

COWPENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2023-2024

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Cowpens 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 Cowpens 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.

LIST OF SIC MEMBERS

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| Kim Goode
Principal | Heather Penland
Teacher |
| Jenna Brock
Assistant Principal | Brianne Thompson
Teacher |
| Brittany Dye
Parent/Chair | Chief Wayne Meredith
Community Member |
| Laura Bailey
Parent | Jeri Smith
Community Member |
| Sally Bridges
Parent | Ruth Wolfe
Community Member |
| Kristina Greene
Parent | |

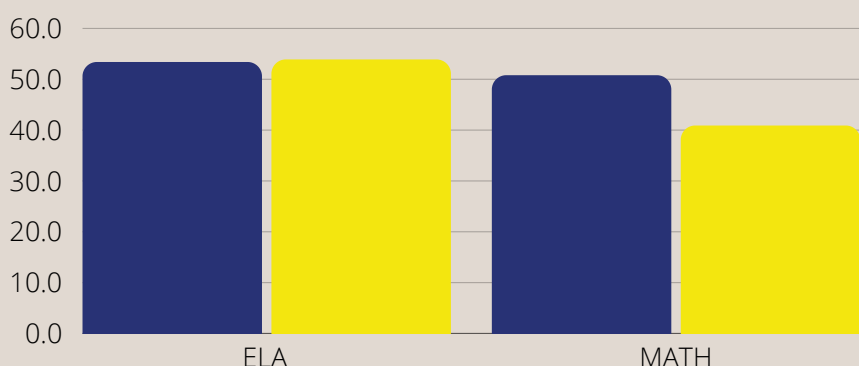
CHILDREN ENJOYING SUCCESS!



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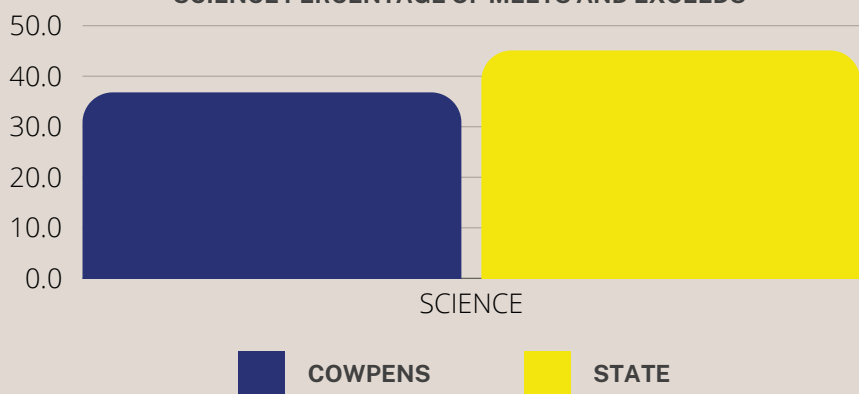
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ELA AND MATH PERCENTAGE OF MEETS AND EXCEEDS



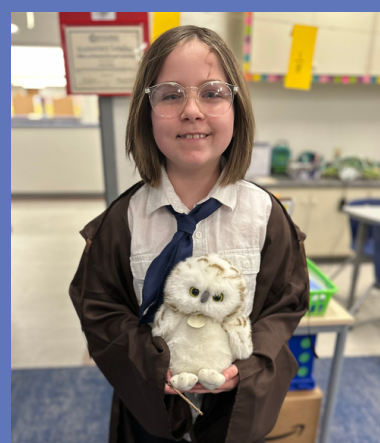
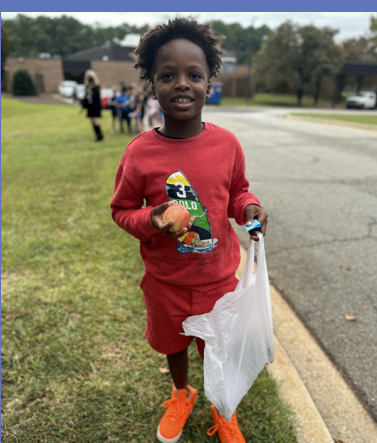
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SCIENCE PERCENTAGE OF MEETS AND EXCEEDS



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Cowpens Elementary received two 3K classrooms as part of the Full-Service Community Schools Grant.
- Evelyn Alto – Corneliz, a 5th grade student, won the 2024 South Carolina Governor's Art Contest.
- Three teachers earned advanced degrees for free through District Three's Master's Cohort with USC Upstate.
- Ms. Melissa Allen, a 4K teacher, was one of nine teachers recognized statewide as exemplar on the Child Early Reading Development Education Program (CERDEP).
- Cowpens Elementary successfully implemented Maxwell Leadership iLead into grades 4 and 5.



ANNUAL GOALS AND NEEDS

- Cowpens Elementary School will continue to implement the Science of Reading, LETRS training for teachers.
- Cowpens Elementary School will focus on UFLI and Heggerty to strengthen our literacy in grades K-2.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

- Mrs. Haley Revels created our school group of Service Learners. Our service learners provided residents at White Oak Estates with Christmas Gifts and songs for the holiday.
- Mrs. Rebecca Sparks was the recipient of a Junior League of Spartanburg Mini-Grant for her 4K class to receive sensory tables.
- We held Books and Bagels, a Parent Literacy Event, Literacy Night, Math and Science Night and Breakfast with Buddies to welcome and celebrate our families at Cowpens Elementary.
- Ms. Catrina Epps was recognized as our Distinguished Teacher of the Year.

