

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mrs. Tracy Jackson	Principal
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Ms. Tiffany White	Parent
Mrs. Ivory Howard	Teacher
Mrs. Ruth Stephens	Teacher
Mrs. Ruthie Bryant	Community Member
Mrs. Hazel Parson-Starks	Community Member
Mr. James Williams	Community Member

Purpose of the Report

"This report is issued by the Clay Hill Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

School Information

Enrollment: 160

Mascot: Eagle

School Colors: Purple and Silver

Grades: CD-5th Grade

CHES Goal

The goal of Clay Hill Elementary School is to...

Empower

All

Groups of

Learners to

Excel &

Soar

CLAY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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"REPORT TO THE PARENTS" 2016-2017

"COLLABORATING TO HELP EVERY EEAGLE SOAR"

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR **MISSION STATEMENT:**

THE MISSION OF DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR IS TO DEVELOP LIFE-LONG LEARNERS WHO WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR GLOBAL WORLD.

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SIC Annual Goals

Our current goals are to:

- ⇒ Increase student achievement
- ⇒ Actively engage the community and stakeholders in our school
- ⇒ Provide resources for a proper learning environment

Community Involvement

Annual Christmas Parade, Christmas Tree Decorating Contest and Tree Lighting Ceremony Participation - Students from several groups and clubs represented the school by participating in these community events to show their support.

Angel Tree - Teachers and administration chose a student in need and provided/donated presents from a wish list.

Christmas Food Drive - Students collected canned foods to donate to families in need for Christmas.

Day of Caring - Staff members collaborated with local businesses and non-profit organizations to work on projects to help the students and school.

Muscular Dystrophy Shamrock Drive - Jr. Beta Club students sold shamrocks to raise money to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The total amount raised was \$200.00.

Reading Buddy Activities - Jr. Beta Club students visited Pre-K through 3rd grade classrooms and read to students. The objective was to get the younger students to realize the importance of reading.

Snackpack Buddies - Students in need received a bag full of snacks donated from Brookhaven Fellowship Church each week.

Veteran's Day Luncheon - A special meal was prepared for veterans by our cafeteria staff on Veteran's Day. The entire school saluted and thanked veterans for their service as they walked down the hall. Students also wrote special thank you notes to include on a Wall of Peace that was displayed in the cafeteria.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SC PASS Performance

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2016	N/A	N/A
2015	N/A	N/A
2014	Good	Excellent
2013	Good	Excellent

SC READY & SC PASS Performance By Grade Level

Grade	ELA (Met/ Approaches)	Math (Met/ Approaches)	Science (Met/ Exceeds)	S.S. (Met/ Exceeds)
3rd	62.5%	75%	N/A	N/A
4th	95.8%	91.7%	86.4%	95.5%
5th	57.9%	73.7%	52.6%	52.6%

Palmetto Gold and Silver Program Recognitions

Year	Gold Award	Silver Award
2014-2015	*	
2013-2014	*	
2012-2013	*	*

School Accomplishments

- ⇒ CHES is fully accredited by the AdvancED®, Accreditation Commission and maintains an "All Clear" status from the State Department of Education.
- ⇒ 92.3% of our teachers have advanced degrees.
- ⇒ Justin Howard is Teacher of the Year - 2017.
- ⇒ Norma Mooror is the Classified Employee of the Year - 2017.
- ⇒ Four teachers are GT endorsed.
- ⇒ Two teachers are ESOL certified.
- ⇒ All staff members are Darkness to Light trained.

Special Programs/Extracurricular Activities

- Academic Nights
- AR and Study Island Competitions
- Behavior Celebrations
- Box Tops for Education
- Character Education Program
- Cheerleading, Basketball, Softball and Soccer
- Coke Rewards
- D.A.D.S. Program
- Exemplary Eagles
- Fall/Spring Book Fairs
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Jr. Beta Club
- Recycling Troopers
- Robotics Club
- 21st Century Community Learning Center
- After School Program Site

