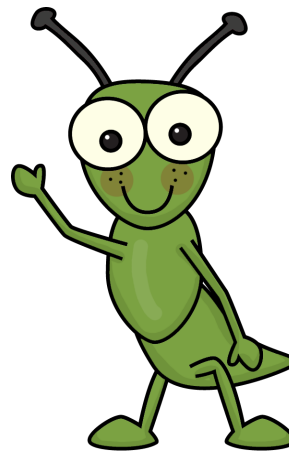


### Outstanding Features

- Character Education program
- Be a T.I.G.E.R. Character Education program
- S.O.A.R. behavior incentives
- iPads in the Classroom
- App-tober Fest
- Take Home Science Bags
- 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
- Mentor Anderson
- Art Smart Day
- Art to Remember
- Field Day
- Clay Night
- Science Night
- Parent Workshops
- Grits for Grands
- Muffins for Mom
- Donuts for Dad
- PTSO Sponsored Spring Carnival
- Musical Performances by Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade Students

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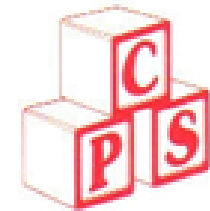


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# Concrete Primary

Report to the Parents  
2014 - 2015



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## 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

### Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The theme for the 2014-2015 school year at Concrete Primary was “T.E.A.M.—Together Everyone Achieves More” Teachers continued to implement South Carolina State Standards into their classroom instruction as well as used a standards-based report card to report student achievement.

As part of the Anderson One Digital Innovation focus, Concrete Primary received five additional ipad carts for use in the classrooms. Teachers and students continued to use these devices along with creation apps to enhance and strengthen our instructional program.

The PTISO continued to be an integral partner in our school. The PTISO supported many special events and activities throughout the year which included Grits for Grands, Doughnuts for Dad, Muffins for Mom, Science Night, Clay Night, and the ever-popular Concrete Carnival. Support for special activities and instructional needs were also made possible through the PTISO’s leadership and involvement in various fundraising activities which included Skate Night, Zaxby’s Night, Box Tops for Education, and Coke Reward Points. Through these fundraisers, the PTISO was able to purchase classroom materials for teachers, additional playground equipment, as well as help fund Field Day and Art Smart Day.

The 2014-2015 school year also saw a continuation of our Art Smart Day. Students participated in various art activities, tried their hand at acting, and listened to a wide variety of musicians, along with many other wonderful sessions. Performances by the Powdersville High School Chorus and Jack’s Drum Shack concluded this special day for our students.

Concrete Primary students were recognized for their outstanding character and behavior. Students earned special rewards through our S.O.A.R. program for outstanding class behavior in the cafeteria, hallways, and playground. Mrs. Jones and Oliver recognized students from each homeroom that exhibited the character education word of the month with a special party. Students who were identified as “Bucket Fillers” throughout the week were recognized by Mrs. Jones and Oliver each Friday on the morning announcements.

Our partnership with Mentor Anderson continued as members of the community served as mentors for several of Concrete’s students. The Watch D.O.G.S. program continued to be a success. “Dads of Great Students” volunteered their time to help in classrooms and serve as positive role models for our students.

The faculty, staff, and students continue to be blessed to be part of such a wonderful, supportive community that works together to establish the “Building Blocks for the Future.”

### 2014 –15 School Improvement Council Members

#### Elected Parents

Judi Cook  
Melissa Haas  
Jennifer Schumpert  
Jeremy McCall  
Krista Thompson

#### Community Members

Nicole Bracken  
Krissy Suich

#### Teachers

Kate Anderson  
Jane Keefauver  
Kitt Meredith  
Meg Wilkins

#### Ex-Officio Members

Sherry Padgett, Principal  
Christie Wright, School Teacher of the Year  
Brandon Koon, Assistant Principal, SIC Chair

### Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Concrete Primary family is to acknowledge the uniqueness of the individual, provide challenging and diverse educational experiences in a safe and welcoming environment, and nurture a strong foundation for learning.