

Gold Hill Elementary School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2024-25



We connect by working together

#1 ranked elementary school in South Carolina for 2023, 24 & 25 according to studies by Niche.

Teacher of the Year **Ebony English, 3rd Grade**
Support Staff of the Year **Malinda Murphy, RBT**

Winthrop University & high school teacher cadet partnership school.

Thanks to our PTO partnership for supporting our World Fair, Sweetheart Dance, family movie night, Boosterthon, grant program, parent speakers & much more!



Community partnership with Earth Fare to host our March Mathness event!

Our House system is a foundational component of creating a strong school culture & creating a sense of belonging for all. For example, our House of Reveur appreciation day included an emphasis on Autism Awareness & we celebrated our uniqueness.

SIC members include **Liz Blankinship, Tobi Gondos, Adrienne Sanders, Frank Speziale, Gina Doane, Devon Gadow, Cyle Cole, Lindsey Bostansic & Josh Burris.**

Grow through teaching and learning

School Enrollment | 820

Asian | 32.4%

Black | 10.5%

Hispanic | 12.9%

American Indian or

Alaskan Native | 0.6%

Two or More Races | 7.4%

White | 36.1%

STAR Assessment

Reading

Spring 2025 Proficiency - 76.4%

Spring 2025 Growth (SGP) - 66.8%

Early Literacy

Spring 2025 Proficiency - 77.6%

Spring 2025 Growth (SGP) - 70.0%

Math

Spring 2025 Proficiency - 78.7%

Spring 2025 Growth (SGP) - 71.8%

Support Services

English Language

Learners | 28.8%

Special Education | 10.5%

Multi-Tiered Systems of

Support | 31%

Gifted Program | 32.2%



Student opportunities including House leaders, News Network (GHNN), Special Olympics, Helping Hornets, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Battle of the Books, Recycling, & Chess.

Professional Development opportunities including PLC at Work, staff led student engagement, STEAM, Ron Clark Academy, Gifted conference, Math, Literacy, Get Your Teach On, Assessment & Grading, state & national counseling.

Choose kindness by helping others

We are grateful to participate in numerous fundraising efforts, community support projects, and provide support services for families.



- Levine collection drive
- Girls on the Run service project
- Christmas toy drive
- Mister Hornet campus beautification
- Cereal drive as part of the House of Altruismo appreciation day
- Polar Plunge fundraiser for the Special Olympics
- Book Drive
- Let Me Run clean the campus days
- Fort Mill Care Center collection
- Classroom ready backpack & supplies



WE ARE GOLD HILL

MISSION
At Gold Hill, we CONNECT by working together, GROW through teaching and learning, and choose KINDNESS by helping others.

VISION
A community where everyone is valued, supported, and inspired to grow.

CORE VALUES
Show Respect
Be Responsible
Give Best Effort
Choose Integrity
Embrace Gratitude



Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Gold Hill Elementary School Improvement Council 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.