

Gold Hill Elementary School Improvement Council Report to Parents 2023-24



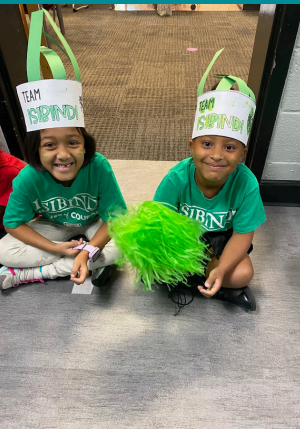
We connect by working together

#1 ranked elementary school in South Carolina for 2023 & 2024 according to studies by Niche.

Teacher of the Year: Olivia Haring, special education
Support Staff of the Year: Debbie Lomenzo, special education

Winthrop University & high school teacher cadet partnership school.

Thanks to our PTO partnership for supporting our carnival, winter formal, 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 Tobi Condos, Sarah Shisler-Ziembiec, Adrienne Sanders, Frank Speziale, Gina Doane, Ginny Jordan, Cyle Cole, LeAnna Cutler & Josh Burris.

Grow through teaching and learning

School Enrollment | 825

Asian | 31.9%
Black | 10.2%
Hispanic | 11.4%
American Indian or Alaskan Native | 0.7%
Two or More Races | 7.4%
White | 38.4%



Student opportunities including House leaders, News Network (GHNN), Helping Hornets, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Battle of the Books, Recycling (Green Team), & Buechlein's Buddies.

STAR Assessment
Reading

Spring 2023 Proficiency - 71.3%
Spring 2024 Proficiency - 77.5%
6.2% increase

Spring 2023 Growth (SGP) - 66.1%
Spring 2024 Growth (SGP) - 69.7%
3.6% increase

Early Literacy

Spring 2023 Proficiency - 86.6%
Spring 2024 Proficiency - 85.5%

Spring 2023 Growth (SGP) - 68.6%
Spring 2024 Growth (SGP) - 75.3%
6.7% increase

Math

Spring 2023 Proficiency - 77.9%
Spring 2024 Proficiency - 83.4%
5.5% increase

Spring 2023 Growth (SGP) - 68.7%
Spring 2024 Growth (SGP) - 71.0%
2.3% increase

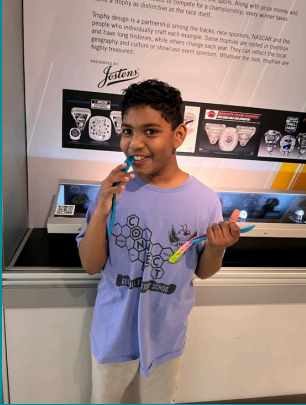
Support Services
English Language Learners | 28.8%
Special Education | 9.2%
Multi-Tiered Systems of Support | 31%
Gifted Program | 24%



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 Levine service project
- Christmas toy drive
- Heart Foundation fundraiser
- 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



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.