

Highlights of 2023-2024

- Celebrated National School Lunch Week, Red Ribbon Week, World Kindness Week, Black History Month, Read Across America, and Month of the Military Child
- Over 100 women from around the community participated in Real Women Read Day
- Sumter Speed 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
- Beverly Mitzenheim was chosen as the 2024 Sumter Chamber of Commerce Elementary School Educator of the Year
- Fundraising efforts and participation in March of Dimes, Relay for Life, and the American Heart Association
- Successful Spring Fling Musical
- Seven National Board Certified Educators: Ashleigh Bryant, Dana DeLavan, April Geddings, Lisa Jackson, Virginia Mota, Annette Parrott, and Holly Williamson
- Edmentum Exact Path Sumter School District Fall Challenge Champions
- \$500 Holocaust Book Donation, Sumter Junior Welfare League Grant recipient, Donor's Choose Grants, and Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Grant
- Tyniece Hemingway, Induction Teacher of the Year Nominee
- Increase in staff professional development opportunities

Alice Drive Elementary SIC Members

Shauntae Bines, *Chairperson*
Eric Masaitis, *Principal*
Chris Gradwell, *Assistant Principal*
Katresa Charles, *Assistant Principal*
Ashleigh Bryant, *Teacher*
Amber Frye, *Teacher*
April Geddings, *Teacher*
Selena Smith, *Community Member*
Karla Hafner, *Community Member*
James Curtis, *Community Member*
LaTascia Bailey, *Parent*
Amy Chua, *Parent*
Matthew Heideman, *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 2023-2024 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 3%.
3. The percentage of discipline referrals will decrease by 2% annually as measured by discipline referral reports.

Activities/Events to Support Improvement

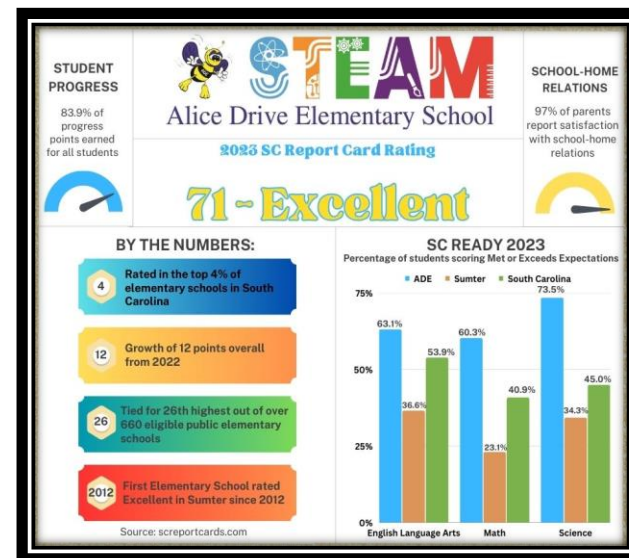
- * Reading Interventionists, Instructional Coach, Reading Coach, and MTSS Specialist
- * Field trips supported by our state standards including Camp Leopold
- * Service-learning projects
- * Implementation of reading, writing, research, and math workshops
- * Utilization of Next Steps Guided Reading Assessment Kits and Edmentum Exact Path
- * Expanded leveled bookroom
- * Expanding STEM opportunities and community partnerships
- * On-going professional development in STEM, Technology, Math, ELA, and professional growth
- * In person parent workshops for Title I
- * Increase in extra-curricular activities and student-centered clubs
- * Family Nights to include Steam Night, Math Night with Food Lion, and Literacy Night



Mrs. Shauntae Bines

2024-2025 ADE Teacher of the Year

Student Achievement



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 Competencies. We also provide two reading interventionists through Title I funds to work with students who have been identified as needing additional support.