

School Achievements

Hylan Kershaw placed fifth in the Upstate Regional Spelling Bee.

Foster Park Elementary School is the first ever Leader in Me in Union County School District.

Kristin Mitchell and Amy Bobo were named Teacher and Support Staff of the Year for 2024-2025.

Student leaders from FPES volunteered to work at the Union County Court House for a day.

Foster Park held its first Leadership Day on February 28th.

Foster Park maintained an average rating on its State Report Card for the second straight year.

Foster Park sent a team of teachers to the Leader in Me Summit in Orlando in January 2025.

Kathryn Sommer-Gough received her Doctorate in Educational Leadership on April 10th making Foster Park the first school in the district with two female leaders with doctoral degrees.

FPES SIC Members

Lea Kershaw- leakershaw@djj.sc.gov-

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Parent

Victoria Moore Brackett-

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Teacher of the Year

Jessica Silvey-jsilvey@union.k12.sc.us-

Teacher

Dale Goff-goff@bellsouth.net- **Community**

Member

Leslie Wallace-

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

Principal

Dr. Kathryn Sommer-Gough-

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Assistant Principal

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PTO 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, work of the SIC,

Foster Park Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2024-2025



Foster Park Elementary School

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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 2024-2025 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 parents, school, and the community.

Student Achievement SC-Ready-ELA-2024

Grade	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Total
3	36.8%	27.9%	19.1%	16.2%	100%
4	38.9%	16.7%	20.4%	24.1%	100%
5	37%	31.5%	14.8%	16.7%	100%

SC Ready-Math-2024

Grade	Does Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds	Total
3	38.2%	30.9%	16.2%	14.7%	100%
4	40.7%	37.0%	5.6%	18.7%	100%
5	38.9%	40.7%	13.0%	7.4%	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 PTO, or serve on the school improvement council, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Fran M. Adams at (864) 429-1737.

