

School Achievements

Foster Park's report card score increased 13 pts from 39 (Below Average) to 52 (Average).

Hylann Kershaw was crowned School Spelling Bee Winner for 2023-2024.

Foster Park Elementary met its SC Ready ELA goals, and 2 out of 3 of its Math goals.

Foster Park Elementary School's second grade students increased their MAP Math Proficiency from 13.6% to 48.4%.

Tiffany Clayton was named Teacher of the Year for 2023-2024.

Cathy Wood was named Support Staff Member of the Year for 2023-2024.

Foster Park is officially a "Leader in Me" School. Their Lighthouse Team completed their first round of training on April 24th.

Foster Park started its first full-day PreK in 2023-2024.

Foster Park's AAA Tutoring Program served 25-30 students per week twice a week to enhance their skills in literacy and math.

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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" 2023-2024



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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 2023-2024 school year were:

- To increase literacy and math fluency 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 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

SC-Ready-ELA-2023

Grade	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Total
3	37.7%	19.7%	26.2%	16.4%	100%
4	38.3%	25%	16.7%	20%	100%
5	31.4%	28.6%	22.9%	17.1%	100%

SC Ready-Math-2023

Grade	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Total
3	42.6%	19.7%	21.3%	16.4%	100%
4	48.3%	35%	11.7%	5%	100%
5	28.6%	34.3%	25.7%	11.4%	100%

For the link to our latest report card see below:

<https://screportcards.com/overview/?q=eT0yMDIzJnQ9RSZzaWQ9NDQwMTAxMg>

Additional Information

Foster Park Elementary School is 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 442 students of which 50% are black, 33% are white, 12% are two or more races, and 5% are Hispanic/Latino.

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.

