

Independence Elementary is helping all students develop the world class and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by being continually committed to the social, emotional, and academic development of every child. Our school is a safe, challenging, caring, and supportive environment where teachers, parents, students and community members work together to ensure all Independence students have a solid foundation for life. We strive to make the learning experiences at Independence fun and engaging while holding everyone accountable for reaching his or her highest potential.

Independence is a suburban Title I school that serves a diverse population of about 530 students in grades 4K – 5. According to the 2014 State of South Carolina Annual School Report Card, Independence Elementary's 'Absolute Rating' exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Vision Performance and the 'Growth Rating' meets the standard for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision. Independence Elementary was recognized by the state for being a Reward School, due to our progress toward Closing the Achievement Gap. The highly qualified staff at Independence believes there is nothing more important than children.

Independence continues to provide many opportunities to help out students be successful and well-rounded. Students have an array of activities in which to participate, including: Dance Team, Step Team, Lady Patriots, Recycling Club, Battle of the Books, Safety Patrol, Tech Squad, Girls on the Run, and Patriot Council. Parent involvement and community connections continue to improve through planned PTO, Title I, and school events including: Parenting Partners, Parent Conferences (98% attendance rate), classroom volunteers, Fall Festival, Fun Run, Red Carpet Reading, Super Hero Math, Lunch and Learn, Donuts with Dads, Muffins with Moms, Books and Blankets, Watch D.O.G.S. Dads, and grade level field studies. Independence students possess a solid foundation for the next steps in their journey through life.