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Cannons Cares . . .

Children are really everything!

Annual School Improvement Council

Report to the Parents

2016-2017

Cannons Elementary School



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Points of Pride:

- ⇒ Received a grant from the SC Arts Commission for \$12,500.
- ⇒ Received a donation from Summit Hills in support of Arts in the Basic Curriculum Project.
- ⇒ Received two DonorsChoose Grants.
- ⇒ Recognizes students each week for leadership characteristics.
- ⇒ Each week 14 volunteer/mentors read with students in STARS Program.

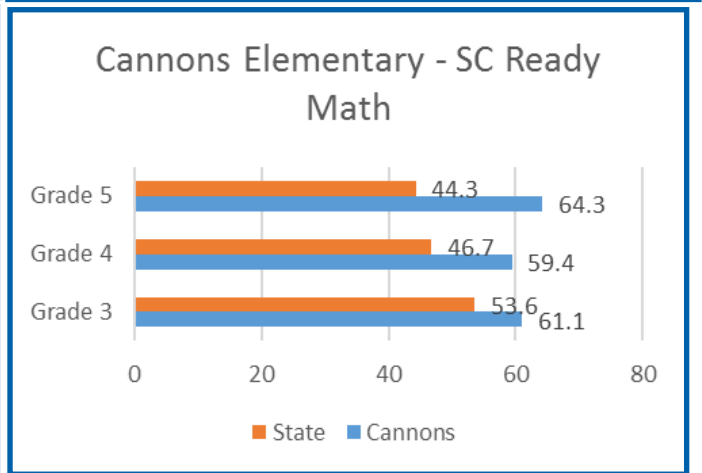
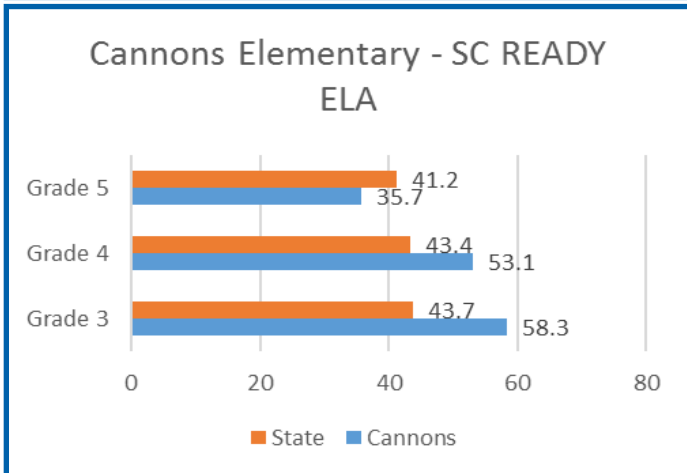
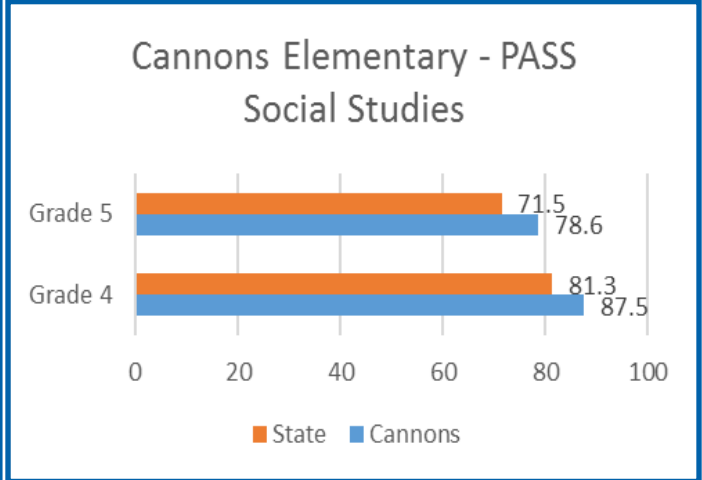
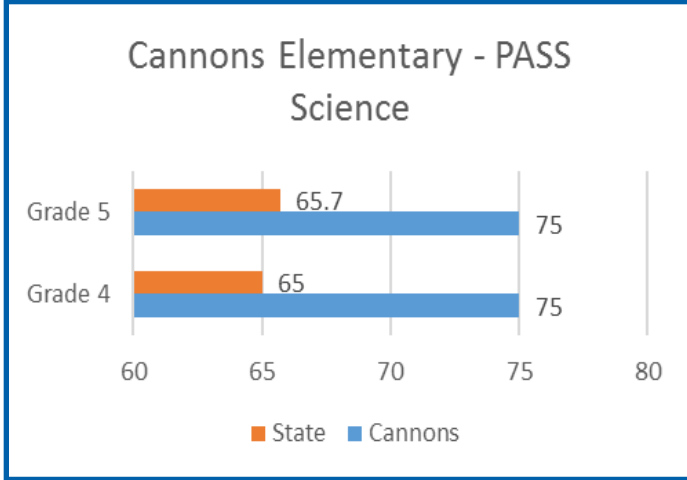
Purpose of Report

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.



Our mission, in Spartanburg School District Three, is to provide experiences and teach world class skills and values which empower all children to achieve their fullest potential.

2017 Testing Information



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 Pinnell 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.

Annual Goals/Needs



School Achievements

- Cannons Elementary School is helping all students develop world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a learning environment where students are valued and challenged to reach their potential.
- Our school is proud that we have 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 an Arts Curricular Innovation Grant from the State Department of Education, students experience artists in residency in the areas of dance, drama, visual, and music arts.
- Authentic learning experiences in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics mirror skills students need for their future careers. Students use technology to create and publish research, produce performances that integrate arts, and other content, and build fluency and knowledge in all subjects.
- Reading Recovery is fully implemented in our school with services provided by a reading specialist, a reading coach, a teacher serving four Reading Recovery students per day, and two teachers providing one on one instruction through a Literacy Lesson Model as part of Reading Recovery. The reading teacher also provides small group instruction to students of concern.
- A strong literacy program is in place through use of a consistent balanced literacy framework. Allocating resources to support literacy instruction is a priority.
- Each student in third through fifth grades has a tablet with keyboard. Each classroom in kindergarten through second grade has at least six Chromebooks. Teachers each have a Dell Ultrabook which connects to an interactive display in their classrooms. Desktop computers are available in the computer lab, the media center, and also in each classroom. Staff development and a district teaching specialists continue to support the best use of technology for teaching and learning.
- Mathematics instruction is supported by a district math coach. Science and Social Studies instruction is integrated, when possible, and taught through inquiry and investigation.

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