

Woodruff Elementary School

Dream...Hope...Imagine

School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents 2017-2018

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 Goal 2017-2018

Improve Parent and Community Involvement

After reviewing the parent survey data, parents indicated that they would like more ways to become involved in the school. In an effort to improve overall communication and school and home relationships Woodruff Elementary has created a PTO Facebook page. This media outlet allows parents to stay well-informed of upcoming events and learn of ways to become involved. This year, Woodruff Elementary also hosted its first Family Literacy Night. This event took place after school and offered an opportunity for parents, students, and teachers to read together and gain literacy skills that could be used at home. Parents were encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and enjoy an evening of games, stories and prizes. This event received positive feedback, and it was discussed by the SIC committee to move the event closer to the Stonesoup Festival in April to allow storytellers to also be part of the Family Literacy Night.

The SIC committee reviewed the current programs and events offered to the students and parents at Woodruff Elementary. It was decided that it would be beneficial to also increase community involvement in the school. Last year, Woodruff Elementary School hosted the first Diversity Celebration in which local presenters came in to speak with the students about various cultures and acceptance. To build on this, we added a new partnership called Hearts for School. The new Read to Succeed Legislature states that students in third grade who are not on grade level in reading are at risk of being retained. Hearts for School was created in an effort to support these at risk students. Seventeen members of the community, volunteer to come in once a week to read with some of our 3rd grade students for 30 minutes. There has been positive results from this new partnership, and there are plans to continue to expand this effort to reach more students at WES.

SIC Members

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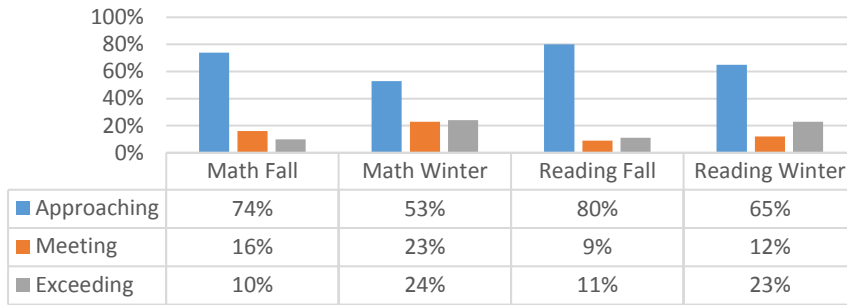
School Achievements

- ❖ 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

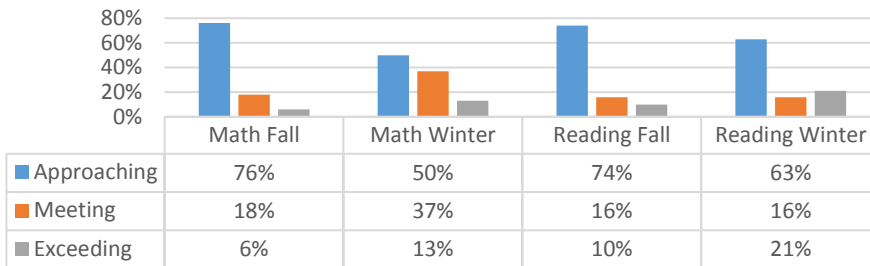


Student Achievement

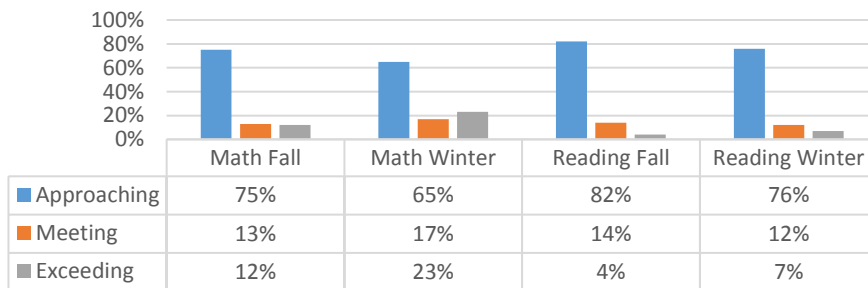
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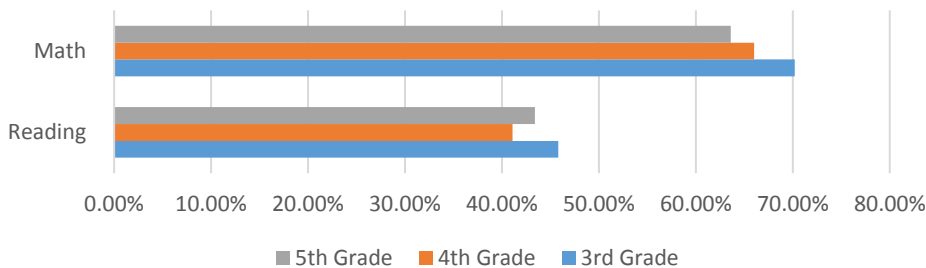
4th Grade MAP Scores 2017



5th Grade MAP Scores 2017



2016-17 SCRReady Meets and Exceeding Percentages



For more information, you may view Woodruff Elementary School's Report Card for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.

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
- Gifted Art
- Gifted Music
- Girls/Boys Basketball Clubs
- Girls on the Run
- Girl Scouts
- Good News Club
- Grandparents Day Breakfast*
- Halloween Parade*
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- 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
- Star Seekers Program*
- Stone Soup Storytelling Events
- Student Council
- Third Grade Orientation*
- Veteran's Day Program*
- Watershed Ecology Program
- WE Singers and Panhandlers
- Wednesday Special Lunch*
- WES News Crew

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

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.

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