

Cherokee Trail Elementary

School Improvement Summary Report
2007-2008

Chester R. King, Principal

Abbeville County School District
Dr. Ivan Randolph, Superintendent

PACT Test Results Grades 3-7 Percent Meeting Standard:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Spring 2006</u>				<u>Spring 2007</u>			
3	ELA	93.8	Math	80.7	ELA	93.1	Math	79.3
4	ELA	93.5	Math	91.8	ELA	77.1	Math	75.0
5	ELA	87.1	Math	80.5	ELA	79.5	Math	81.8
6	ELA	83.8	Math	88.0	ELA	74.3	Math	82.9
7	ELA	79.1	Math	89.3	ELA	71.2	Math	84.6

School Improvement Council Members

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Mission Statement

The mission of Cherokee Trail Elementary School is to support and challenge students every day to learn lifelong skills to become creative, responsible, and productive citizens.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Cherokee Trail Elementary School. We are pleased with the educational accomplishments of our students during the current 2007-2008 school year. Based on our 2007 PACT Test results, Cherokee Trail Elementary received school grades of “average” for both our elementary and middle schools. We are striving for academic excellence by using standard based curriculum, providing our teachers with adequate resources and assistance, and requiring high expectations of our students.

We would like to thank our P.T.O. for their active participation in the school and our parents and students for their interest and support. Together we can build a sound educational foundation for all our students.

Sincerely,

Chester King, Principal

Description of School Year 2006-2007

1. We wrote a proposal to keep our Flexibility Status through Deregulation.
2. We committed appropriate resources toward our goal of continuing to be a “Closing the Gap School”.
3. Teachers were encouraged to complete the National Board Certification Process.
4. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. West, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Seawright, Mrs. Farner, and Mrs. Nickles won EIA grants.
5. Teachers provided opportunities for students to participate in academic and fine arts competitions on the district, state, and national levels.
6. We made technology upgrades in the library, classrooms and computer lab.
7. We installed LCD Projectors in most classrooms.
8. We participated in the SIG (State Improvement Grant).
9. Teachers adhered to the Anderson 5 Pacing Guide of curriculum instruction.
10. We maintained and updated our website monthly to keep stakeholders aware of school activities.

11. We completed the self-study of our school by using SACS CASI (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) as our guide.
12. Mrs. Gail Johnson was chosen Teacher of the Year for Cherokee Trail Elementary, and runner-up for Abbeville County School District Teacher of the Year.

Goals and Objectives for School Year 2007-2008

1. We will improve school technology by adding SMART boards to classrooms.
2. We will work toward a computer lab addition in the library.
3. Seven teachers have applied for EIA grants.
4. Students participated in Fall and Spring MAP testing. Teachers received resources and staff development to improve instruction through MAP scores.
5. Teachers and students gained access to Brain Pop and Education City web-sites providing technology assisted instruction.
6. Our school completed all requirements for SACS accreditation.
7. Steps will be taken for students in 6th and 7th grade to have the opportunity to go on a field trip to Washington DC.
8. PTO will pursue the possibility of adding a walking track to our playground.
9. New lunchroom furniture will be purchased for the cafeteria.
10. We will strive for a full-time Mental Health School Based Counselor.
11. Students excelling academically will participate in the *Duke Talent Identification Program*.
12. Our BETA club will participate in a Barrier Island field trip which will provide a great learning experience.

