

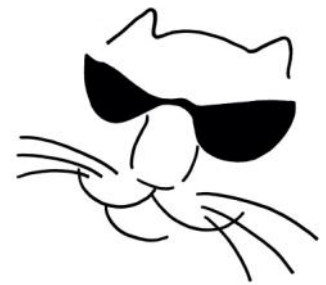
# The Cougar Times

## 2010-2011 Report to Parents

We would like to take this opportunity to present a "Report to Parents" to highlight some of the events, activities, and accomplishments made throughout this school year.

### 2010 School Report Card for Central Elementary

Absolute Rating -> **GOOD**; Improvement Rating -> **AVERAGE**; Adequate Yearly Progress -> **MET**



### Central Elementary School

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### School Mission

Central Elementary School, in partnership with families and a diverse community, will promote individual academic achievement, responsible citizenship, and a desire for lifelong learning for each student in a caring, safe environment.

### Connections with Parents

- \* Open House
- \* Reading Night
- \* Career Night
- \* Math Olympics
- \* Game Show Night
- \* Parenting Workshop
- \* Parentlink Phone Messaging System
- \* Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- \* School Improvement Council (SIC)
  - \* Weekly Class Newsletters
  - \* Monthly School Newsletter
  - \* 5th Grade Math Parent Night

### In the Classroom

- \* Zoo-phonics (4K)
- \* PBIS Program
- \* Touch Math
- \* Guided Reading
- \* District Literacy Model
  - \* Leveled Libraries
- \* Using MAP Data to Guide Instruction
  - \* Math out of the Box
  - \* Calendar Math
- \* Service Learning in all grades
  - \* Zest Quest
  - \* RIT Groups

### Technology

- \* Promethean Boards & Projectors in All Classrooms
  - \* Laptops for All Teachers
- \* Two Mobile Labs Utilized across All Grade Levels
  - \* Two Stationary Computer Labs
- \* Classworks Software Utilized in All Grades
  - \* Expansion of School Website Pages
    - \* Activotes and Activslates
  - \* BrainPop and ETV Streamline
  - \* Digital Document Cameras

### Assessment

- \* MAP Testing (K5-5th)
- \* PASS (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)
- \* ITBS (2nd)
- \* CogAT (2nd)

### Clubs and After School

- \* Cougar Clubs
  - \* Good News Club
  - \* Chorus/ Cougar Chorale
  - \* Safety Patrol
  - \* Student Council
  - \* Mad Science Club
- \* CNN Morning Broadcast Team
- \* Sprouting Wings (in affiliation with Clemson University)
  - \* Shooting Stars tutoring

### Special Events on Campus

- \* Special Persons' Day
- \* Geography and Spelling Bees
  - \* Book Fairs
- \* Monthly Birthday Celebrations
  - \* Red Ribbon Week
- \* Artists-in-Residence Week
  - \* Wild West Fall Fest
- \* Veteran's Day Program
  - \* Family Movie Nights
- \* Parenting Workshops with Lisa Fields
  - \* Science Fair
  - \* Gutsy the Flying Fox
  - \* Colonial Days
  - \* Traveling Trash Bash
- \* Grade Level Musicals and Plays
  - \* American Education Week
  - \* Awards Night

### Business Partners

- \* Chick-fil-A of Clemson
- \* McDonald's of Clemson
- \* Wendy's of Clemson
- \* Wal-Mart of Central
- \* Lowe's of Central
- \* Zaxby's of Clemson



Core Essentials Value of the Month:

### Forgiveness

*Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay*



Join us for Chick-fil-A Night on May 24th from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Chick-fil-A in Clemson.



Join us for Wendy's Night on May 19th from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Wendy's in Clemson.



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