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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 DEMOGRAPHICS

Grades: 4K-5th
Enrollment: Approx. 423
Administrators: 2
Teachers/Professional Staff: 34
Support Staff: 23

SIC Members

ELECTED
Meagan Smith, Chair
Heather Randall
Jenny Langenfeld
Bethany Howell
Jan Ivey

APPOINTED
April Lawson
Tara Peace

EX-OFFICIO
Dena Addis, Principal
Ashley Reece, Asst. Prin.

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.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ★ Accredited by AdvancED
- ★ Save the Children Grant
- ★ 21st Century Community Learning Grant
- ★ SC Aquarium Grant
- ★ 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
- ★ 2 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
- ★ 2025-2026 UCSD District 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

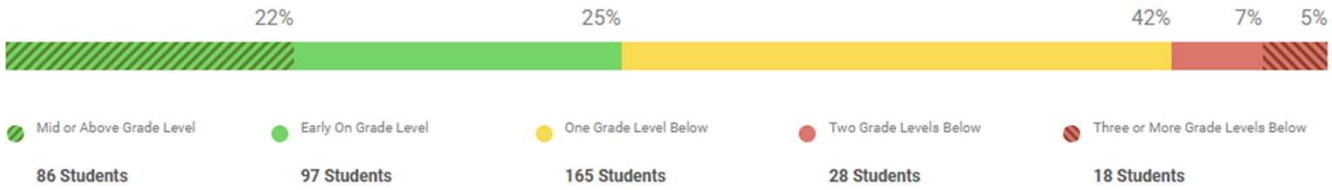
Increase percentage of students meeting target growth in math and reading on i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment.

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

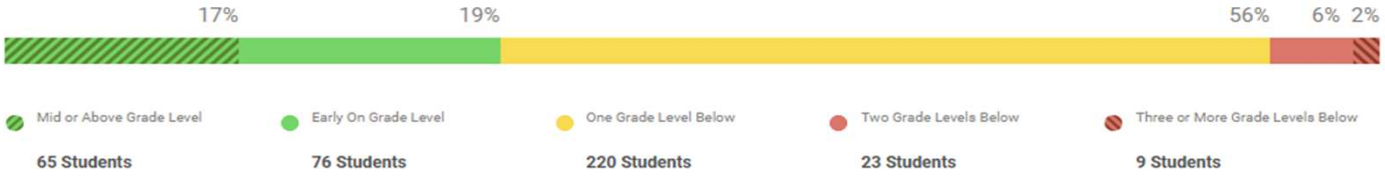
Student Achievement

i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment
Winter 2025

Reading



Math



SCREADY Assessment
Spring 2025

English Language Arts (ELA)	
Grade	Meets or Exceeds Expectations
3rd	57.4%
4th	58.1%
5th	48.2%
Mathematics	
Grade	Meets or Exceeds Expectations
3rd	55.9%
4th	61.3%
5th	49.4%

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.