

SCHOOL'S MISSION

THE MISSION OF LEMIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS TO MOTIVATE, INSPIRE, AND EDUCATE ALL STUDENTS TO BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY.

SCHOOL'S VISION

LEMIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASPIRES TO BE A SAFE COMMUNITY OF LIFELONG LEARNERS WHERE WE INSPIRE A LOVE FOR LEARNING, FOSTER ESSENTIAL SKILLS, AND CULTIVATE EXCELLENCE.



PICTURED: PRINCIPAL STEPHANIE GREGG AND ASST. PRINCIPAL LESLIE DOWLING ACCEPTED THE "BEACON AWARD" AT THE BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE CONFERENCE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

SHIKAIA CAMPBELL, CHAIR, PARENT
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PURPOSE

THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL WORKS TIRELESSLY TO ENSURE STRATEGIES ARE IMPLEMENTED TO ALIGN WITH THE GOALS DISCUSSED DURING MONTHLY MEETINGS. THE COUNCIL, WHICH CONSISTS OF PARENTS, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, DISCUSSES DATA, NEEDS, AND RESOURCES THAT WILL BEST SUPPORT THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THE COUNCIL BELIEVES IN BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY BY BEING TRANSPARENT AND PROACTIVE THROUGH DECISION MAKING PROCESSES, FEEDBACK ON SCHOOL PLANS, AND SUPPORT OF SCHOOL INITIATIVES.

SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, DISABILITY, OR AGE IN ADMISSION TO, TREATMENT IN, OR EMPLOYMENT IN ITS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. FOR INQUIRIES REGARDING THE POLICY, CONTACT THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT DR. ANTHONESE GAMBLE OR THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL DR. JERRY OATES, SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1345 WILSON HALL ROAD, SUMTER, SC, 29150 OR CALL 803-469-6900.

LEMIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LEMIRA IS FULLY ACCREDITED BY COGNIA



ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENT 2025 - 2026

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2025 - 2026 SCHOOL GOALS

- 1. COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS:** FOSTER A SYSTEMATIC ACADEMIC, CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE, AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT MEETS THE INDIVIDUALIZED NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY.
- 2. HIGH PERFORMING WORK FORCE:** PROMOTE A SUPPORTIVE, SAFE, AND PRODUCTIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT, WHICH FOCUSES ON BUILDING CAPACITY AND SCHOOL CLIMATE.
- 3. SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS:** (A) PROVIDE AN MTSS FRAMEWORK THAT CENTERS AROUND TIERED LEVELS OF SUPPORT TO CATER TO ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. (B) FOSTER A COLLABORATIVE, PRODUCTIVE, AND SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATE THAT CATER TO THE NEEDS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.
- 4. STRONG STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS:** BUILD A STRONG NETWORK BETWEEN THE SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS.
- 5. EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS:** ENSURE AN EQUITABLE LEARNING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT TO MATCH THE NEEDS OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS.



24-25 SCHOOL DATA

BASED ON 24-25 SCREADY DATA, MATH PROFICIENCY INCREASED BY 4%. ELA PROFICIENCY REMAINED THE SAME.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS
 AVID FRAMEWORK FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER PREP
 EXACT PATH – PERSONALIZED LEARNING
 1:1 CHROMEBOOKS (PREK-5)
 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
 ELEVATION ACADEMY
 ACADEMIC SCHOLARS CLUB

STUDENT RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT
 “CELEBRATION OF LEARNING” AWARDS - QTR
 70+ CLUB RECOGNITION (DISTRICT BENCHMARKS)
 AUTHORS OF THE MONTH (MTHLY)
 KIWANIS CLUB “TERRIFIC KID” (QTRLY)
 PBIS ROAR RECOGNITION
 EXACT PATH TROPHY RECOGNITION
 KONA ICE CHARACTER EDUCATION
 “READING W/ THE GAMECOCK” CHALLENGE
 FIREFLIES BASEBALL READING CHALLENGE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ENRICHMENT
 PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE AND CHORUS
 GOOD MORNING LEMIRA SHOW (STUDENT-LED)
 GARDEN CLUB
 GIRLS ON THE RUN 5K RUN
 READING RUMBLE BOOK CLUB
 STUDENT COUNCIL

MENTORING & STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS
 “BOYS GROUP” MENTORING
 “ROYAL LIONESSE” GIRLS MENTORING
 FAMILY PRESERVATION COMMUNITY SERVICES
 SEL MORNING MEETINGS

FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
 TITLE I PARENT WORKSHOPS
 QUARTERLY PARENT CONFERENCES
 VOLUNTEER SERVICES
 QUARTERLY STEAM NIGHTS
 READ ACROSS AMERICA CELEBRATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE & AWARENESS INITIATIVES
 RELAY FOR LIFE (AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DONOR)
 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION DONOR
 MARCH OF DIMES FUNDRAISER

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
 CAREER FAIR
 COLLEGE DAY

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS
 FEEDER SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS
 GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY
 EATON CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP
 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
 EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 HYPE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
 JEHOVAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Lion Achievements



PICTURED: PRINCIPAL GREGG AND THE SIC SCHOOL AND STATE COMMITTEES. LEMIRA IS PICTURED RECEIVING THE STATE AWARD.

LEMIRA WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE DICK AND TUNKY STATE WINNER.

MS. SHIKAIA CAMPBELL-POTTINGER SERVED AS THE 25-26 SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR.

MS. DIEDRA MOSES STRONG SERVED AS THE LEMIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025-2026 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

LEMIRA WAS AWARDED \$3500 FOR THE WHOLE KIDS GARDEN GRANT.

LEMIRA WAS AWARDED \$1500 FROM THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL GRANT TO SPONSOR AN “AUTHOR’S VISIT” FOR SCHOLARS.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED AND RECEIVED HONORABLE MENTION IN THE “SUMTER COUNTY FAIR” ARTS CONTEST.

LEMIRA WAS AWARDED THE FRESH FRUITS GRANT TO ALLOW SCHOLARS ACCESS TO HEALTHY SNACKS TO BOOST BRAIN ENERGY AND PRODUCTIVITY.

LEMIRA IS THE FIRST AND ONLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT TO INCORPORATE A SPANISH ENRICHMENT CLASS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5.