

# SPRINGWOOD ELEMENTARY

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RE: 2010-2011 School Public Accountability Report: Springwood Elementary School

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I am pleased to share the attached 2010-2011 School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) with you. The purpose of this report, which contains a summary of vital information regarding our school, is to allow you to review items about our progress this past school year. You may view a full copy of the report by coming to the school office or via the web, at [www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs](http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs). The report will also be available on our school website at <http://www.springwood.leon.k12.fl.us/>. If you contact the school, we will gladly send you a copy of the report.

Springwood received a school grade of "B" from the State of Florida for the school year 2010-2011. I am so proud of our awesome faculty and staff for their hard work in earning this well-deserved recognition! Of course, we could not have done this without our hard-working students and the support of parents and community members like you. Our faculty and staff members are among the finest in the county. We will continue to work hard to earn an "A" this year because we know that we are an "A" school!

Although we did not meet Adequate Yearly Progress under the No Child Left Behind legislation, we did achieve 85% of the required criteria! This is an increase of 11 percentage points from last year and moves us from being in Correct II status to Correct I! Again, this is a positive achievement for us. Our school improvement plan will include objectives and strategies designed to help close the learning gap for our struggling students. We hope to continue to make progress toward reaching 100% of the criteria which will allow us to achieve AYP at Springwood. We encourage your participation and input with regard to our continuing school improvement efforts!

There are many opportunities for you to support our school including participating in our PTO, becoming a business partner, or mentoring a child. You might also consider joining our Watch DOGS program which encourages fathers, grandfathers, uncles, or other male relatives to volunteer a minimum of one day per year to help our school. Please contact the front office at 488-6225 if you are interested in serving in any of these roles.

We also will continue our Positive Behavior Support program which we began last year. Through the implementation of clear expectations and related rules, we hope to maximize a positive learning environment for all. Students work toward our expectations daily: Springwood Owls are Responsible, Respectful, and Safe!

Our theme this year is "T.E.A.M. - Together Everyone Achieves More". I look forward to working together with you to make a difference as we achieve our common goal of educating all of our children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Claire A. Frick'.

Claire Anderson Frick  
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