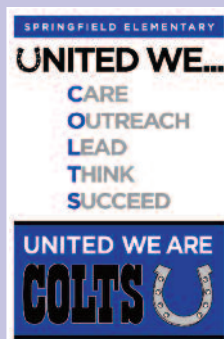


ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2015-2016 Palmetto Gold Award Recipient
- AdvancED Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Introduced our new school slogan, "United We... Care, Outreach, Lead, Think, Succeed"
- Recognized over 300 students for their display of our COLT core values
- Jessica Williams, fourth grade teacher, won SES Teacher of the Year
- Jessica Williams, Teacher of the Year, was named as a FMSD Honor Roll Teacher
- Heather Long, Technology Assistant, won SES Support Staff of the Year
- Ellie Protsyuk was the Midlands Region Winner in the Palmetto Pride Litter Trashes Everyone Elementary Art Contest
- School Clubs and Activities were: Environmental Club, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Knitting Club, Safety Patrol, Trailblazers (5th Grade Leadership Club), 4th and 5th Grade Book Clubs, Second Grade Reading Club, Morning News Show, Chorus & Drama
- Sarah Baird and Brittany Kobak received a \$750 Grant from the Foundation of Fort Mill Schools for the implementation of a Sensory Room.
- Rebecca Pille received a Donors Choose grant for \$368 for "Eager Readers Seek a Listening Center".



PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This report is issued by the Springfield 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.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Lindsey Arnautovic, Parent (Chair)
Sarah Baird, Teacher
Amanda Brogdon, Assistant Principal
Alyssa Cohn, Teacher
Rob Jacobson, Parent
Melissa Lee, Parent (Vice-Chair)
Jennifer Lewis, Parent
Krystion Nelson, Parent
Beth Newman, Parent
Peter Olinger, Principal
Dwan Rankin, Teacher



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SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT 2015-16

An Update on the Progress of Our School Strategic Plan



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MISSION & VISION

MISSION

The mission of Springfield Elementary, in partnership with family and community, is to provide a safe, caring, and engaging environment for students while creating a desire for lifelong learning.

VISION

United We...Care, Outreach, Lead, Think, Succeed

SCHOOL GOAL AREAS

- **Teaching and Learning:** Our goal is to increase student achievement by teaching the new SC state standards, increase the integration of science kits to teach the new science standards, continue to research and utilize the latest programs for technology integration, institute Tuesday professional development sessions for teachers in the areas of reading, math, and STEM.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Our staff aims to improve literacy instruction and student learning in kindergarten through fifth grade by incorporating the Lucy Calkins Writing Units of Study and piloting the Lucy Calkins Reading Units of Study in several classrooms. Staff will also improve and increase the use of data and data driven discussions in planning instruction and intervention.
- **Leadership and Communication:** SES will provide opportunities for families to be active participants in school wide events by offering events such as: Meet the Teacher, Curriculum Nights, Writing Celebrations, 4th Grade Wax Museum, 1st Grade Math with Dads, Building Gingerbread and Birdhouses in Kindergarten.
- **Resources, Safety and Student Support:** SES will continue to improve our Response to Intervention process and services. The school also has a goal to maintain at least a 95% of teachers, students, and parents that are satisfied with the social and physical environment of our school.



PERFORMANCE PROGRESS

K-2nd Fountas & Pinnell Reading Benchmark

Grade Level	% Above Benchmark
Kindergarten	93%
First Grade	92%
Second Grade	91%

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

623

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Spring 2016 Average RIT Scores

Grade	READING		
	SES	FMSD	National
K	159.1	163.8	155.9
1	183.6	184	175.7
2	195.4	195.9	187.4
3	203.1	206	197.9
4	208.5	213.3	205.3
5	214.9	220.2	211.2

Grade	MATH		
	SES	FMSD	National
K	162.3	164.4	156.6
1	186	185.3	178.6
2	191.6	193.8	190.3
3	202.4	206.3	201.7
4	211.4	216.1	211.9
5	221.3	227.1	220

Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) Percentage of Students Met or Exemplary

Subject	2013	2014	2015
Science	85.8%	89.3%	84%
Social Studies	89.1%	92.3%	97.2%

COMMUNITY & FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS

- **Food Drive** – Our fifth grade leadership club, Trailblazers, sponsored a canned food drive to benefit the Fort Mill Care Center. 1742 pounds of food was collected.
- **Red Bag Project** – Our students raised \$3,480 for 20 children in need by working extra chores and donating money. Gifts were purchased by volunteer shoppers who assisted our students in wrapping the gifts for these children in time for the holidays.
- **Humane Society Supply Drive** – Our fifth grade leadership club, Trailblazers, sponsored a spring supply and donation drive for the local Humane Society. 239 material donations were collected along with \$365.
- **Junior Achievement** – This program partners with community leaders to teach students how they benefit from and contribute to the success of their community. Through a series of five interactive lessons, students develop an understanding of careers and their positive impact on the community. The activities support state standards in social studies, English language arts, and math.
- **LEAD Program** – The Leadership Exploration and Development program is a mentoring program that was established in partnership with Lifepointe Church. Our goal for this program is for students to establish a positive relationship with their mentor in an effort to develop their leadership potential. We currently have twenty-four mentors working with our students, and the program has received great feedback from stakeholders. We hope to continue to expand the program in the future.
- **Second Grade Reading Program** – Second grade students partnered with Wellmore Retirement Community and volunteers from Lifepointe Church. Students and these community members shared a time for reading together once a month. It was a great program to display love of books and reading across generations.
- **Summer Reading Program** – SES hosted a summer reading program for the fourth consecutive year. The program provided opportunities for students to receive math and reading assistance, and the library was open for all students to check-out books for summer reading.
- **One School, One Book** – Successfully completed our second year of “One School, One Book” program to promote family literacy. Our school families participated by reading The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet.