



**COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS**



We are excited to announce new and enhanced community partnerships!

Elmore-Cannon-Stephens Funeral Home
USC Sumter
CA Harler Trophies and Engraving
Gateway Mortgage Group
AmeriCorps
USC Sumter Fire Ants Baseball Team
Gateway Mortgage Group
St. James United Methodist Church
One Main Financial
Golden Chick
Sonic
Aldersgate United Methodist Church
Poinsettia Garden Club of Sumter
Brunson's Law Firm
YMCA
Advantage Realty
Bullock Funeral Home
Team Robinson MMA
Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
Midlands Fatherhood Coalition
Golden Corral
Sumter Evening Optimist Club

EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY ACTIVITIES

Coding/Robotics Club
Girl Scouts
Eagle Scholar Step Team
Eagle Scholar Choir
Green Steps Recycling Club
Eagles Take Flight After School Tutoring
Good News Club



"Going for the Gold...Dare to be a Champion."

For more information contact:



Core Leadership Team

Trevor Ivey, Principal
Pat Christmas, Assistant Principal
Dwan Beach, Curriculum Coordinator
Laura Odom, Reading Coach
Lesa Shuping, School Counselor

Instructional Leadership Team

Julie Witt, PreKindergarten
Susan Mixon, Kindergarten
Tiffany Marshall, 1st Grade
Monica McClam, 2nd Grade
Teresa Brunson, 3rd Grade
Jayne Evenich, 4th Grade
Kim Bouchard, 5th Grade
Inez Shannon, Paraprofessional
Denise Robinson, Media Specialist
Rachel Johnston, Interventionist
Pam Hudson, Special Education
Angie Spohn, Related Arts

School Improvement Council Members

Trevor Ivey, Principal
Pat Christmas, Assistant Principal
Dwan Beach, Staff Representative
Sarah Barnes, Staff Representative
Monica McClam, Staff Representative
Brenda Witherspoon, Staff Representative
Allen Bailey, Community Member
Marie Brooks, Community Member
John Hoffman, Community Member
Dennis Bolen, Community Member
Denise Wells, Parent Member
Latoria McCray, Parent Member
Angela Geter, Parent Member
Rachel Johnston, Parent Member

Vision 2020

Where STEAM Champions are Made



Willow Drive Elementary School



2018 Annual

Report to Parents

An Update on the Creation & Implementation of our 2017-2022 School Renewal Plan

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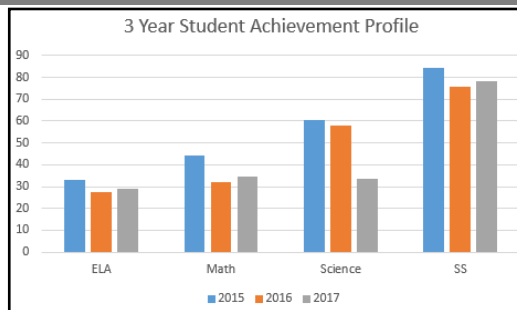
WDE Highlights & School Profile

Willow Drive Elementary School is committed to a process of continual improvement, finishing its “championship” year with significant accomplishments and achievements in improving the overall state of teaching and learning. Under the direction of a new principal, the school focused on five major changes as part of the “Hopes & Dreams Listening Tour,” including: a total redesign of the student drop-off & pick-up areas, strengthening teacher leadership, increasing the level of parent & community engagement, implementing a positive behavioral supports system, and increasing student recognition. We have so much to be proud of in our championship year together across Eagle Nation, where we “SOAR High with Purpose and Pride.”

At WDE, we place a premium on assisting students in developing the world class skills and life & career characteristics of the Profile of the SC Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging environment. Our school boasts community partnerships with 22 different business and community organizations. We are implementing additional exciting strategies to support our school’s STEAM focus, which is the center of “Vision 2020.” We have shifted our emphasis on collaborative delivery of STEAM-minded instruction, personalized professional development, and informed data analysis. Students are assessed using a variety of formal and informal measures, including common formative assessments and state standardized assessments. We continue to implement a comprehensive system of supports through the district’s MTSS initiative that addresses each student’s individualized academic & social needs through intervention, acceleration, and remediation.

Our school received the SC PTA Award of Excellence in Community & Family Engagement in April 2018. Mr. Jenkins was awarded the 2018-19 Staff Member of the Year award. Additionally, Ms. Shirah was recognized as the District Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year while Mr. Rearden was selected as the Sumter Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year.

Student Achievement Data



	2015	2016	2017
ELA	32.9	27.6	29.1
Math	44.0	32.3	34.7
Science	60.3	57.8	33.5
SS	84.4	76.6	78.2

What Are Our Current Goals?

To increase student achievement by...

1. Increasing student interest, participation, and achievement in STEM.
2. Expanding student access to STEM instruction.
3. Building community awareness and partnership support for STEM.

How Are We Achieving our Goals?

The SC Annual School Report Card Summary last rated WDE as an “Average” school in 2014. We aspire to be a “Good” school in 2019. To close the gap, WDE works to ensure continued student achievement through community involvement, effective teaching practices, and ongoing professional development.



Ms. Monica Johnson-McClam
2018 Teacher of the Year



Ms. Angie Spohn
2019 Teacher of the Year

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Vision Statement

The vision of WDE is that all scholars will receive the respect, encouragement, and opportunities they need to build the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to be successful, contributing members of a global society.

Mission Statement

The mission of WDE is to develop competent, life-long learners by providing a thorough and effective educational program which prepares scholars to meet the challenges of an ever-changing society.

STEM Theory of Action

If we fully coordinate and align our school’s policies, practices, and partners to increase student interest, participation, and achievement in STEM, expand student access to effective STEM instruction, reduce our gap in STEM access, and build community awareness & support for STEM, *then* we will increase the quality of STEM mind- edness and overall student achievement levels.

STEM Core Competencies

1. Critical Thinking
2. Communication
3. Collaboration
4. Appreciation for Diversity
5. Learning to Learn (Metacognition)