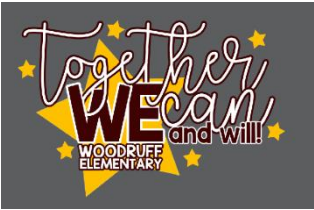


Woodruff Elementary School



School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2024-2025

Purpose The purpose of Woodruff Elementary School is to create a community of learners where each student is provided with a quality education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline, motivation, and excellence in learning to manage life’s challenges successfully.

Direction Our students will be engaged in meaningful experiences to fully develop social, emotional, physical, and intellectual talents and abilities during their educational journey and throughout their lives.

.....

School Improvement Goals

Student Achievement Goal- A big goal for our school is improving how we reach economically disadvantaged students. We want to see third through fifth graders increase their performance on SC READY assessments. Our previous goal was for at least 50% of these students to score “meets” or “exceeds” on the ELA test by 2025. Currently we have 48.2% based on the 2024 SC Ready assessment. Our previous goal was for at least 55% of these students to score “meets” or “exceeds” on the Math test. Currently we have 51.3% based on the 2024 SC Ready assessment. We will continue prioritizing this group with a new goal of having at least 55% of these students achieve a "Meets" or "Exceeds" score on the ELA and Math assessment by 2030.

Another focus is our gifted population. Our goal is for 75% of our gifted students to score “exceeds” on SC Ready by 2030.

.....

Teacher/Administrator Quality Goal- Our previous goal was to increase the number of teachers who hold advanced degrees, certifications, or endorsements from 54 to 69 by 2025. We met this goal with 93 advanced degrees, certification, or endorsements. Our new goal is through varied opportunities and monetary support from our district, Woodruff Elementary School will increase advance teacher certifications and/or endorsements from 1% to 25% by May of 2030.

.....

School Climate Goal- Our previous goal was to increase the quality and quantity of relevant professional development with 65% of teachers agreeing on the SC Teachers Survey- a part of the SC Report Card for Schools. We met this goal with over 77.8% of teachers agreeing on the survey. Our new goal is by May of 2030, 70% of parents will agree on the WES survey that they have attended more than two events during the school year.

SIC Members

- Giada Parris, Principal
- Camille Robinson, Assistant Principal
- Jami Guker, Assistant Principal
- Lindsey Thompson
- Emily Rhodes, SIC Co-Chair
- Rod Dickard
- Ashley Simmons
- Gena Varner
- Kimberly Workman
- Jordan Lanford, SIC Co-Chair
- Sharita Wedman
- Tammy Smith

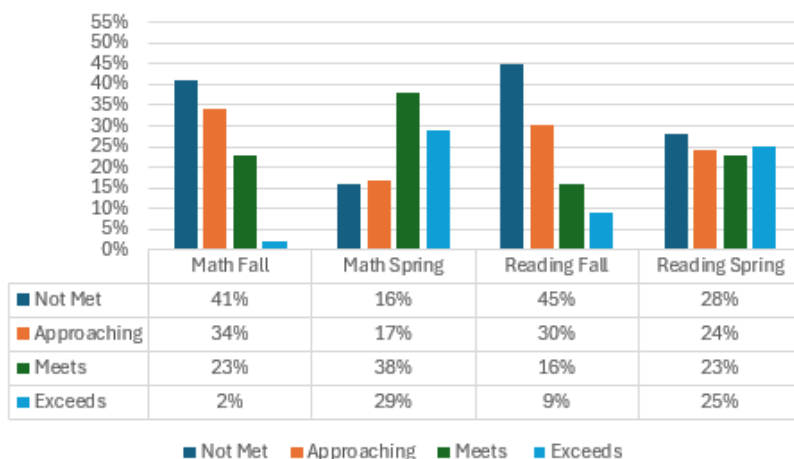
School Achievements

- ❖ 2019 Palmetto Silver Award for Student Achievement and Progress
- ❖ 2018 Palmetto Gold Award for Student Achievement and Progress
- ❖ 2015 National Blue Ribbon School Award
- ❖ 2014-2015 Palmetto Finest Finalist
- ❖ 2016 District 4 scored above average on the AdvancED Index of Quality

