Message from the School Improvement Council

Hickory Grove Sharon Elementary is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment, increasing student social-emotional well being and individualized learning paths. HGSE Is working hard to increase teacher capacity through leadership opportunities and professional development . We are a thriving learning organization in York School District One where teachers, staff, and students can Learn together, Serve together, and Give as One.

Hickory Grove Sharon Elementary meets the needs of our students by providing social emotional support, academic support, and community partnerships and support.
Social emotional:

- Partnership with mental health, Boys and Girls Club of York County, Positive Behavior Invention ,HGS mentoring program

Academic:

- Before school programs, after school programs, Math RtI, Reading RtI, band, flexible grouping, implementation of new RISE RtI program

Community:

- Literacy Night, Movie Night, Fall for Reading, Career Fair

Hickory Grove Sharon Elementary is committed to our Strategic Plan and Literacy Plan to strengthen our teachers' and students' capacity in growth and achievement. We strive to align the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate and the York School District One's plan which outlines multiple pathways for students to reach College, Career, and Citizenship Readiness.

Together in Education,

HGSE School Improvement Council

Members: Dale Smarr, Stacey Holden, Kim Howe, Melissa Lineberger, Johnny Doan, Larry Earl, Rebecca Dover, Ashley Yon

Learn, Serve, Give as One

For more information, visit our school website using the QR code below.

School Information

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Website:	http://www.york.k12.sc.us/HGS/
Grades:	Pre-K through Grade Six
Mascot:	"Bobby the Bobcat"

Report to the People

2021-2022

REBECCA DOVER, PRINCIPAL

ASHLEY YON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

HGSE Mission and Beliefs

Our Vision
To Learn, Serve, and Give as ONE

Our Mission
Our mission is to cultivate a service-oriented community of learners who strive for personal growth and excellence and communicators, creators, and critical thinkers.

Our Beliefs
* Learning is a life-long, ever-changing process for students and staff.
* Each child is unique and should have the opportunity to reach his/her full potential.
* A safe, orderly and nurturing environment is essential for learning.
* Education is a cooperative effort between schools and the community.
* Technology is a tool that should eb leveraged to enhance the teaching and learning process.
* Teaching and learning should be relevant, individualized, and intentional to equip students for success.

Parent Teacher Organization
HGS has a strong, supportive PTO. Parents, students, faculty and staff at our school benefit from the countless hours that PTO members volunteer each year. Our PTO organizes various events throughout the year that promote strengthening community and family involvement. Each event is an event the entire family can enjoy together!

Highlights of 2021-2022:

Although we could not host many of our community programs and events due to Covid-19 restrictions, our teachers have done a great job providing high engagement and STEM activities inside our classrooms.

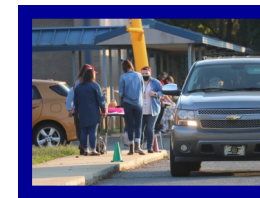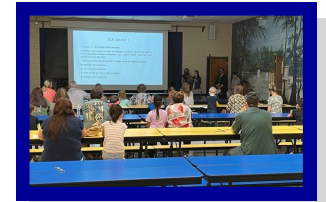Sixth graders designed and tested carnival games while learning about simple machines.

Second graders designed self-propelled boats and cars and hosted a race to test their designs.

HGSE continued our "Character Counts" to promote good character in students.   Through this program, we were able to recognize 204 students..

Third grade offered a parent information session to introduce parents to state testing and Read to Succeed.

4K and 5K Registration Drive-Thru Carnival to promote early registration for school was a huge success!

Fifth graders learned about and performed plays on Westward Expansion.

Sixth grade band students performed for students and staff during the lunch hour.