

*The mission of Lemira Elementary School is to motivate, inspire, and educate all students to be college and career ready.*



School's Vision

We envision:

A school where all parents/caregivers are actively involved in the education of their children

A school where there is a strong connection between school, home, and the community.

A school where all students meet or exceed state standards for mastery in all areas.

A school where all children integrate what they have learned into real-world situations.

A school where the staff is supported and has the resources to do their jobs.

### **School Improvement Council**

***Kwitenia Holland, Chair***

***Vanessa Smith-Canty, Principal***

***Leslie Dowling, Assistant Principal***

***Angel Grinnell, Parent***

***Lovetta Wilson, Parent***

***Emilia Jackson, Parent***

***Dawn Curlovic, Teacher***

***Tonya Henry, Teacher***

***Mary Clark-Elliott, Teacher***

***Cheryl Brown, Community Member***

***Gloria Showers, Community Member***

***Tammy Kelly, Community Member***

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***Lemira is a Title I School***

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# **LEMIRA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Annual Report 2020-2021

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The School Improvement Council at Lemira Elementary School has prepared this Annual report for you and the community. The report includes some activities and accomplishments implemented during the 2020-2021 school year. It is not intended to be a comprehensive report. If you have questions about programs offered at Lemira, contact Dr. Vanessa Smith-Canty at (803) 775-0658.



### 2020-21 Goals

**Goal #1: Students will engage in reading and writing workshop as stated in the Read to Succeed Plan.**

**Goal #2: Students will engage in activities in math that are challenging and require higher-order thinking skills.**



## Successes and Accomplishments

Lemira Golden Steppers  
 Percussion Ensemble and Chorus  
 Reading Interventionist  
 Reading and Instructional Coaches  
 Single-Gender Classrooms (Third Grade)  
 AVID Academy  
 Academic Looping  
 Virtual Field Trips  
 IXL Math and Reading A-Z programs  
 Summer LEAP Program  
 Chromebooks provided to all students in PreK-5  
 After School Programs (Virtually)  
   Inquiring Minds Club  
   Math Scholars Club  
   Pathway to Excellence  
 Academic recognition awards for students  
 Parent Conferences (fall and spring) (Virtually)  
 Authors of the Month (Virtually)  
 Terrific Kid (Virtually)  
 GML Show  
 Black History Program (Virtually)  
 Earth Day Celebration  
 Parent Workshops (Virtually)  
 Read Across America Celebration/Guest Readers (Virtually)  
 Relay for Life (American Cancer Society)  
 Red Ribbon and Drug Awareness Week  
 Sumter Strong Day  
 Autism Awareness Day  
 Career Fair  
 College Day  
 Veterans Day Celebration (Virtually)  
 Santee Lynches Mask Challenge  
 ROARing Lion Cafeteria Breakfast Promotion  
 Lemira Green Space Dedication Ceremony  
 Prisma Health Tuomey Business Partnership  
 Belk Community Business Partnership  
 Platinum Limousine Service Partnership  
 HYPE Community Partnership  
 Sumter County Library Community Partnership  
 Jehovah Missionary Baptist Church Community Partnership  
 New Calvary Baptist Church Community Partnership  
 Sumter Gallery of Art Community Partnership  
 Tammy Kelly's State Farm Community Partnership



## Lemira Lions Roar

Samantha Smith served as the Lemira Elementary School 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year.

LaCharles Harris received a grant from the South Carolina Governor's School of the Arts.

Mary Clark-Elliott received a grant for \$750.00 from Donor's Choose.

Samantha Smith received the SAM Grant from the South Carolina Arts Commission for \$7,500.00.

Members of the Inquiring Minds Club increased their MAP scores on average of five or more points.

Members of the Math Scholars Club increased their MAP scores on average of seven or more points.

Lemira Elementary School added almost 5 acres of land to its property through several sources of funding, including Sumter Pride, South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism and SAFE Federal Credit Union. A portion was also funded by the Sumter County Penny for Progress' blight removal for safer neighborhoods.

The Lemira Percussion Ensemble performed at the Lemira Green Space Dedication Ceremony, sponsored by the City of Sumter.

Students continued to learn about colleges and universities throughout the nation during College Week each month.

