

# Woodruff Elementary School

## Dream...Hope...Imagine

### School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents 2018-2019

#### *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.

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#### *School Improvement Goal 2018-2019*

##### **Improve Home-School Relations and Community Partnerships through communication and collaboration**

Upon review of the parent survey data, 49.5% of parents feel they are invited to visit their child's classroom during school day hours. Whereas, 44.9% of parents feel they are not invited to visit the classroom. In order to facilitate a home-school relation, WES provides various programs or events, such as Science Fair Viewing, Family Literacy Night, Awards Day programs, Book Fair, Special Menu, and PTO events. This year, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade provided orientation sessions to inform parents of classroom expectations, rules, and procedures for their children. Teachers also provided information for upcoming events and field trip opportunities for parents to serve as volunteers. Also this year, PTO parent volunteer involvement has increased evidenced by: distribution of fundraising items, collecting and counting Box Tops, and heading and serving as sole operators of events such as, Muffins for Moms and Donuts for Dads.

The SIC committee reviewed current programs and events offered to students and parents at Woodruff Elementary. After last year's Diversity Day success, WES hosted a second Diversity Day in which students learned about China, France, and/or Mexico. This event prompted the SIC committee to discuss a future STEAM event focused around science, technology, ELA, arts, and mathematics. In order to foster community involvement, the SIC committee invited Robb Williams from Triple Tree Aerodrome to present information in regards to how students, parents, and teachers can become involved in learning about areas of aviation, engineering, and mechanics. WES continues to partner with Hearts for School, which provides services for at risk 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. As a result of all of these efforts, WES plans to continue its efforts in promoting home-school and community partnerships.

#### *SIC Members*

*Ed. Yount, Principal*

*Camille Robinson, Assistant Principal*

*Tracy West, SIC Chair*

*Brittany Jeter*

*Julie Smoak*

*Amanda Starnes*

*Mary Ann Crouch*

*Cyn Massey*

*Karen Page Davies*

*Sandy Norman*

*Amanda Stonesifer*

*Chasity Watson*

*Samantha Amick*

#### *Student Representatives*

*Jensyn Turner*

*Maggie Smoak*

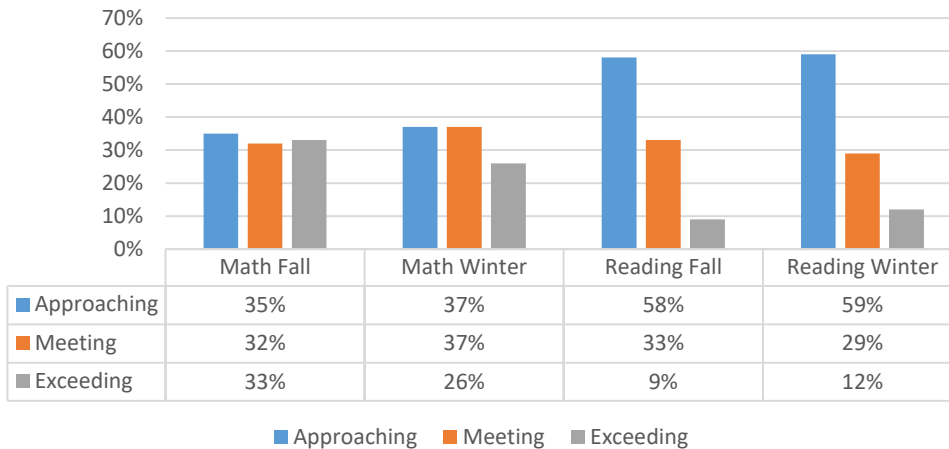
#### *School Achievements*

- ❖ **2015 National Blue Ribbon School Award**
- ❖ **2015 Palmetto Gold Award for Absolute Performance**
- ❖ **2015 Silver Award for Student Growth**
- ❖ **2014-2015 Palmetto Finest Finalist**
- ❖ **2016 District 4 scored above average on the AdvanCED Index of Quality**

