

School Achievements

Taylon Eison was crowned School Spelling Bee Winner this year.

Foster Park Elementary School met its SC Ready ELA and Math goals.

Foster Park Elementary School's fifth grade students increased their SC Ready ELA and Math scores by 11.1% and 8%.

Katherine Prince was named District Teacher of the Year for 2022-2023.

Foster Park started the "Read While You Wait" Initiative. See the podcast at the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBrSQ1kC5rc&t=114s>.

Foster Park Elementary Teachers (K-3) completed LETRS training. This training provided teachers with tools to support struggling readers and writers.

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Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Foster Park School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."

Foster Park Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2022-2023



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The mission of Foster Park Elementary School is to provide Excellence and Greater Learning for Every Student.

SIC Annual Goals

The goals of the SIC for the 2022-2023 school year were:

- To increase literacy for all students by continuing to implement guided reading and math groups.
- A continued focus on parental involvement..

A series of parenting engagement activities were offered throughout the year to increase the communication between home and school. Parents were provided tips and strategies to help their child with academics. In addition, newsletters were provided to increase the lines of communication between the parents, school, and the community.

Student Achievement MAP Growth-Reading

Grade	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
K	Not tested	Not tested	29%	Not tested
1	57%	Not tested	34%	42%
2	50%	Not tested	27%	50%
3	56%	Not tested	54%	37%
4	68%	Not tested	51%	24%
5	59%	Not tested	69%	52%

% of students meeting growth targets

MAP Growth-Math

Grade	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
K	Not tested	Not tested	39%	Not tested
1	57%	Not tested	38%	51%
2	56%	Not tested	27%	44%
3	38%	Not tested	49%	44%
4	58%	Not tested	68%	58%
5	49%	Not tested	35%	40%N

% of students meeting growth targets

For the link to our latest report card see below:

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIyJnQ9RSZzaWQ9NDQwMTAxMg>

Additional Information

Foster Park Elementary School is located in the heart of Union County. Since its inception in 1956, Foster Park Elementary school has been an asset to our community and families. Currently, Foster Park Elementary School serves 505 students of which 49% are black, 39% are white, 11% are two or more races, and 1% is other.

We continue to build a community of critical thinkers who:

- Act responsibly
- Grow Emotionally
- Love learning
- Excel academically, and
- Serve community and country.

Our vision is to Build a community of life-long learners.

At Foster Park we understand that it takes all stakeholders working together to help achieve the vision and mission of our school. As a result, we welcome your support in any form. If you wish to serve as a volunteer, join the PTA, or serve on the school improvement council please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Fran M. Adams at (864) 429-1737.

