual Superhero 5K Run
- "Real Champions" from The Link Mentoring Program, Study Buddies, and Thumbs Up After School Tutoring Program
- School Wide Winter Celebration at Beaufort High School
- Beaufort Cluster Art & History Extravaganza at Beaufort Middle School
- School Wide Recycling Program & Community Clean-Up
- ARTWorks Collaborative grant for Story Telling Performances
- Attendance at the Town of Port Royal Business Partner Breakfast

STUDENT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 11 students' artwork and poetry published in the River of Words Anthology
- Our students walked a collective total of 128 miles during Walk-At-School Day!
- Raised \$1,060.00 for the American Heart Association during Jump Rope for Heart

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES BY:

- Kyle Jarrard-Magician and Entertainer
- Columbia Marionette Theater-presented a show entitled "Litter Trashes Everyone"
- Kathryn Madden-Beaufort County Recycling Coordinator