

## Message from the School Improvement Council

Hickory Grove Sharon Elementary is committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment, demonstrating student growth each year through state testing, and increasing teacher development through leadership opportunities. The new School Report Card views schools through a college-and-career ready lens. While scores and feedback from surveys are important and a helpful reflective tool, they do not encompass a comprehensive view of a school; therefore, we also like to look through a lens that provides a view of all the awesome initiatives and programs that our school offers to students daily.

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 Rtl, Reading Rtl, band, flexible grouping, implementation of new RISE Rtl 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: , Chair, Mary Ashley Gilfillan, Stacey Holden, Kim Howe, Melissa Lineberger, Johnny Doan, Larry Earl,*



***"Knowledge is our Super Power"***

At Hickory Grove-Sharon,  
we want every student to be SUPER!

**Smart, Understanding, Polite,  
Encouraging, and Respectful.**

## School Information

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Hickory Grove, South Carolina 29717  
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Website: <http://www.york.k12.sc.us/HGS/>  
Grades: Pre-K through Grade Six  
Mascot: "Bobby the Bobcat"

***Sparking Potential,  
Inspiring Success***



**Report to the People**

2019-2020

REBECCA DOVER, PRINCIPAL

ASHLEY YON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

## HGSE Mission and Beliefs

### Our Vision

Building the foundation for tomorrow by sparking potential and inspiring success.

### Our Mission

Working with the community, we will provide a diverse, innovative education in a safe environment enabling students to become responsible citizens in a global society.

### Our Beliefs

- \* Learning is a life-long, ever-changing process.
- \* 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 enhances teaching and learning and should be current.

### **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 2019-2020:

- \* HGSE continued our “Character Counts” to promote good character in students. Through this program, we were able to recognize 204 students.



- \* Our school showcased student leaders through the implementation of a student ambassador program. “Bobcat Ambassadors” served students and parents during special events.



- \* HGSE offered bucket drumming again this year to sixth graders as a Friday Focus Group option.

- \* HGSE continues the partnership with Winthrop to mentor and host future educators.
- \* We hosted our annual HGSE Career day and fun run!

Our community partners came to share their careers with our students and we ended the day with a fun run, The Bobcat Bolt!



- \* HGS Literacy Night was a success. Teacher Cadet students and Literacy Coaches partnered together to showcase literacy strategies to students and parents.



- \* We hosted our annual Veteran’s Day Program and provided a breakfast and musical presentation to honor Veterans.

