

Highlights of 2024—2025

- Finalist for the Palmetto's Finest Award
- Celebrated "Orange You Excited about School Meals Day," Red Ribbon Week, Black History Month, Read Across America, World Peace Day, and Month of the Military Child
- PTO sponsored events such as Freaky Friday, Turkey Trot, World Kindness Day, the Holiday Shop, Bingo Night, and our Spring Fling Musical "The Knight at Dawn"
- Hosted a Prospective Parents' Tour
- Cultural Diversity Committee hosted a Movie Night featuring *Bad Guys*
- School-wide fundraising efforts in support of March of Dimes, Relay for Life, and American Heart Association
- Four National Board Certified Educators: Ashleigh Bryant, Dana DeLavan, April Geddings, and Lisa Jackson
- Recipient of a Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant, Sumter Junior Welfare League Grant, as well as several PTO Teacher Grants awarded to classroom teachers
- Sumter Speed and Girls on the Run clubs trained students in physical fitness and life skills with a culminating end of season 5k and competitive events
- Student Incentives through the Bee Token Store, Monthly Bee Token Ice Cream, and No Discipline Dances

Alice Drive Elementary School Improvement Council 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*
Annette Parrott, *Community Member*
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 School Improvement Council 2024-2025

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 percentage of students who meet or exceed expectations on the 2025 SCReady in ELA will increase to 67%.
2. The percentage of students who meet or exceed expectations on the 2025 SCReady in Math will increase to 67%.
3. The number of discipline referrals will decrease by 2% annually as measured by discipline referral reports.

Activities & Events to Support Improvement

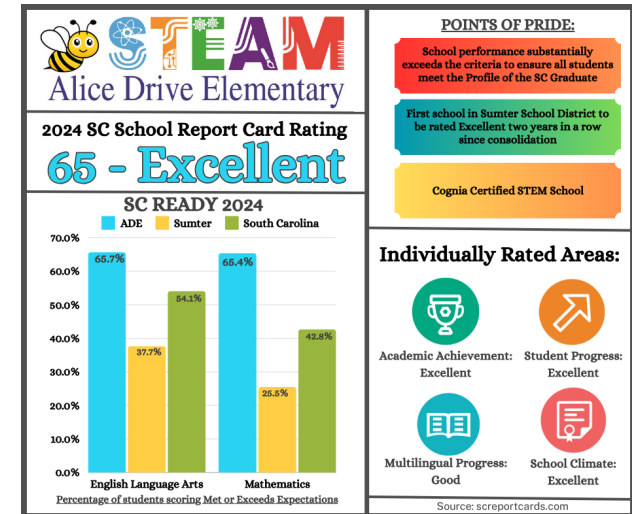
- Reading and Math Interventionists, Instructional Coach, Reading Coach, Behavior Interventionist, and MTSS Specialist
- Standards Based field trips including Camp Leopold, Bee City Zoo, Dorr Farms, and Educational Theatrical Plays
- Implementation of reading, writing, and math workshops with an emphasis on research skills
- Utilization of Edmentum Exact Path Programs
- Expanded STEM support through community partnerships like the eSTEAM Festival
- Family engagement opportunities to include Steam Night, Literacy Night, and Grits with Grandfriends
- Title I sponsored parent workshops
- Successful business partnerships with Sweet Frog, Jersey Mike's, and Habit Burger
- Increase in extra-curricular activities and student-centered clubs



Mrs. Shelly Stokes

2025-2026 ADE Teacher of the Year

Student Achievement



Alice Drive Elementary is a certified STEM school through Cognia. Our academic programs encompass Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, and Community Competencies. With the use of Title I funding, we also provide two reading interventionists to work with identified learners needing further academic assistance.