



# Mary H. Wright Elementary School



## Annual School Improvement Council Report to the Community 2024-2025

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### Mission Statement:

The mission of Mary Wright Elementary School is to work in partnership with our community and provide a positive, rigorous, and enriching learning environment that enables each student to reach their potential as a responsible citizen.

### Purpose of the Report:

*"This Report is issued by the Mary H. Wright 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."*

### School Achievements

Common Sense School

Continuous Improvement School

Grant Awarded by the Whole Kids Foundation for our Community Garden

Grant Awarded by The South Carolina Arts Commission

Partnership with the Church of the Advent

Jaron Sanders Teacher of the Year

Shanita Thomas- Support Staff of the Year

Partnership with Spartanburg Academic Movement

Participant in the Full Service Community Schools Grant



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## Parent/Community Involvement

- ☐ PTO & School Improvement Council
- ☐ PTO Fall Carnival
- ☐ Grandparents Breakfast
- ☐ Muffins for Moms
- ☐ Doughnuts with Dad
- ☐ Christmas Chorus Concert
- ☐ Back to School Bash
- ☐ Spring/Fall Book Fair
- ☐ PTO Open House
- ☐ Red Ribbon Week
- ☐ Meet the Teachers
- ☐ Annual School Play
- ☐ Picnic with Parents

## Innovative Practices and Programs

- Kids Club Afterschool Program
- Reading and Math Interventionists
- Chapman Cultural Arts Partner
- Terrific Kids Program
- Good News Assemblies
- First Tee
- Reading and Math PLC Meetings
- Veterans Day Program
- Earth Day
- Polar Express
- Valentines Dance

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## **SIC Annual Goals for 2024-2025 School Year**

### **Goal 1: Increase parental involvement and communication between parents and the school.**

Several forms of communication are already in place for our parents. These include teacher newsletters each week, Monday folders, teacher webpage, school webpage, PowerSchool, Class Dojo, phone calls, and emails. Tammy Jordan, principal of MHWES, has also established communication through a weekly newsletter to parents, phone calls, and emails through PowerSchool, Facebook, and Twitter posts to keep parents informed and up to date on events taking place at the school. As we continue to use all the forms of communication above, we also strive to increase parent involvement in our Parent Teacher Organization and School Improvement Council. Our goal each year is to increase involvement by inviting parents to every event, encouraging parents to visit classrooms, and always having an open-door policy.



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## Goal 2: Maintain and Communicate a purpose and direction for continuous improvement of student learning.

Teachers will run weekly PDSA Cycles for reading and math to increase student engagement and student achievement. We are committed to a student-centered culture based on shared values and beliefs regarding teaching and learning. We will also use student assessment data to improve teaching and learning processes. Students will be responsible for keeping goal notebooks to track their process. Each class will develop a shared set of values and beliefs and build a positive climate and culture to support the school's mission and vision.

