

**FORT JACKSON SCHOOLS**  
**2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

14-19 August	Staff Development Day/No Students
20 August	1st Day for Students 1-6
24 August	First Day Pre-K -Kindergarten
7 September	Labor Day Holiday/Federal Holiday No School
18 September	Staff Development Day/No Students
23 September	Interim Reports Grades 4 ~ 6
12 October	Columbus Day Holiday/Federal Holiday - No School
23 October	Early Dismissal/End of 1st Marking Period (44 days)
29 October	Early Dismissal/Parent Teacher Conference
30 October	Parent Conferences - No School
11 November	Veterans Day Holiday/Federal Holiday - No School
25-27 November	Thanksgiving Break - No School
2 December	Interim Reports Grade 4-6
21 Dec - 1 Jan	Winter Break - No School
4 January	Students Return to School
14 January	End of 2nd Marking Period (44 days)
15 January	Staff Development Day/No Students
18 January	M.L. King, Jr. Holiday/Federal Holiday - No School
20 January	Report Cards Issued
15 February	Washington's Birthday/Federal Holiday - No School
24 February	Interim Reports Grades 4 ~ 6
26 March	End of 3rd Marking Period (48 days)
29 March	Staff Development Day/No Students
31 March	Report Cards Issued
5-9 April	Spring Break
30 April	Staff Development Day/No Students
5 May	Interim Report Grades 4-6
31 May	Memorial Day/ Federal Holiday No School
8 June	Early Dismissal/ End of 4th Marking Period (44 days)/Last Day for Students

(Report Cards Mailed to Parents at End of School Year)

# C. C. Pinckney Elementary School

**Our mission is to provide a learning environment that will enable our diverse and unique students to become productive and knowledge-seeking citizens while achieving academic, technological, and personal success.**

**School Hours: 7:55 - 2:40**

First Bell - 7:55 AM

Tardy Bell - 8:00 AM

Dismissal - 2:40 pm

School Office Phone: (803)-787-6815

School Fax: (803)-790-2169

### The Pinckney Pledge

As a Pinckney student, I promise to do my best. I will be organized and complete all assignments. I will think positively and listen carefully. I will be polite and respect myself and others. I will be honest and trustworthy. I will focus on learning and achieve great things.



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### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

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*Welcome to*



## C. C. Pinckney Elementary School

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# C. C. PINCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



C. C. Pinckney Elementary School is one of two elementary schools located on Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina. Our school provides educational services to approximately 275 children in second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades who live here on post in permanent quarters. We are a school within the Department of Defense Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS). DDESS is a division of the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) which serves dependents of our military men and women. We are very proud of our school and the many wonderful learning opportunities and programs available for our entire learning community. We invite you to visit our school and meet our outstanding teachers and staff.



## Guiding Principles

- Student achievement...a shared responsibility
- Trust and respect for other's rights
- Unlimited opportunities to reach high expectations
- Dedication to lifelong learning
- Equal access to quality education based on standards
- New and motivating challenges to inspire excellence
- Total accountability with teamwork
- Success for all...Students first!

## School-Home Partnership

C.C. Pinckney Elementary has an honored tradition of parental involvement in all aspects of our programs and services. There are numerous opportunities for families to take an active role in the life of our school. We invite you to join us in any of these initiatives:

### **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:15am in the School's Conference Room.

### **School Improvement Team (SIT)**

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:30pm in the School's Conference Room.



## Mentoring

Adult mentors meet with individual students or small groups to provide tutoring in reading or math. Mentors meet when their schedule allows. Please contact the School's guidance counselor for more information.



## Study Trip Chaperones

Our classes take field trips off campus to reinforce or enrich the curriculum units. Parent volunteers help to ensure the safety and overall success of such outings. Contact your child's teacher for more information.

## Extracurricular Activities for Students

There are many extracurricular activities available to students during and after school to enrich their learning. These activities include:

- Art Club
- Math Club
- Success Club
- Technology Club
- Student Council
- Success Club



Wednesday Walkers

Chorus

Band



For more information on where and when these activities meet, please contact your child's teacher or the main office.

## Gifted Education Program

Programs for academically talented and gifted students are provided for all eligible children. Testing and screening procedures are conducted throughout the school year. Criteria for eligibility to the program include acceptable scholastic ability scores as well as other measures of giftedness, including creativity, problem solving ability, and others.

## PatriArts

Your child will be involved in many exciting activities provided by our PatriArts program. C.C. Pinckney Elementary School is an Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) school. This initiative, with the generous funding from community groups, such as the All South Credit Union, the South Carolina Arts Commission, the Cultural Council of Richland and Lexington counties, the Fort Jackson Thrift Shop and others, sponsors numerous Artists-in-Residence throughout the school year. In past years, we have enjoyed working with the following:

Print Making, Quilting, Colonial Crafts, Story Writing, Puppetry, Drama, Dance, Gullah Songs and Stories, African Drumming, and Weaving.

Look for more exciting activities this year. Contact your child's teacher, our Music Teacher, or Art Teacher for more information.