



Ms. Melissa Porter
2022-2023 Teacher of the Year

Shaw Heights Elementary Annual Report

Principal.....Dr. Melissa Morris
Assistant PrincipalJennifer Barrett
Guidance Counselor.....Terette Smith
Instructional Coach.....Adrienne Kennedy
SIC Chairperson.....Melissa Porter
Title I Coordinator.....Adrienne Kennedy

Performance Goals

As part of our ongoing process of improvement, our School Improvement Council developed goals to guide future growth.

- By the end of 2027, the percentage of our third grade students who meet or exceed expectations in English Language Arts and Math as measured by SC-READY will increase in ELA from 29.5% in 2021 to 44.5% in 2027 and in Math from 29.5% in 2021 to 44.5% in 2027.
- By the end of the 2027 school year, the number of discipline referrals will decrease by 25% from 200 in 2020-21 to 150 in 2026-27 school year.
- By the end of the 2027 school year, 100% of the faculty and staff will be trained in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Leader in Me (LIM) in order to implement these positive approaches to discipline and leadership in the classroom and throughout the school.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Leader in Me
 Veteran's Day Parade
 Chorus
 Stash the Trash
 Drama Club
 Family Reading Night
 STREAM Night
 Fall Festival
 Book Fairs
 Fine Arts Showcase
 Special Olympics-Unified Champion Schools
 Book Character Parade
 Veteran's Day Program
 Shower Shaw with Cookies
 PTO
 African-American History Program
 Art Club
 American Education Week
 Field Day
 Student Recognition Days
 Ben Carson Reading Room
 Month of the Military Child Recognition
 Monthly School-Wide Writing
 Flying ACES Recognition
 School Spirit Days
 Career Day
 Book Club

Shaw Heights Elementary Annual Report to the Public 2023-2024



Shaw Heights Elementary School

Mission
All Children Excel in School

Sumter School District is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and high-quality educational environment that supports diversity and equips students for local and global success.

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School Improvement Council

Melissa Porter.....President SIC
Dr. Melissa Morris.....Principal
Jennifer Barrett.....Assistant Principal
Terette Smith Counselor
Melissa Porter.....Staff
Adrienne Kennedy.....Staff
Joshua Campbell.....Community
Rose Byrd.....Parent
Shirley O'Dell.....Parent

Needs Assessment

At Shaw Heights Elementary, we are proud of the achievements and improvements we have made in the last three years. Traditionally, our third grade students perform near or on state achievement levels and above district achievement levels on end-of-year required assessments. Our instructional team utilizes a variety of formal and informal assessments to ensure our students are making progress. Students who are reading and writing below grade level are identified and receive intense small group intervention. In addition, students who are not on grade-level in mathematics receive targeted intervention to improve their skills. Our school offers a tutoring program after school where students work with certified teachers in small groups to strengthen their academics skills.

Our ultimate goal is to ensure that all of our students are college and career ready upon graduation. We realize the importance of the foundations for future success that we are building with our students. Therefore, our School Renewal Plan for the next five years includes strategies designed to increase the percentage of our third grade students who meet or exceed expectations on state assessments.

Shaw Heights Elementary Report to the Public

Shaw Heights Elementary is a public Title I school located on Shaw Air Force Base. Our school serves both military and non-military families. We strive to create a warm, nurturing environment in which our students can excel. Our School Improvement Council has made a commitment to provide support for the school's mission and performance goals and to encourage the involvement of the community.

To support our community of learners, teachers engage strategies to positively impact our students' social and emotional well-being as well as their academic needs. Our school will provide an extended learning opportunity in the summer.

Teachers, students, faculty, parents, and community members shared in the celebrations of our success. Some of the steps taken to ensure our students are achieving at a high level include correlation of curriculum with the state standards, on-going professional development, intervention in reading and math, inclusion classes, chrome books in all classes, educational software programs, and a variety of parent involvement activities. We also provide our students opportunities to participate in service projects, such as March of Dimes, American Heart Walk, community choir performances, Shower Shaw with Cookies/Cards, and Relay for Life.



Melissa Porter
Melissa Porter, SIC President

Melissa Morris
Dr. Melissa Morris, Principal



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