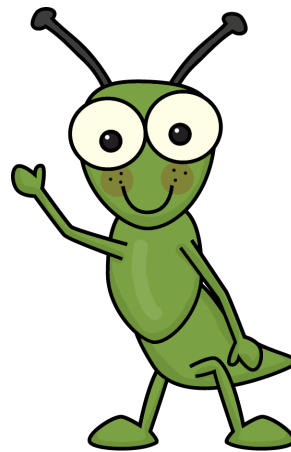


Outstanding Features

- Character Education program
- BE FANTASTIC behavior incentives
- iPads in the Classroom
- LEGO Education kits in each Classroom
- Hour of Code
- MAP Testing
- Dreambox Learning
- Reading Counts Program
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- YMCA After school Program
- St. Jude's Hospital fundraiser
- Pennies for Patients
- Relay for Life
- Blue Jeans for Troops
- Canned Food Drive
- Santa Shoppe participant with the Dream Center
- Watch D.O.G. Program
- Y Mentor program in conjunction with the YMCA
- Artist in Residence
- Art to Remember
- Field Day
- Clay Night
- Science Night
- Parent Workshops
- Grits for Grands
- Muffins for Mom
- Donuts for Dad
- Literacy Night
- PTSO Sponsored Spring Carnival
- Musical Performances by Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade Students

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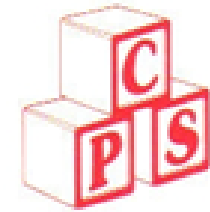


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Report to the Parents
2016 - 2017



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2016 –17 School Improvement Council Members

Elected Members

Niki Burger, Teacher
 Kathy Knight, Parent
 Mary O'Shields, Parent (SIC Chair)
 Jason Porter, Parent
 Lauren Thompson, Teacher
 Melissa Vaughn, Parent
 Meg Wilkins, Teacher

Appointed Community Members

Candi Davis
 Johnny Harvin
 Dawn Sheriff

Ex-Officio Members

Sherry Padgett, Principal
 Brandon Koon, Assistant Principal
 Ashlee Kellett, Teacher of the Year

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Concrete Primary family is to provide opportunities for critical thinking and problem solving through rigorous standards to produce students who are building a strong foundation of college and career ready characteristics.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Concrete Primary's theme for the 2016-2017 school year was "Learning: The Ultimate Superpower." Guided Reading and Guided Math instruction, as well as STEM lessons were part of the curriculum. Student achievement was assessed using the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards and a standards-based report card.

Technology continues to be an important part of instruction. Students continued to use creation apps on iPads while instantly sharing much of this work with parents through a digital portfolio. Students also had opportunities to create their own stories and math problems using Lego Education kits. Coding opportunities were experienced through Hour of Code activities, Dash and Dot robots, and Lego Education WeDo 2.0 kits.

Outstanding character and behavior exhibited by students led to recognition each Friday on the morning announcements for being "Bucket Fillers." Monthly celebrations were coordinated by our guidance counselor for students that modeled the character education word of the month.

Each nine weeks, homeroom classes were recognized and earned special rewards for outstanding behavior through our BE FANTASTIC program, based on Ron Clark's The Essential 55.

Students were also recognized in other areas. Each grade level held a performance for friends and family members to showcase their musical abilities. In art class, students submitted creations for the District Art Show and created stepping stones to auction off at the school carnival. P.E. skills were on display at our annual Field Day event. Competition continued in the computer lab and media center as students earned prizes for progress in Dreambox Learning and met the challenge to read 100 books.

The partnership with our PTSO continued to be an integral part of Concrete Primary. PTSO fundraisers included Skate Nights, Chick-Fil-A Spirit Nights, Zaxby's Nights, and Box Tops for Education. These fundraisers helped provide classroom supplies as well as support events like Grits for Grands, Donuts for Dads, Muffins for Mom, Clay Night, Science Night, and the Concrete Carnival.

Parental and community involvement remains key to the success of our students. Community members serve as mentors for several students through a program coordinated by the YMCA. Our students also benefited from the successful Watch D.O.G.S. program. These "Dads of Great

Students" volunteered time to help in classrooms and serve as positive role models. Teacher and students hosted family members to various special events throughout the year including a living Wax Museum, a Poetry Cafe, a school wide Literacy Night, and a Literacy Day featuring guest readers and a trip to the Powdersville library.

The year also brought an eight classroom addition. This addition was constructed debt free thanks to funds collected through the Local Option Sales Tax for Education. Since the passage of this sales tax, Concrete Primary has received an updated computer lab, new materials for the school media center, as well as additional equipment and supplies for music, art, and PE. New materials to support STEM instruction have also been purchased from these funds.

The faculty and students of Concrete Primary School continue to be blessed to be part of a wonderful, supportive community that works together as we establish the "Building Blocks for the Future."

State Rating History*

2014 School Report Card

Absolute Rating	Excellent
Growth Rating	Excellent

2013 School Report Card

Absolute Rating	Excellent
Growth Rating	Excellent

2012 School Report Card

Absolute Rating	Excellent
Growth Rating	Good

*Based on state law, schools and districts will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018.

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