Highlights of 2021-2022

- Nine National Board Certified Educators: Ashleigh Bryant, Dana DeLavan, April Geddings, Lisa Jackson, Laura Lyles, Virginia Mota, Annette Parrott, Tammy Self, and Holly Williamson
- Faculty participated in book study, Fight Song
- Celebrated Red Ribbon Week, Black History Month, and Read Across America Week
- Students and teachers participated in Virtual Family Literacy Month as well as Virtual Steam Week
- Community service projects with Ronald McDonald House, United Ministries, local nursing homes, Angel Tree toy drive, American Heart Association, Relay for Life, and Kids in Lids
- Started a Juggling Club, On Point with Tie Tuesdays, and 5th Grade Chorus
- Hearts Around the World: First Grade classroom initiative to receive Valentine cards from around the world
- Successful PTA fundraiser
- School wide fundraiser to fund teacher and student incentives
- Collaboration with Liberty Steam Charter School
- Laura Lyles was chosen as the 2022
 Sumter Chamber of Commerce
 Elementary School Educator of the Year

Alice Drive Elementary SIC Members

Shauntae Bines, Chairperson Anne McFadden, Acting Principal Chris Gradwell, Assistant Principal LaTonia Washington, Assistant Principal Helen Simon. School Counselor Annette Parrott, Reading Coach Katherine Spigner, Curriculum Coach Beverly Mitzenheim, Teacher Lacey Berry, Teacher Tonya Addison, Community Member Cheri Tisdale, Community Member Cathy Bishop, Community Member Mandy Easton, Community Member Laurie Merchant, Community Member Rashida Johnson, Parent Lamont Theus, 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."

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Acting Principal-Anne McFadden
Assistant Principal-Chris Gradwell
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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%.
- The percentage of discipline referrals will decrease by 3% annually as measured by discipline referral reports.

Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement

- Reading Interventionists
- Virtual 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, Exact Path, Prodigy, and IXL programs
- Expanded leveled bookroom
- STEAM Lab
- 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, Chipotle, and 5 Below
- Use of ABBI robots in some classrooms



Mrs. Rhonda Nelson
2022-2023 ADE Teacher of the Year

Student Achievement

In the Spring of 2021, Alice Drive Elementary third, fourth, and fifth grade students took the SC Ready state assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Our students scored above the state and district average in both reading and math in all grade levels. Fourth grade students took the SC PASS test and scored above the district average as well.





Additional Information

Alice Drive Elementary provides two reading interventionists through Title I funds to work with students who have been identified as needing additional support. We also provide inquiry based instruction that supports all students.