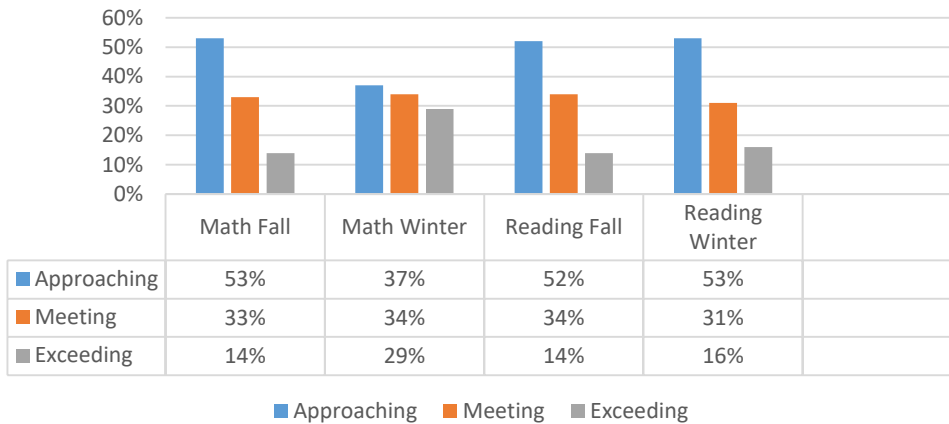


# Student Achievement

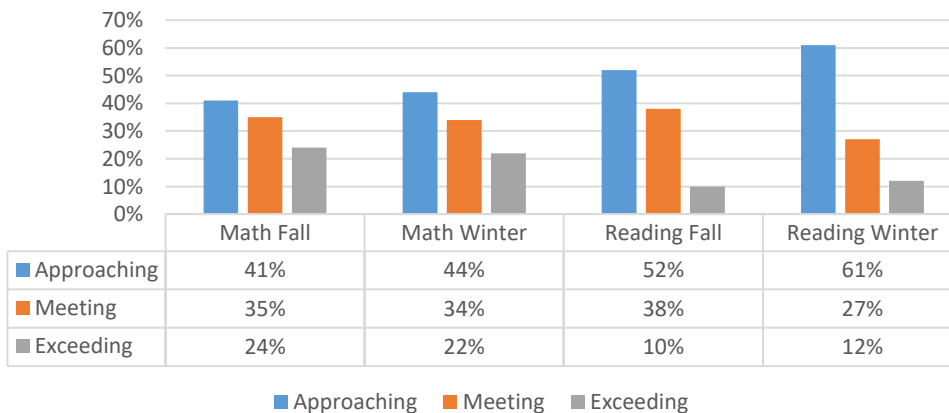
## 3rd Grade MAP Scores 2018



## 4th Grade MAP Scores 2018



## 5th Grade MAP Scores 2018



For more information, you may view Woodruff Elementary School's Report Card for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

### 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

- 4H Clubs\*
- Academic Celebrations\*
- Academic Focus Program
- Book Fairs\*
- Christmas Program\*
- Club of Dreamers
- Donuts for Dads\*
- Diversity Day\*
- Fun Day\*
- Field Trips\*
- Fifth Grade Cookout/Annual Day
- Fourth and Fifth Grade Orientation
- Gifted Art
- Gifted Music
- Girls/Boys Basketball Clubs
- Girls on the Run
- Good News Club
- Grandparents Day Breakfast\*
- Halloween Parade\*
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- Living History\*
- Morning Computer Club
- Muffins for Moms\*
- Meet the Teacher/Open House\*
- PTO Events and Fundraisers\*
- Red Ribbon Week Activities
- Rocket Readers
- Science Club
- Science Fair\*
- See You at the Pole Service\*
- Learning Projects
- SOAR Program
- South Carolina History Day\*
- Spelling Bee
- Spirit Day
- Stone Soup Storytelling Events
- Student Council
- Third Grade Orientation\*
- Veteran's Day Program\*
- Watershed Ecology Program
- WE Singers
- Wednesday Special Lunch\*
- WES News Crew

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

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