

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2020-2021

- Eleven National Board Certified Educators: Ashleigh Bryant, Dana DeLavan, April Geddings, Katie Holloway, Lisa Jackson, Laura Lyles, Toni Mahoney, Virginia Mota, Annette Parrott, Tammy Self, and Holly Williamson
- Utilized Project Lead the Way kits in STEM Lab
- Raised \$430 for the American Heart Association
- Contributed over \$1200 for Relay for Life
- Students and parents participated in Virtual Family STEAM week
- Carolina Grove Teacher of the Month Honoree: Mrs. Holly Williamson
- My Hero Teacher 2020 Award recipients: Mrs. Danielle Last and Mrs. Holly Williamson
- Mrs. Amy Chua was chosen as Sumter School District Teacher of the Year
- Capitol STEM Day participants
- Took part in Read Across America Week and Living Literature Day
- District 13 PTA won a grant to supply schools with social emotional learning resources for students
- Several teachers were awarded Donors Choose grants
- Faculty participated in a book study based on the book, Talk to Me
- Celebrated Red Ribbon Week
- Awarded a \$3000 Whole Foods grant that has paid for the new garden



ALICE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SIC MEMBERS

School Improvement Council

Rachel Burton, *Chairperson (Parent)*
Suzanna Foley, *Principal*
Chris Gradwell, *Assistant Principal*
LaTonia Washington, *Assistant Principal*
Shauntae Bines, *School Counselor*
Helen Simon, *School Counselor*
Katherine Spigner, *Curriculum Coach*
Brittini Buitureira, *Teacher*
Bob Colby, *Community Member*
LaWanda Pendergrass, *Parent*
Amy Chua, *Teacher*
David Merchant, *Parent*
Tanya Quiroz, *Community Member*
Cherie Tisdale, *Community Member*

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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 2020-2021 Annual Report to the Parents



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Alice Drive Elementary is to provide a positive school environment in which the pursuit of educational excellence prepares students to become responsible, productive citizens by focusing on the whole child while providing developmentally appropriate learning experiences through the involvement of school, family and community.

VISION STATEMENT

At Alice Drive Elementary, all students will receive the respect, encouragement and opportunities they need to build the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to be successful, contributing members of a global society.

ANNUAL GOALS

2021 – 2022 Goals for Improvement

1. The number of students who score grade level and above in ELA, as measured by the state assessment, will increase an average of 4%.
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 5% annually as measured by discipline referral reports.

Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement

- ❖ Service learning projects involving all school stakeholders
- ❖ Reading Interventionists
- ❖ Field trips (virtual) supported by the State Standards including Camp Leopold and Starbase
- ❖ Reading, writing, research, and math workshops
- ❖ Utilization of Flocabulary, Next Steps Guided Reading Assessment Kits, Splash Math, Razz Kids, Prodigy, Exact Path, and IXL Programs
- ❖ Expanded leveled bookroom
- ❖ Continue to expand business and community partnerships
- ❖ On-going professional development in STEM, Technology, Math & ELA
- ❖ Increase media center non-fiction collection
- ❖ Parent Workshops (virtual)



Ms. Beverly Mitzenheim
2021-2022 ADE Teacher of the Year

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Due to COVID-19 e-learning protocols during the spring of 2020, students at Alice Drive Elementary did not participate in statewide testing. Statewide testing will resume in the spring of 2021, and the school will receive those results in the summer of 2021.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Alice Drive Elementary provides two reading interventionists through Title 1 funds to work with students who have been identified as needing additional support.

