



School Summary Report 2010-2011

Purpose:

Act 135 requires school improvement councils to report to parents annually by April 30th the progress the school is making to achieve the goals and objectives of the strategic plan. It is a report unique to each school developed by the council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers.

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Our Mission

The mission of Robert E. Cashion Elementary School is to prepare students to become competent and responsible individuals.



Our Beliefs for Our Students

- All students can learn.
- Learning is a priority.
- Curriculum and instruction must be standards driven, uniform within each grade level, and articulated across grade levels.
- Children must be prepared to take their place in a changing world using technology and all available tools to become functioning members of society.
- Children must learn the skills necessary to be self-directed life-long learners.
- Quality education is a cooperative process involving the home, the community, and all school personnel.
- The total school environment needs to be inviting and stimulating in order to create eager learners.
- All cultures have value.
- Everyone is unique and worthy of respect.

Goals and Strategies from Robert E. Cashion's Strategic Plan

Increase Student Achievement in all Subject Areas

- Continue to implement Everyday Counts Calendar Math and Four Blocks instruction
- Use data from MAP testing and focused skills from Des Cartes to target instruction
- Use MAP data to set student achievement goals and record progress
- Provide early intervention reading program for kindergarten and first grade students
- Provide computer instruction using Compass software to target standards and skills
- Utilize science lab to enhance science instruction
- Integrate Streamline Videos and virtual field trips to enhance social studies instruction
- Implement Learning Focused instructional design model



"Terrific Kids" were honored by the Kiwanis Club at one of our quarterly awards ceremonies



Foster Increased Parental and Community Involvement

- Continue to increase parental involvement in school related activities
- Continue close relationship with Eastminster Presbyterian Church
- Expand SEEDS Reading Program to include kindergarten students and continue to implement with our first grades students
- Provide workshops for parents to understand academic program and testing results
- Continue participation in the "Terrific Kids" program with Kiwanis Club
- Continue partnership with Greenville Evening Rotary
- Continue to explore and expand relationships with local businesses
- Continue involvement with 3-M
- Participate in other corporate sponsored opportunities for our students



Outstanding Features

- Special Weeks Commemorative Activities
- After-School Daycare (on-site)
- Science Fair
- RTI program for Kindergarten & First Grade
- Awards Day for Students Each Nine Weeks
- National Junior Beta Club
- Book Fairs
- Positive Discipline Program
- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Promethean Boards in Most Classrooms
- Bullying Prevention Program
- Reading Counts
- Eastminster Presbyterian Volunteer Program
- Virtual Field Trips
- Targeted RIT Band Instruction through Compass Odyssey
- Field Day
- Art Club
- Guidance Services
- Housewise/Streetwise Program
- Talk About Touching
- Internet Safety Program for Parents and Staff
- Junior Achievement
- Chorus
- "Cashion Comet" News Show
- Jump Rope for the Heart
- Safety Patrols
- Recycling Program
- Parent Education/Safety Programs
- Character Education Programs
- Community Outreach Programs
- Kiwanis Club "Terrific Kids" Program
- Black History Bowl

Awards

- Red Carpet Award Winner
- 2007 Education Oversight Committee Recognition for Closing the Achievement GAP on PACT
- Palmetto Silver Award (2005-06)
- 3M Instructional Grants
- School-To-Work Grant Winner
- Webmaster Award of Recognition
- 3 Teachers with National Board Certification
- DHEC Recycling Grants
- National Endowment for the Humanities "Picturing America" Grant
- Chairman's Award from United Way of Greenville
- Safe Schools Award
- Represented in the Anthology of Young Writers



Our School Today

- 630 students are enrolled
- School Board Representative:
Leola Robinson-Simpson
- School Improvement Council
Members

Dawn Lavoie, Chair

Shirley S. Chapman	Lesley King
Eugenia Gamble	Jane Hedges
Allison Roach	Janice Wilson
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Greenville County Schools has been awarded National Accreditation from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, recognizing the school system as a high quality school district and granting full accreditation to the school district and all of its schools.