

Highlights of 2025–2026:

- Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- Finalist for the SCASA Palmetto's Finest Award
- Rated Excellent 3 years in a row on school report card
- Four National Board Certified Teachers: Ashleigh Bryant, Dana DeLavan, April Geddings, and Lisa Jackson
- 100% certified teachers
- Dana DeLavan named Pee Dee Regional School Librarian of the Year
- Sumter Speed Club trained students in physical fitness and life skills with a culminating end of season 5K and other competitive events
- Successful schoolwide fundraising efforts in support of March of Dimes, Relay for Life, and American Heart Association



ADE SIC Members

Katherine Spigner, Chairperson
Eric Masaitis, Principal
Katresa Charles, AP
Staci Burnette, AP
April Geddings, Teacher
Amber Frye, Teacher
Caleb Yoder, Community Member
Karla Hafner, Community Member
Amy Chua, Parent



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 the other accomplishments during the school year.



2025–2026 School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents

We Bring Our Best!

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Principal: Eric Masaitis
Assistant Principal: Katresa Charles
Assistant Principal: Staci Burnette

Mission:

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

Vision:

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

Annual Goals:

1. The percentage of students who meet or exceed expectations on the 2026 SC Ready ELA will increase to 75%
2. The percentage of students who meet or exceed expectations on the 2026 SC Ready Math will increase to 70%
3. The number of discipline referrals will decrease by 2% annually

Activities and Events to Support Improvement:

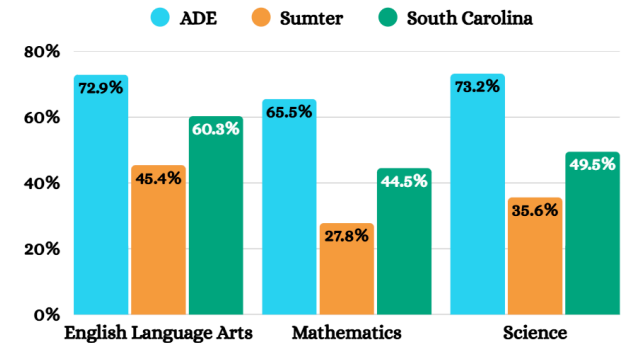
- High quality Tier 1 standards based instruction for all students
- Targeted Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports for students in need
- Standards based field experiences
- Utilization of Edmentum Exact Path
- Expanded STEM support through community partnerships and the eSTEAM festival
- Family engagement opportunities such as STEAM Night, Literacy Night, and Grits with Grands
- Title 1 sponsored workshops

Teacher of the Year:
Mrs. Hansen



Academic Achievement:

SC Ready 2025
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations



Academic Growth:

