



Mrs. Amanda White

Shaw Heights Elementary Annual Report

Principal.....Dr. Melissa Morris
Guidance Counselor.....Katresa Charles
Reading Coach.....Melissa Porter
Instructional Coach.....Debra Wilkinson
SIC Chairperson.....Amanda White
Title I Coordinator.....Debra Wilkinson

Shaw Heights Elementary Annual Report to the Public 2018-2019

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

- *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 English from 41.8% in 2016 to 66.8% in 2022 and in Math from 61% in 2016 to 76% in 2022.*
- *One hundred percent of teachers and administrators will earn the appropriate R2S Endorsement(s) for their area(s) as part of their regular certificate renewal cycles by May 2022.*
- *The number of discipline referrals will decrease by 50% from 217 referrals in 2015-2016 to 109 referrals in 2021-2022.*

The mission of Sumter School District is to equip students to be responsible, successful, and productive citizens in a global society.

Our Beliefs

- Children are our greatest asset.
- Learning is a lifelong process.
- Teamwork is necessary to achieve the goals of an organization.
- Character development is necessary for an individual to reach his or her full potential.
- Active involvement is critical to productive change.
- Each individual is responsible for his or her own actions.
- The quality of education primarily determines the quality of life in a community.
- There is a Supreme Being.
- Human beings have unlimited potential.
- We are responsible for each other.
- Every person has intrinsic worth.
- Respect and effective communication strengthen our diverse community.



Shaw Heights Elementary School
Title I School

The mission of
Shaw Heights Elementary School
is
All Children Excel in School.

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School Improvement Council

Amanda White.....President SIC
Dr. Melissa Morris.....Principal
Katresa Charles..... Counselor
Melissa Porter.....Staff
Debra Wilkinson.....Staff
Joshua Campbell.....Community
Anthony Dennis.....Community
John Kennedy.....Community
Jaleesa Benbow.....Parent
Tanjanique Mack.....Parent
Allison Mathis.....Parent
Margarita Oglezneva.....Parent
Mark Papp.....Parent
Karolina Simer.....Parent
Elfreda Williams.....Parent

Accomplishments :

Carson Reading Room—Grant Recipient
Leader in Me—Year 1
Elementary Chorus-Community Events
Drama Club Performances
Step and Dance Performances
Recycling Grant
Reward for Performance 2016-17
Reward for Performance 2015-16
Reward for Performance 2014-15
AdvancED Accreditation 2014-15
ESEA Report Card Grade B 2013-14
ESEA Report Card Grade A 2012-13
Palmetto Gold 2011-12

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 grader students perform near or on state achievement levels and above district achievement levels on end-of-year required assessments. An analysis of the results of 2018 SC READY testing shows that for the most part this trend continued. On the math assessment, 53.2% of our third grade students met or exceeded expectations, as compared to 55.7% of third graders statewide and 44.9% of Sumter School District's third grade students. On the English assessment, the percentage of our students who met or exceeded expectations was slightly below the state level, 45.2% compared to 36.6%; however, our percentage was higher than the district's at 30.0%.

While we are proud of what our students have accomplished, we are not satisfied with the percentage of our students who met or exceeded expectations since our ultimate goal is to ensure that all of our students are college-and career-ready upon graduation. We realize the important 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.



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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. Many parent involvement opportunities are implemented throughout the school year. Teachers work collaboratively with parents to ensure that all children have a positive learning experience. 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.

The 2017-2018 state assessment was SC READY. We are proud that our school was above the district average in all areas. 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 challenge 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.

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to the mission of educating all children to their highest potential. We strive to ensure all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. By focusing on appropriate academic planning and instruction, our goal is to improve the achievement of every child who attends Shaw Heights Elementary.

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President SIC

Melissa Morris

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