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# CANNONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*2024-2025*

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL  
ANNUAL REPORT**

### Purpose:

The Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Parents is issued by Cannons Elementary School in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the School Improvement Council, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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# POINTS OF PRIDE

- Received a grant from the SC Arts Commission for \$10,000.
- Received a Distinguished Arts Program Grant from the South Carolina Department of Education for \$18,000.
- Completed community service projects during the month of February as part of "Serving with a Loving Heart".
- Recognized students and staff weekly for academic, leadership, and outstanding characteristics.
- 90% of the teachers and staff members have been trained in the Compassionate Schools Model. 100% of teachers are being trained in artsNOW, which aligns the academic standards with the arts.



# ANNUAL GOALS AND NEEDS

- Students in K-5 must meet world class standards to function in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- World class standards are measured by performance on the following criteria areas:
  - 90% of 5K students will score on Level 3 independent of DRA at the end of the year
  - 90% of students will read on grade level as indicated by the Fountas and Pinnell Reading



# SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Cannons has been an Arts in the Basic Curriculum School since 2011. With support from our district and grants awarded from the South Carolina Arts Commission and a Distinguished Arts Program Grant from the South Carolina Department of Education, students experience artists in residency in the areas of dance, drama, landscaping, visual and music arts. Students and staff have been introduced to strategies from artsNOW as a focus on arts-integrated instruction.
- Math instruction is supported by a math interventionist, a math specialist and a district math coach. Teachers provide small group instruction and a use of a variety of strategies for math instruction.
- In using the Compassionate Schools model and Conscious Discipline, teachers and students are given strategies on how to manage emotions to self-regulate. A variety of programs are put in place to create an environment of preventative discipline.

## 2023-2024 DATA

SC READY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS - PERCENT MET OR EXCEEDING

