

Principal: Dena Addis

Assistant Principal: Ashley Reece



OUR MISSION

Union County Schools and its stakeholders commit to students first in building community, excellence, and life-long learning.

OUR FACILITY

Monarch Elementary School sits atop a small hill in what was once a thriving mill village. The school played an important role in the live of the community nearly a century ago and continues to do so today. Five hundred students call Monarch Elementary home. Our school now boasts of wireless internet, 1:1 student laptops, a computer lab, iPad carts, laptop carts, interactive Dell boards, and a library with over 5,000 books. Throughout Monarch’s history, many things have changed, but one thing has remained the same. Monarch Elementary School began with the future of children in mind. That vision has not changed. Our children still come first. Faculty and staff work diligently to ensure that Monarch Elementary School students are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and life and career characteristics essential for success in this twenty-first century.

OUR DEMOGRAPHICS

Grades: 4K-5th
 Enrollment: Approx. 450
 Administrators: 2
 Teachers/Professional Staff: 34
 Support Staff: 23

SIC Members

ELECTED

Meagan Smith, Chair
 Ashley McCollum
 Kelsey Johnson
 Bethany Howell
 Carlla Hendrix

APPOINTED

April Lawson
 Tara Peace

EX-OFFICIO

Dena Addis, Principal
 Ashley Reece, Asst. Prin.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ★ Accredited by AdvancED
- ★ Save the Children Grant
- ★ 21st Century Community Learning Grant
- ★ SC Aquarium Grant
- ★ Exxon Mobile STEM & Geoscience Leadership Academy (3 teachers)
- ★ 2017-2018 FSI/Carolina Panthers Teacher of the Year
- ★ 2017 District Battle of the Books Champions
- ★ 2016-2018 Dollar General Literacy Grant
- ★ 2013-2014 Title I Reward School
- ★ 2012-2013 Title I Reward School
- ★ 2011-2012 Palmetto Silver Award
- ★ 2010-2013 Exemplary Writing School
- ★ 5 National Board Certified Teachers
- ★ 2020-2021 UCSD District Teacher of the Year
- ★ 2023-2024 UCSD District Teacher of the Year
- ★ 2023-2024 UCSD District First-Year Teacher of the Year

Monarch Elementary School is a proud Title I school.

For a closer look: <https://www.union.k12.sc.us/o/monarch>

SIC Annual Goals

Increase percentage of students meeting target growth in math and reading on i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment.

Increase percentage of students scoring Meets or Exceeds on SCREADY Assessment.

Student Achievement

i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment Winter 2024

Reading



Placement by Domain



Math



Placement by Domain



SCREADY Assessment Spring 2024

English Language Arts (ELA)	
Grade	Meets or Exceeds Expectations
3 rd	43.5%
4 th	54.1%
5 th	29%
Mathematics	
Grade	Meets or Exceeds Expectations
3 rd	58.1%
4 th	52.9%
5 th	46.8%

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report is issued by Monarch Elementary School 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.

