



Ms. Adrienne Kennedy
2020-2021 Teacher of the Year

Shaw Heights Elementary Annual Report

Principal.....Dr. Melissa Morris
Assistant PrincipalAllison Hines
Guidance Counselor.....Katresa Charles
Reading Coach.....Melissa Porter
Instructional Coach.....Beverly Crolley
SIC Chairperson.....Adrienne Kennedy
Title I Coordinator.....Beverly Crolley

Shaw Heights Elementary Annual Report to the Public 2020-2021

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.*

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.

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

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Shaw Heights Elementary School
Title I School

The mission of
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is
All Children Excel in School.

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School Improvement Council

Adrienne Kennedy.....President SIC
Dr. Melissa Morris.....Principal
Allison HinesAssistant Principal
Katresa Charles..... Counselor
Melissa Porter.....Staff
Beverly Crolley.....Staff
Jodi Lucas.....Staff
Joshua Campbell.....Community
Anthony Dennis.....Community
Denisse Jones.....Community
Jaleesa Benbow.....Parent
Tanjanique Mack.....Parent
Allison Mathis.....Parent

Accomplishments

Carson Reading Room-Grant Recipient
Leader in Me—Year 3

Reward for Performance 2016-17

Reward for Performance 2015-16

Reward for Performance 2014-15

AdvancED Accreditation 2014-15

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. Due to Covid-19, there are no SC READY test Scores for 2020 as our students did not test last year. 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 offered a tutoring program after school where students could work in small groups with teachers to complete assignments. We also offered virtual afterschool assistance through a software program entitled Exact Path. Grades of students who successfully completed the program were adjusted to reflect a passing mark for 1st semester.

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 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. Virtual parent involvement opportunities were implemented throughout this school year so that we could continue to involve our parents due to Covid-19 social distancing guidelines. Teachers utilized an electronic platform to 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.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our entire school community had to adjust to unprecedented and challenging times. To support our community of learners, teachers engaged strategies to positively impact our students social and emotional needs as well as academically. Our school will be providing an extended learning opportunity in the summer. In addition, we will provide a learning camp prior to the 2021-2022 school year.

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, 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.

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