



Mrs. Rachel Pressley
2024-2025 Teacher of the Year

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.

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Principal.....Dr. Melissa Morris
Assistant PrincipalJennifer Barret
Guidance Counselor.....Terette Smith
Instructional Coach.....Adrienne Kennedy
SIC Chairperson.....Rachel Pressley
Title I Coordinator.....Adrienne Kennedy
Parent.....Rose Byrd
Community.....Deborah MacQueen

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
Student Lighthouse Team
Spirit Team

Shaw Heights Elementary Annual Report to the Public 2024-2025



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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Student Activities



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 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. Teachers, students, faculty, parents, and community members share 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, Chromebooks 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.

Rachel Pressley
Rachel Pressley, SIC President

Melissa Morris
Dr. Melissa Morris, Principal



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