

## School Achievements

Amoy Davis was crowned School Spelling Bee Winner this year.

Foster Park Elementary School had the highest percentage of first grade students reading on or above grade level in the district.

Thirty-three percent of Foster Park students demonstrated readiness for kindergarten in 2021. This was a 22% increase from 2020-2021.

Katherine Prince was named Foster Park Elementary School's Teacher of the Year for 2022-2023.

Shelby Alexander was named Foster Park Elementary School's Support Staff Member of the Year for 2022-2023.

## FPES SIC Members

Deidre Jeter-Gregory -  
djeter\_sjh@union.k12.sc.us-

**Parent**

Yakima Jeter-kima2011@yahoo.com

**Parent**

Kayla Bishop- kbishop@union.k12.sc.us-

**Teacher**

Melissa Inman- melissai@union.k12.sc.us-

**Reading Coach**

Rebecca Susan Bailey-

rbailey\_jes@union.k12.sc.us

**Teacher**

Lea Kershaw- leakershaw@djj.sc.gov-

**Parent**

Stephanie Dawkins-

sndawkins28@yahoo.com

**Parent**

Melissa Justice -

mketterman\_bes@union.k12.sc.us-

**Teacher**

Roxanne Brawley-

Rocky10271987@gmail.com- **Community**

**Member**

Charles Lott-celott61@gmail.com-

**Community Member**

Leigh Mitchell-

jessmitchell2015@yahoo.com-**Community**

**Member**

Dr. Fran Adams fadams@union.k12.sc.us-

**Principal**

Kathryn Sommer-Gough-

ksommergough\_sjh@union.k12.sc.us-

**Assistant Principal**

Cathy Wood- Cwood\_fes@union.k12.sc.us-

**Attendance Clerk**

Teresa Humphries- philpoole75@yahoo.com

**PTA President**

## 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” 2021-2022



Foster Park Elementary School  
901 Arthur Boulevard  
Union, SC 29379

<http://unionfes.ss8.sharpschool.com/>

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:

- By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, reduce the number of third grade students scoring Does Not Meet on SC Ready ELA assessment from 47.3% to 44.3%.
- By the end of the 2021-2022 school year, reduce the number of third grade students scoring Does Not Meet on the SC Ready Math assessment from 50% to 47%.
- By the end of the 2021-2022 school-year, guided reading and guided math will be implemented in teachers' classrooms.

To strengthen communication between home and school, Foster Park Elementary School held a series of Present Parenting Workshops. The purpose of these workshops was to provide parents with parenting tips, reading strategies, and family reading ideas. Foster Park Elementary School plans to hold a parenting testing workshop to provide parents tools and strategies to help with SC Ready state testing.

## Student Achievement MAP Growth-Reading

| Grade Level     | 2016-2017  | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019  | 2019-2020  | 2020-2021 |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| K               | not tested | 23%       | Not tested | Not tested | 29%       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | not tested | 22%       | 57%        | Not tested | 34%       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | not tested | 21%       | 50%        | Not tested | 27%       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 57%        | 48%       | 56%        | Not tested | 54%       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 30%        | 49%       | 68%        | Not tested | 51%       |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | 41%        | 59%       | 69%        | Not tested | 46%       |

% of students meeting growth targets

## MAP Growth-Math

| Grade Level     | 2016-2017<br>% and # | 2017-2018<br>% and # | 2018-2019<br>% and # | 2019-2020<br>% and # | 2020-2021<br>% and # |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| K               | Not tested           | 18%                  | Not tested           | Not tested           | 39%                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Not tested           | 29%                  | 57%                  | Not tested           | 38%                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Not tested           | 21%                  | 56%                  | Not tested           | 27%                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 38%                  | 42%                  | 38%                  | Not tested           | 49%                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 11%                  | 21%                  | 58%                  | Not tested           | 68%                  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | 32%                  | 43%                  | 49%                  | Not tested           | 35%                  |

% of students meeting growth targets

Students did not take the SC Ready tests for the 2019-2020 school year due to extended school closure. For the link to our latest report card see below:

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIxJnQ9RSZzaWQ9NDQwMTAxMg>

## 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 491 students of which 47% are black, 38% are white, 9% are two or more races, and 6% 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.

