

Highlights of 2022-2023

- Parents and community members were back in the building for nights such as Literacy Night, STEAM Night, Math Night, and Title 1 Parent Workshops
- Faculty participated in LETRS professional development in the Science of Reading
- Celebrated National School Lunch Week, Red Ribbon Week, Black History Month, and Read Across America
- Real Men Read Day saw 100 men from around the community come into the building to read to our students
- Run Hard and Girls on the Run clubs trained students in physical fitness and life skills
- PTA hosted events such as Freaky Friday, Santa's Workshop, and Bingo Night
- Kim Johnston was chosen as the 2023 Sumter Chamber of Commerce Elementary School Educator of the Year
- Launched our Bee Buddy mentoring program
- School helped raise funds for and participated in March of Dimes, Relay for Life, and Heart Walk
- Successful Spring Fling Musical
- Nine National Board Certified Educators: Ashleigh Bryant, Dana DeLavan, April Geddings, Lisa Jackson, Laura Lyles, Virginia Mota, Annette Parrott, Tammy Self, and Holly Williamson
- Edmentum Exact Path Sumter School District Spring Challenge Champions

Alice Drive Elementary SIC Members

Katherine Spigner, *Chairperson*

Eric Masaitis, *Principal*

Chris Gradwell, *Assistant Principal*

Katresa Charles, *Assistant Principal*

Shauntae Bines, *School Counselor*

Helen Simon, *School Counselor*

Annette Parrott, *Reading Coach*

Rhonda Nelson, *Teacher*

April Geddings, *Teacher*

Lillie Smith, *Community Member*

Mandy Easton, *Community Member*

Banks Wise, *Community Member*

Lacey Berry, *Parent*

Elizabeth Edwards, *Parent*

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Alice Drive Elementary School 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."

Alice Drive Elementary School Improvement Council 2022-2023 Annual Report to Parents



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Mission Statement

The mission of Alice Drive Elementary is to prepare and support children in order for them to thrive in the global community of the 21st century.

Vision Statement

At Alice Drive Elementary, all students will be supported as we work to build knowledge, critical and creative thinking skills, and integrity required to be successful citizens.

Annual Goals

1. The number of students who score grade level and above in ELA, as measured by the state assessment, will increase an average of 2%.
2. The number of students who score grade level or above in math, as measured by the state assessment, will increase an average of 2%.
3. The percentage of discipline referrals will decrease by 3% annually as measured by discipline referral reports.

Activities/Events to Support Improvement

- * Reading Interventionists and Instructional Coach
- * Field trips supported by our state standards including Camp Leopold and Starbase
- * Service learning projects
- * Reading, writing, research, and math workshops
- * Utilization of Next Steps Guided Reading Assessment Kits and Edmentum Exact Path
- * Expanded leveled bookroom
- * Continue to grow our STEM program
- * Continue to expand community partnerships
- * On-going professional development in STEM, Technology, Math, ELA, and professional growth
- * In person parent workshops for Title I
- * Business partnerships with Mon Café, Sweet Frog, and Marco's Pizza

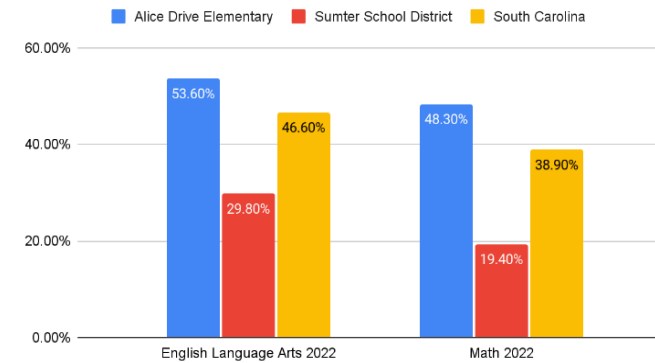


Ms. Karen Ressler

2023-2024 ADE Teacher of the Year

Student Achievement

SCREADY 2022 - Students Meeting or Exceeds Expectations



We outperformed both the district and the state in 2022 on the SC Ready state tests. We plan to continue to grow in 2023 and beyond.



Additional Information

Alice Drive Elementary is a certified STEM school through Cognia. We build our academic programs around the Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Community. We also provide two reading interventionists through Title I funds to work with students who have been identified as needing additional support.