

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- SFES Teacher of the Year: Aly Stack, SPED Teacher
- SFES Support Staff of the Year: Karen Nash, Tech Asst.
- National Association of Elementary School Principals Gold Star School Award
- Model PLC School by Solution Tree
- Partipated an "All Colts Count Inclusion Week" in which we celebrated diversity amongst our students
- STEAM Teacher Leaders at SFES: Tori Tyler, Jamie Thomas, and Amanda Alter
- Our Student Ambassadors Club helps us support student leadership such as raising money for our recycling program.
- Book Character Day provided SFES staff and students a way to display our school-wide enjoyment of reading
- Ongoing Implementation by our Ci3t team to continue developing and implementing a 3 tiered system of social, academic, and behavioral supports
- SFES Culture Night to provide an opportunity to celebrate diversity and foster a sense of community as families can showcase various aspects of their culture, such as traditional food, music, dance, clothing, art, and customs.
- South Carolina Palmetto Gold School Recognition
- 8th ranked Elementary School in SC according to Niche
- Partnership with Bright Blessing to donate snack bags and hygiene kits.
- Sandy Hook Promise - Focus on creating safe, inclusive schools by teaching students to "know the signs" of, and report, potential danger.
- Ukeru training to help others feel safe and calm, especially when they are emotional. It is a "restraint-free" approach, that focus on giving comfort and support to others to help work through various situations.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Teachers

Jamie Thomas
Jennifer Anley
Jessica Jones
Kasey Segal
Melia Teska
Shantrell Gordon

Administration

Adam Fantone
Aaryn Marsters
Casey Czapla

Community Members

Fred Bruce
Jeannine Bruce
Parents
Amber White
Chrissy Ball
Deepa Naik
Justin James
Natasha Brooks
Molly McColl
Melia Teska

SPRINGFIELD PTA

Board Members

Stephanie Berens - President

Alaina Coutts - VP

Shelly Keller - Treasurer

Jill Connolly - Secretary

Laura Brooks - Events Coordinator

Our PTA played a vital role in strengthening community involvement and boosting staff morale by organizing engaging events such as the Colt Carnival, Movie Night, Bingo Night, Book Fair, and Parent-Child Dance. These experiences brought families, students, and staff together in meaningful ways, creating a welcoming and connected school environment. Their efforts helped foster a strong sense of community and pride throughout the school.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF

- Continued development and analysis of our three year plan for staff professional development
- 8 staff members attended the Effective Instruction in Tier I Conference by Solution Tree
- LETRS Professional Development Sessions provided by the Reading Coach and State Coaches
- 5 staff members attended the Teaching Self Efficacy to Build Capable Confident Learners conferenc by Solution Tree.
- 1 staff member attended the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference
- 1 staff member attended the Gifted & Talented Conference
- Colt Academy professional development for new staff
- Held various Teachers as Leaders sessions to provide in house professional development to staff.



School Summary Report 2025-2026

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Mission & Vision Statements

MISSION: SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY WILL PROVIDE A CARING AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHERE STAFF, STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGE IN THE PROCESS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING TOGETHER IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUALLY PROMOTE THE ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH OF OUR STUDENTS.

VISION: AT SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY: WE CREATE ENVIRONMENTS WHERE LEARNING IS MEANINGFUL AND ENGAGING. WE ENSURE STUDENTS LEARN, GROW, AND DISCOVER THEIR STRENGTHS. WE BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT. WE HOLD HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR EVERY STUDENT.

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All Kids Are Our Kids!

GOALS FOR SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teaching and Learning: Our goal is to continue to show growth and increase student achievement on SC Ready and STAR assessments. Teachers collaborate weekly using PLC's in math and ELA to help achieve these goals. The teachers also set professional growth goals within their SLO's, which they self-reflect and collaborate with others to grow as educators.

Continuous Improvement: Monthly professional development is provided in the areas of math, literacy, and STEAM. We also started Teachers as Leaders, where teachers provide professional development to each other based on their strengths.

Leadership and Communication: SFES provided opportunities for families to be active participants in their child's academic growth virtually, by offering events such as: Meet the Teacher, Colts Carnival, various Writing Celebrations, Literacy Night, as well as other opportunities. We strive to have effective communication with parents by utilizing weekly Tuesday folders, Web Page, Hoofbeat Weekly Newsletter for parents, Weekly Colt Courier news for staff, SES Facebook Account, and PTA Facebook Page.

Resources, Safety, and Student Support: We continue to support students through our MTSS process to identify students who need intervention. We utilize flexible groups for intervention. We have a full-time police officer on campus. We strive to be above 95% for satisfaction of physical and social environments. Our school safety team meets twice yearly to determine our needs as a school.

