

Introduction

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2020-2021 school year and updates on our school goals for 2021-2022.



School Report Highlights:

Based on the most recent school report card -

The percentage of kindergarten students demonstrating readiness on the KRA is above the statewide average.

The percentage of first and second grade students on track for ELA and Math are above the statewide average.

The Chronic Absenteeism Rate for students is down from 2018-2019.

Recognitions

- 2010-13South Carolina Red Carpet School
- 2013South Carolina #1 Ranked District (ESEA)
- 2015-20Accredited by AdvancedED
- 2015-21.....Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Student Activities:

Terrific Kids, Reading Incentive Program, Meet the Teacher Day, Storybook Character Parade, Science Fair, WPS Art Shows, WPS News Show, Community Service Projects, Black History Month, Red Ribbon Week, Visit with Santa, Success Days, School Spirit Day Celebrations, Response to Intervention Program

PTO Officers:

- Wendy Hopkins President
- Ashlie Calhoun Treasurer

School Improvement Council:

Members: Jennifer Arrington, Jo Ann Brasington, Fran Carden, Dana Dickard, Alyson Smith, Rhonda Tumblin

EX-OFFICIO: Ashlie Calhoun, Casey Dover, Allison Duckett, Rachel Gladden, Victoria Hinson, Wendy Hopkins, Giada Parris, Nicole Sheffield, Laura Turner

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"We Prepare Students"

School Summary Report to Parents 2020-2021

Spartanburg County District Four

Dr. Rallie Liston, Superintendent

Casey Dover, Principal

Victoria Hinson, Assistant Principal

Giada Parris, Assistant Principal

Student Assessment

Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)

The Developmental Reading Assessment is a method for assessing and documenting primary students' development as readers over time. Its purpose is to identify students' reading levels based on accuracy, fluency, and comprehension. The number shown indicates the benchmark for that testing period.

Kindergarten (at or above grade level)

Spring – Level 4				
2017-2018	64%			
2018-2019	67%			
2019-2020				
2020-2021	78%			

First Grade (at or above grade level)

	Fall (4)	Winter (10)	Spring (18)
2017-2018	49%	59%	61%
2018-2019	49%	55%	62%
2019-2020	58%	59%	
2020-2021	38%	43%	49%

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

MAP is a standardized, computer-based test to measure student achievement and growth in math and reading.

Second Grade (at or above grade level)

	Reading		Math	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
2017-2018	51%	62%	55%	64%
2018-2019	43%	64%	42%	72%
2019-2020	44%		54%	
2020-2021	42%	60%	45%	68%

**Spring 2019-2020 testing percentages cannot be reported due to school closures occurring before the Spring testing window.

Woodruff Primary School Mission:

Working together with families and community, Woodruff Primary School will develop self-directed learners and leaders in a safe and nurturing environment.

Our Beliefs

- Student achievement is a priority for our school.
- School, home, and community play an integral part for providing a supportive learning environment.
- A physically and emotionally safe environment promotes student achievement.
- Education is a partnership between home, school, and community.
- Each student is a valued individual who is treated fairly and respected by teachers and other students.

The goal of Woodruff Primary School is student achievement in a safe, secure learning environment.





2021-2022 School Renewal Goals

Student Achievement:

Increase the percentage of first graders scoring at or above the 50th percentile on MAP Reading.

Increase the percentage of second graders projected to score Meets or Exceeds on SC Ready Reading and Math.

Teacher/Administrator Quality:

Increase the number of teacher certifications/degrees/endorsements.

School Climate:

Increase the percentage of teachers who agree that rules for behavior are enforced.

WPS by the numbers:

- 716 Students
- 129 Faculty and Staff
- 3, 3K Classrooms
- 8, 4K Classrooms
- 8 Kindergarten Classrooms
- 9 First Grade Classrooms
- 9 Second Grade Classrooms
- 1 Virtual Classroom