

West View Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents"

2021-2022 School Year

West View is Gifted in Global Studies

West View's most unique feature is a unique class that all students attend between grades one and five.

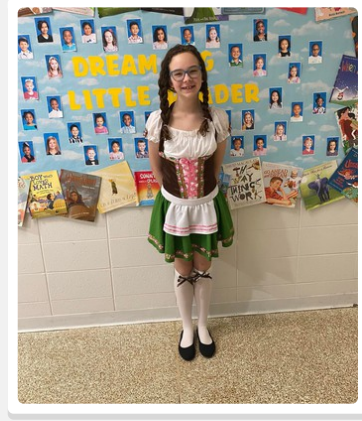
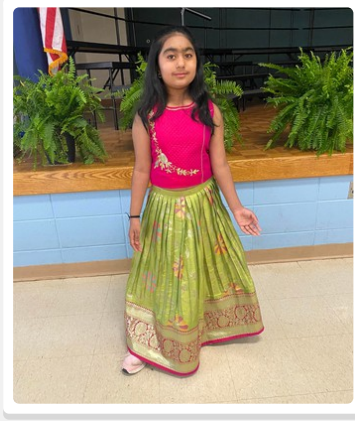
Global Studies at West View seeks to answer the question, What is Global Awareness? Being globally aware means building a value system that is flexible and open to other people's cultures. It recognizes and respects that there can be more than one way to do something.



Teaching our kids to be globally aware can help make them better understand those who are different. The ability to work collaboratively amid diversity can help build a more peaceful and civil society. In a world that is becoming increasingly small and as it continues to become more interconnected, cultural understanding is important. With an increase in mobility, as well as technology, we are far more likely to come in contact with people of different cultural backgrounds than our grandparents were.

As a result, it is important to be mindful of other cultures and to help our children learn how to interact in a constructive manner. Our objectives to build global awareness in students are:

- Creating an understanding of one's civic duties and rights from global to local.
- Developing the ability to respect and work with students from all backgrounds, cultures and religions.
- Making children more aware and appreciative of the world around them.
- Building an understanding of geographical structure of our world.



The History of West View

School Improvement Council Annual Goals

1. **Instructional Goal One:** Faculty and staff will work together to increase parent and community involvement and understanding in how they can support students as readers outside of school.
2. **Instructional Goal Two:** To increase math supports for students in Grades 4 and 5.
3. **Facility Goal:** To improve playground and field aesthetics to provide more friendly environment for school and community events.
4. **Social-Emotional Goal:** To increase services that positively impact students' mental health.

iReady Math Growth: 2021-2022 School Year

Our students have made incredible progress in math this school year. Below is a chart that shows their growth. Here is a helpful key to read the chart:

Green- Tier 1- Represents all students who are On or Above Grade Level

Yellow- Tier 2- Represents all students who are within One Grade Level Below

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Overall Placement



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iReady Overview

Personalized Online Instruction



i-Ready Learning
Customized to Your
Child's Needs



Curriculum Associates

i-Ready

iReady Parent Guide

2021-2022 School Highlights



Open House

More than 600 community members attended Open House on April 14, 2022. Thank you for making this night so special!



2021-2022 Teacher of the Year and Support Staff of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Kiah (Teacher of the Year) and Mrs. Lanford (Support Staff of the Year) for being nominated for these prestigious honors.



Unity Day

On October 20, West View Elementary joined thousands of schools across the nation to take a stand against bullying by wearing orange.



100 Day Celebration

Our teachers go above and beyond with making learning fun for students, especially on the 100th day of school. In fact, students across the school participated in engaging activities for special days throughout the school year.



Girls on the Run

21 of our Wildcat ladies participated in the Girls on the Run 5K at Furman University on April 23. What a great experience for all!



Spartanburg Soup Kitchen X West View Elementary

West View partnered with the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen for Thanksgiving and the students definitely delivered!

Student Achievements:

Academics

Christopher Depra: Perfect Score on SC Ready Math 2021

Gabrielle Jung: Perfect Score on SC Ready Math 2021

Ella Kern: Perfect Score on SC Ready Math 2021

Arts

Sara Brooks: 2022 SC American Choral Directors' Association Elementary Honor Choir

Sara Brooks: Cast in "Alice in Wonderland"- Spartanburg Children's Theater

Adela Coleman: 2022 SC American Choral Directors' Association Elementary Honor Choir

Emma Ensign: 2022 SC American Choral Directors' Association Elementary Honor Choir

Ella Kern: 2022 SC American Choral Directors' Association Elementary Honor Choir

Madison Lucas: 2022 SC American Choral Directors' Association Elementary Honor Choir

Chad Miller: Artwork displayed in Spartanburg School District Six District Office

Faith Pearson: 2022 SC American Choral Directors' Association Elementary Honor Choir

Sophia Grace Rollins: 2022 SC American Choral Directors' Association Elementary Honor Choir

Sophia Grace Rollins: Cast in "The Nutcracker"- Inman Children's Theater

Stella Ruskin: Cast Member of Dorman High School's Indoor Percussion Drumline (Bronze in World Championships)

Alleigh Scott: 2022 SC American Choral Directors' Association Elementary Honor Choir

Katherine Turner: Cast in "The Nutcracker"- Inman Children's Theater

Hannah Winkler: Cast in "Alice in Wonderland"- Spartanburg Children's Theater





School Improvement Council Information


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