

Woodruff Elementary School

Dream...Hope...Imagine

School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents 2019-2020

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 2019-2020

Performance Goal: By 2025, 65% of teachers will agree on the SCDE teacher survey that relevant professional opportunities are offered.

Interim Goal: By May 2021, 45% of teachers will agree according to the SCDE teacher survey that relevant professional opportunities are offered.

Upon review of the SCDE teacher survey data, 39.5% of WES teachers indicate there are relevant professional opportunities offered. 57.9% of WES teachers indicate there are sufficient resources available to allow teachers to take advantage of professional development. Whereas, in 2017-2018, 15.4% of WES teachers indicated there were relevant professional opportunities offered and 48.7% of WES teachers indicated there were sufficient resources available to allow teachers to take advantage of professional development. In order to facilitate professional development for teachers, WES offers opportunities for teachers, such as attending writing workshop conferences, the Furman Consortium of Teachers, and Edmentum training. Last year, teachers and students participated in a question/answer session with author Barbara O'Connor regarding her writing techniques. This year, teachers are participating in a book study of Lucky Strike in anticipation of a school visit from author Bobbie Pyron. Last year, teachers participated in the book study Wild Card learning creative and innovative ways to motivate and provide memorable, effective instruction for students. WES will continue to offer various as well as pertinent professional development opportunities for teachers.

SIC Members

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Student Representatives

Khalil Robinson

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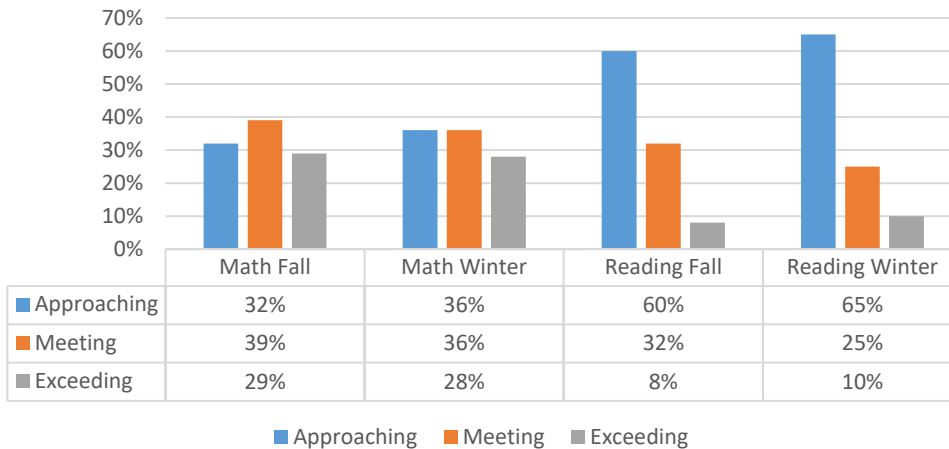
School Achievements

- ❖ **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**

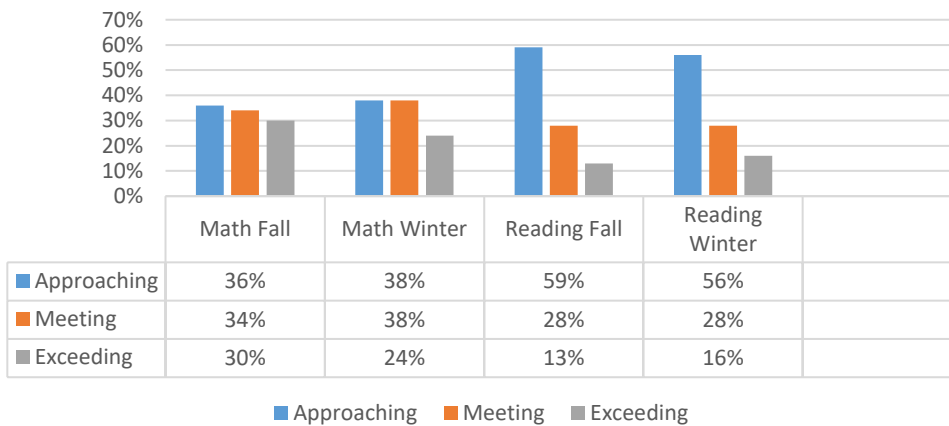


Student Achievement

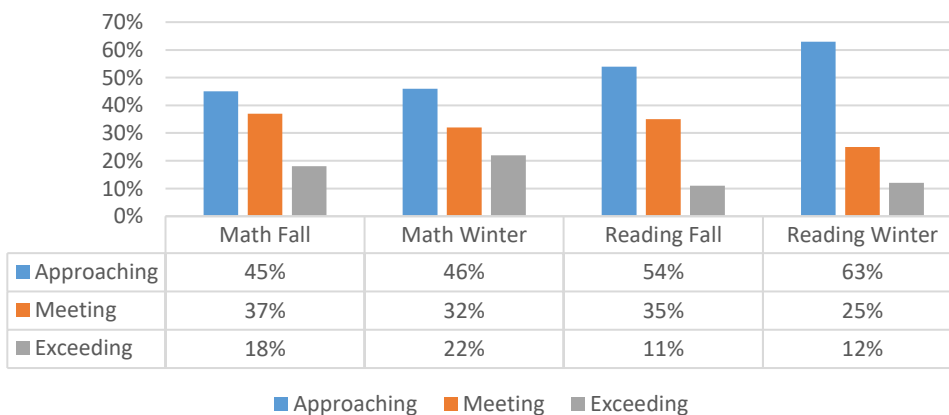
3rd Grade MAP Scores 2019



4th Grade MAP Scores 2019



5th Grade MAP Scores 2019



For more information, you may view Woodruff Elementary School's Report Card for the previous school year online at 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*
- 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
- 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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