COLTS choose to:

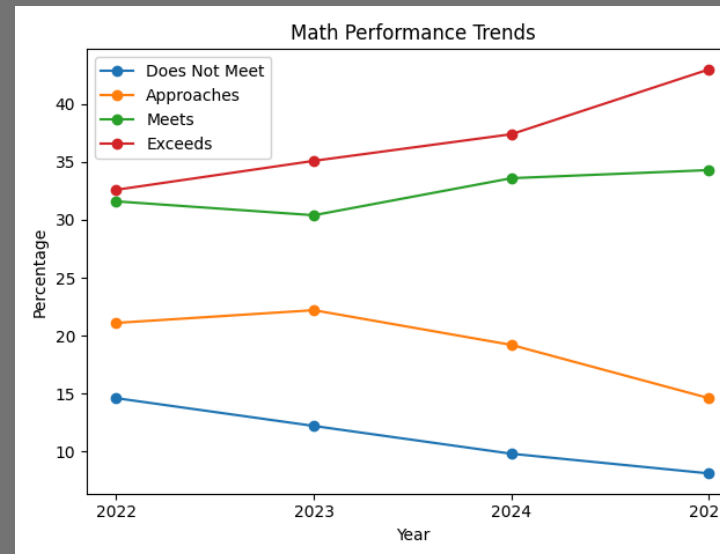
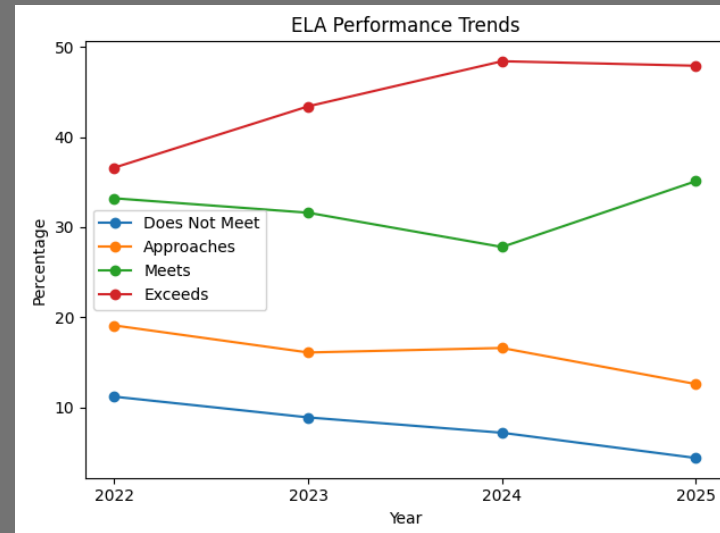
- Do our best
- Be Responsible
- Take care of each other



SC SCHOOL REPORT CARD: EXCELLENT OVERALL RATING

Springfield Elementary had an overall score of Excellent. We were excellent in the areas of Academic Achievement and English Learners' Progress and good in Preparing for Success, and Student Progress.

SC READY STATE ASSESSMENT



SFES STAR ASSESSMENT FOR 2025-2026

READING 2025-2026 Grades 1-5
Fall 68% Winter 70.6% Spring 69.1%

MATH 2025-2026 Grades 1-5
Fall 75.7% Winter 77.2% Spring 72.7%

READING 2024-2025 Grades 1-5
Fall 71.4 % Winter 73.8% Spring 72.3%

MATH 2024-2025 Grades 1-5
Fall 72.3% Winter 78.8% Spring 71.3%

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SERVICE LEARNING & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

LifePointe Church Partnership: LifePoint offers assistance through supporting our staff with various ways to show them recognition and support students by being highly involved in a mentor program.

Student Food Pantry: Collaborated with the NAFO Beta Club, Foundation of Fort Mill, Fort Mill Church of God, and Carolinas Rehabilitation Pineville Outpatient Clinic to begin the services for our Food Pantry to support our families with additional food and classroom snacks.

Snack Drive: Families donated snacks and other items to support our community by providing these items to the Fort Mill Care Center.

Community Assistance: Participated in the Angel Tree Project with the partnership of the Church of God to provide food, clothes, and toys for SFES families.

Winthrop Partnership: SFES continued into year six of its partnership with Winthrop University. We hosted several aspiring teachers during their internships from Winthrop as well as other universities.

Host Teacher Cadets: Continued partnership with Nation Ford High School to support the teacher cadet program.

School Clubs: We had a boys running club called "Let Me Run, and a girls club called "Girls on the Run". We also had a News Crew, Jump Rope Club, Chorus, Battle of the Books, Reading Giraffe, Playball, Yearbook Club, and Art Club.

Camp Invention: program inspires curiosity and helps kids build essential STEM skills through collaboration with friends and one-of-a-kind creative problem-solving experiences. Campers explore hands-on challenges and open-ended adventures designed to encourage new discoveries and bring big ideas to life.

Fundraising: SFES has continued our partnership with Boosterthon to assist us with fundraising to help support our students. We raised funds for classroom resources and supplies. Families were able to learn about and donate to the St. Jude Foundation during our STEAM night.

Penny Wars: A Fundraiser between grade levels to support MaxAbilities in Rock Hill, SC. MaxAbilities help people with disabilities to discover their own unique abilities. Everyone should have the opportunity to Maximize those abilities regardless of their challenges.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Initiated by our first grade team, families donated food and other items to support our community by providing these items to the Fort Mill Care Center.

Kindermourn: Partnership to provide hope for grieving children by offering support, counseling programs, and creating awareness of bereavement.

Atrium Health: Partnership to provide ongoing mental health services for our students.

The Giving Porch: Partnership for clothes donations.