



Cotton Belt Elementary School

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VISION

To Learn, Serve, and Give as One

MISSION

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

PROFILE

Cotton Belt Elementary opened in 1998. There are currently 465 students served by 40 certified staff members and 23 paraprofessionals.

STAFF

75 Full time employees
40 certified teachers
3 Itinerate teachers
1 Reading Recovery Teacher
2 Resource Teachers
2 Speech Pathologists
1 Media Specialist
1 Music Teacher
1 Art Teacher
1 Literacy Coach
1 Physical Education Teacher
1 Guidance Counselor
5 Special Education Teachers
1 Part Time Gifted and Talented Teacher
1 School Nurse
1 Computer Lab Proctor
23 Instructional Assistants
1 Assistant Principal
1 Principal
1 Bookkeeper and 1 PowerSchool Person
7 Cafeteria Staff
1 School Resource Officer

Clubs and Offerings

Girls on the Run, STEM Club, Safety Patrol, and Boys and Girls Club

2022 SC Ready Results

Percentage of students scoring meets or exceeding

GRADE	ELA	Math
3rd	39.3%	34.5%
4th	31.6%	44.3%

2022 PASS Results

Percentage of Students Scoring "Meets Expectations" or "Exceeds Expectations" on 4th grade Science 43%

Our students, staff, parents, and community members continue to work hard each and every day to provide an environment of college and career readiness for our boys and girls. Student achievement continues to be a top priority. We are continuing to see academic growth with our students each year. Cotton Belt Elementary is helping all students develop the World Class Skills of the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* by providing authentic learning experiences for our students in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. As always, our primary goal is to improve student achievement. Teacher effectiveness has a direct impact on student achievement. Continuous improvement and learning is key to growing our teachers. We have continued to focus during the 2022-2023 school year on this goal by using MAP data and other data sources to make instructional decisions, providing a balanced literacy approach to teaching reading and writing, providing interventions for struggling students in math and reading, and utilizing technology tools to enhance instruction.

Summative data each school year and other data resources provides direction and guidance regarding our student's strengths, needs, and the professional development opportunities we design for staff. We will continue to provide college and career readiness through the implementation of rigorous standards in language arts and math and continue to Learn, Serve, and Give as ONE in York School District Number One.

2021-2022 SC Report Card Grade Ratings

Score=55
Overall Rating=Good
Academic Achievement=Average
Preparing for Success=Average
Early Learners' Progress=Good
Student Progress=Good
School Climate=Average