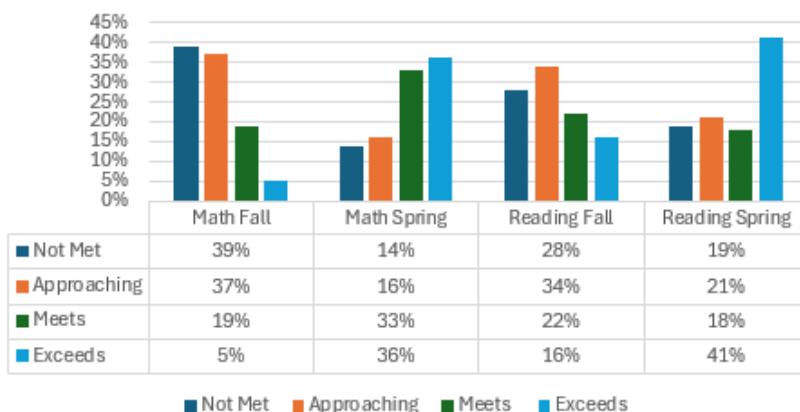


Student Achievement

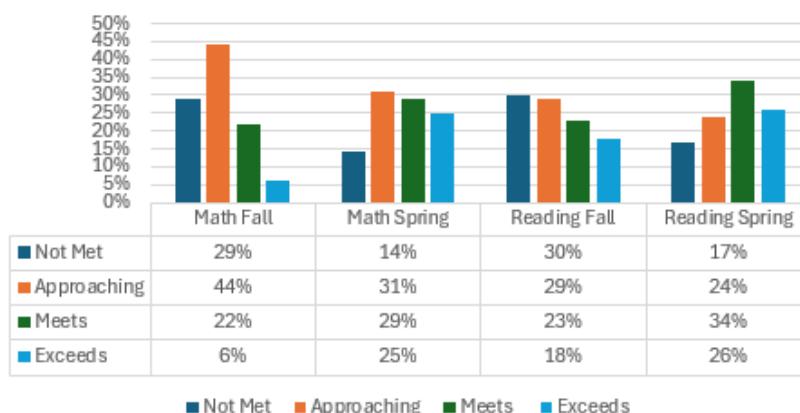
3rd Grade SCREADY Projections based on iready 2024-2025



4th Grade SCREADY Projections based on iready 2024-2025



5th Grade SCREADY Projections based on iready 2024-2025



Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the WES School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Activities and Programs at WES

- Academic Awards Program
- After-School Focus Program
- Annual Day
- Black History Hall of Fame*
- Breakfast Buddies*
- Christmas Program*
- Community Projects
- Family Literacy Night*
- Field Day
- Fifth Grade Link-up Concert
- Gifted Art
- Good News Club
- Grade-Level Field Trips
- Hearts 4 Schools
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- Open House*
- PTO Fundraisers*
- Science Fair Parent Drop-in*
- See You at the Pole*
- Service-Learning Projects*
- SOAR Program
- Spelling Bee
- Spirit Day
- Stone Soup Storytelling Events
- Student Council
- Student Performances*
- Third Grade Math Medallion
- Veterans Day Celebration*
- Watershed Ecology
- WE Singers
- WES Second Grade Tour
- WES News Crew
- WMS Fifth Grade Tour
- Youth Art Month
- Youth Sports Programs*

*Denotes opportunities through which parents/guardians can become more involved at WES.

Woodruff Elementary School

915 Cross Anchor Hwy, Woodruff, SC 29388

Phone 864.476.3123 Fax 864.476.6193

Web <http://wes.spartanburg4.org>

SIC contacts:

Jami Guker jguker@spartanburtg4.org

Emily Rhodes erhodes@spartanburg4.org

Jordan Lanford jordan@churchatthemill.com