

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

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**LEMIRA
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Annual Report 2017-18

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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 2017-18 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.



2017-18 Goals

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

Goal #2: Students will use critical thinking skills to solve math problems.



Successes and Accomplishments

STEM Lab
 Lemira Golden Steppers
 Percussion Ensemble
 Chorus
 Reading Interventionists
 Parent Workshops
 Fall Festival
 Family Literacy Night
 Math and Technology Night
 Read Across America Celebration
 After School Programs
 Inquiring Minds Club and STEM Club
 Relay for Life
 American Heart Association Heart Walk
 Shower Shaw with Cookies
 Community Clean-Up
 Authors of the Month
 Red Ribbon and Drug Awareness Week
 RIT groups based on MAP data
 Reading and Instructional Coaches
 Recognition awards for students
 Terrific Kid and ROAR Paws
 Distinguished Reading Teacher
 Field experiences on every grade level
 Blue Marble Science in-school field trips with Dr. Doug
 Palmetto Health Business Partner
 Chromebooks provided to all students in K-5
 Community Volunteers/Guest Readers
 Black History Program
 Parent Conference Nights (fall and spring) to share academic progress and student data
 Career Fairs



Lemira Lions Roar

Lemira Elementary School's music teacher presented at Newberry College's Music Educator's Professional Development Day.

One hundred percent of STEM club members increased their MAP scores from Fall to Spring and ninety-seven percent of students participating in the Inquiring Mind's Club increased their MAP scores from Fall to Spring.

The Leveled Literacy Intervention program had an average increase of 11 points on MAP in grades 1-3 and 10 points in grades 3-5.

Shamarla Hart-Brisby was the Lemira Elementary 2016-17 Teacher of the Year and Ashleigh Morton was named the Sumter School District Distinguished Reading Teacher of the year.

A partnership was established with Palmetto Health Tuomey and the hospital unveiled their career-based coloring book at Lemira. Copies were provided to students at Career Day. Professionals taught a hands-on career-focused lesson to STEM club students.

The Lemira Percussion Ensemble performed at the State Library in Columbia, SC, the Sumter Mall's Festive Five and other events throughout the school year.

Lemira's Golden Steppers received one second place and three first place trophies in various competitions.