

# MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of Wilder Elementary School is to educate all students by providing innovative learning experiences in a diverse environment that fosters academic excellence and good citizenship.*

**Our Vision:**  
Wilder Elementary students will be life-long, self-directed, responsible and caring learners who will shape tomorrow's future.



## 2017-2018 Goals

**Goal:** During the 2017-2018 school year and in alignment with the School Renewal Plan, the percentage of students in grades 3-5 who meet or exceed the standards in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies will increase by 2% as measured by the State assessment.

**Goal:** During the 2017-2018 school year and in alignment with the School Renewal Plan, the percentage of teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators that are 100% certified will be maintained.

**Goal:** During the 2017-2018 school year and in alignment with the School Renewal Plan, the number of referrals will decrease by 1%.

**Goal:** During the 2017-2018 school year and in alignment with the School Renewal Plan, the number of teachers, students and parent who are satisfied with the learning environment, social and physical environment, and home school relations will increase by 1%.

## Wilder's Demographics

- School Enrollment : 485
- Grades: Pre-Kindergarten-5th Grade
- Gifted and Talented Enrollment: 11
- Socio-Economic Status: 100%
- Certified Staff: 37
- Instructional Computer Labs: 2
- Instructional/Support Staff: 21
- Custodial Staff: 8
- Cafeteria Staff: 6



## Wilder Elementary State Testing Data

Grades	Reading	Math	Science	S. S.
	SC Ready	SC Ready	SCPASS	SCPASS
Third	7%	34.3%	N/A	N/A
Fourth	22.3%	28.6%	44.4%	81%
Fifth	10.6%	22.6%	32.9%	69.7%



Wilder Elementary School is a Title I School.  
Wilder Elementary School is a fully accredited school.

# WILDER

Transforming Children Today  
To Be  
Leaders Of Tomorrow!

# ELEMENTARY

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARENTS

2017-2018



Mr. David A. Wright  
*Principal*

Mrs. Maria Dantzler  
*Assistant Principal*

Mrs. Courtney Geddings  
*Instructional Coach*

Mrs. Alisa Black  
*Reading Coach*

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Dear Parents,

The purpose of this report is to provide vital information to stakeholders within our community. It is Wilder's expectation to be the best elementary school in South Carolina and the School Improvement Council continues to take an active and positive role in supporting this concept. If you have any questions concerning any of the information within this brochure, please call Mr. David A. Wright or Mrs. Amy Vohs at (803) 773-5723.



### Members:

Amy Vohs	Chairperson/Parent
Teresa Oelze	Vice Chair/Parent
Felicia Scott	Secretary/Parent
David A. Wright	Principal
Mrs. Maria Dantzler	Assistant Principal
Debra Healey	Teacher
Rachel Wright	Parent
Lavonda Johnson	Parent
Sydney Vohs	Student
Debra Healey	Teacher
Alisa Black	Reading Coach
Floyd Palmer-McLeod	School Counselor
Courtney Geddings	Instructional Coach

## OUR SUCCESSES...

- Wilder students performed "Rise Up" for our community and school in celebration of Black History Month.
- Parents participated in workshops sponsored by the school to help them learn strategies that they can use at home with their children.
- Wilder held a "Fall Community Festival".
- Wilder implemented a successful "STEAM Night" where students and parents participated in hands on STEAM activities.
- We celebrated 208 students meeting their MAP goal in math or reading for the year.
- Wilder participated in Read Across America week.
- Students participated in Wilder Has Talent Night.
- Parent Conferences are held in the fall and the spring to discuss student data, goals, and growth for the year.
- Some of our students participate in the HYPE (Helping Youth Pursue Excellence) after school program.
- An early bird program was used to assist students in reading and math.
- Over 50 boys participated in our Boys Into Gentlemen (B.I.G) Club.
- Over 60 girls participated in our Girls Learning to Inspire each other to Transform Traditional Expectations and Rolls (G.L.I.T.T.E.R.) Girls Club.
- Kindergarten through 5th grade students had the opportunity to be part of the mini dancers team.



**Title I Parent Workshops** gave parents opportunities to interact with their children on grade level activities while learning about what their child was expected to learn in their current grade level.

**The Soaring Singers** provided opportunities for students in grades 3rd—5th to practice and perform choral presentations at school and community functions.

The annual community **canned food drive** and **Veterans Day Celebration** provide opportunities for students to help their communities in many positive ways.

Wilder participated and raised money for **Jump Rope for Heart, Relay for Life, United Ministries, and March of Dimes.**

**Career Fairs** were held to enhance students awareness of careers around town.

## WILDER ELEMENTARY SOARS

### Recognitions at Wilder:

Regional Science Winners\* Student Medallions Presented to Students in Grades 1st-5th for quality performance on report cards\* Quarterly Awards Program for Students\* Weekly Terrific Kids\* Writer's of the Week\* Students of the Month\* Teacher of the Year\* Teacher of the Month\* Staff Member of the Month\* District Star Teacher of the Month\* Literacy Teacher of the Year \* Accelerated Reader

### Wilder's Special Events:

5th Grade Celebrating Black History Program\* Essay Contests\* Red Ribbon Week\* Book Fair\* American Education Week\* Field Day \*Black History Month Celebration\* Family Night/Pep Rally\* PTA Refection Contest\* Fall Community Day\* USC Science Fair\* Early Bird Club\* Parent Workshops\* Career Day\* Walk to School Day\* Wilder's Talent Night\* 5th Grade Washington Trip\* 4th Grade Disney Trip\* Chuck E Cheese Nights\* School Science Fair\* STEM Night