

CANNONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2021-2022

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Cannons Elementary School is helping all students develop the world-class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing challenging learning experiences in a challenging, safe, and caring environment.



PURPOSE OF REPORT

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.

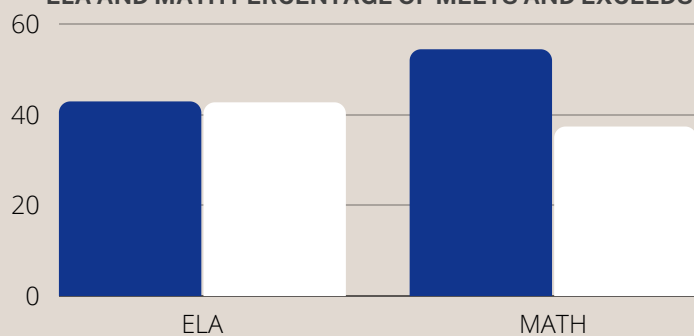
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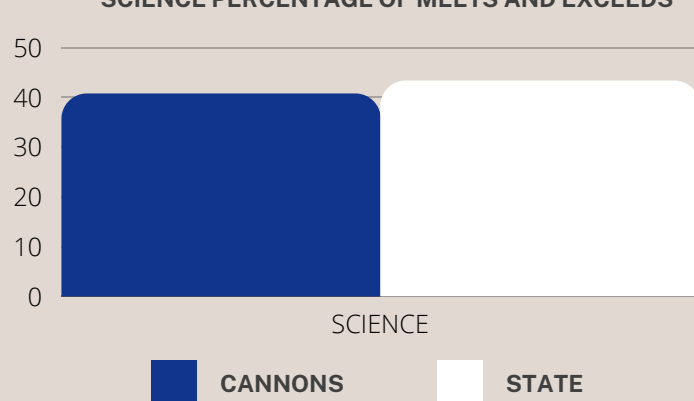
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POINTS OF PRIDE

- Cannons is an Arts in the Basic Curriculum and Distinguished Arts Program school.
- Cannons received a grant to provide fishing gear to members of our BAM Club.
- This year, we completed community service projects to provide holiday assistance to local families, collected food for the Cannons United Methodist Church food bank, and made care packages for soldiers, among others.
- Students and staff donated to several charitable organizations such as The American Cancer Society, United Way, The Hope Center, local scholarship funds, and The March of Dimes.
- This year, bestselling author, Mary Alice Monroe, came to visit Cannons! She spoke to all classes and signed books for students and teachers.
- Members of the community joined us for evening events such as Open House, Family Literacy Night, STEAM Night, and our Arts Extravaganza.

ANNUAL GOALS AND NEEDS

The School Improvement Council goals for Cannons Elementary include:

- Students in grades K-5 must meet world-class standards to function in the 21st 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 Pinnel Reading Assessment.
 - 90% of students will score approaching or better on SCReady ELA Assessment.
 - 90% of students will score approaching or better on SCReady Math Assessment.
 - 90% of students will score met/exemplary in PASS Social Studies Assessment.
 - 90% of students will score met/exemplary in PASS Science Assessment.
- 100% of staff will demonstrate excellence in job performance as demonstrated by 100% growth in SLOs meeting growth targets.
- 100% of staff will rate satisfactory or better on district performance evaluation.
- 100% of parents and students will indicate satisfaction with the school learning environment and feel the school is safe as indicated by annual surveys.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

- Teachers from Cannons attended summer institutes and Arts in the Basic Curriculum networking meetings to strengthen their learning about arts integration and STEAM strategies.
- Our full-time reading teacher and our reading coach work to provide reading intervention, coaching, and ensure full implementation of Reading Recovery.
- Early childhood teachers are trained in Early Literacy Professional Development (ELPD).
- A school reading coach provides strong support in literacy assessment and instruction and a math interventionist supports students and teachers to ensure best practices in mathematics instruction.
- Being an Arts in Basic Curriculum School, the arts are integrated through three different methods.
 - Artists in residence give students unique artistic experiences through different mediums.
 - Teachers are trained to bring the arts into their classrooms to integrate and enhance their lessons.
 - Cannons' Arts Extravaganza creates learned experiences in the arts to share with members of the community.
- Students are recognized monthly for their growth toward becoming strong school leaders and citizens through the Terrific Kid program.

