

# CAROLINA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY



## OUR MISSION:

The mission of Carolina Springs Elementary is to create a challenging and supportive learning environment that encourages high expectations for success through 21st century learning opportunities. Our school promotes a safe and caring environment where staff, parents, and community are actively involved in providing educational experiences that ensure our students are prepared to excel in an ever-changing world.



**BETTER TOGETHER.**



## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Purpose of the Report:

This Report is issued by the Carolina Springs 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."

Members:

Todd Brown, Principal  
Dr. Brooke Scott, Assistant Principal  
Amanda Brewer, Teacher  
Lisa Harrington, Title 1 Specialist

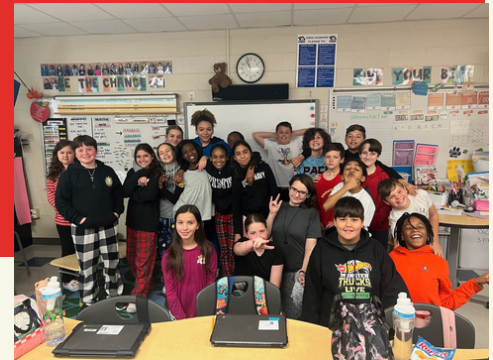
Ashley Teague, Chair, Parent  
Brittany Herring, Parent  
Katina Williams, Community Member  
Brian Rhodes, Community Member  
Heather Powers, PTO President



# CAROLINA SPRINGS IS...



# BETTER



# TOGETHER



**A special 'Thank You' to our community partners:**

**FOOD LION  
MARCO'S  
HIGHWAY 55  
BIGGBY COFFEE**

**CROMER'S  
CRISP EVENT RENTALS  
BLACK ROCK BRANDING**

# SIC ANNUAL GOALS AND PROGRESS

The Council's goals for the 2023-2024 school year included Increasing Parental Engagement, both on and off campus, and Increasing Overall School Climate.

Our parental engagement this year has been one of the best ever, with record breaking turn outs for Skate Night, the Father/Daughter Dance, STEM Night, Mother/Son Glow Golf, and Math Night at Food Lion. Feedback from these events have been overwhelmingly positive, with parents and students alike singing the praises of all who worked so tirelessly to put these events together.

At the start of the school year, CSES implemented "Blaze Bucks" and designated each homeroom to a specific "P.A.C.K." Each Pack consists of 10 homerooms and represents a different aspect of our school. **Pride, Accountability, Compassion, and Kindness.**

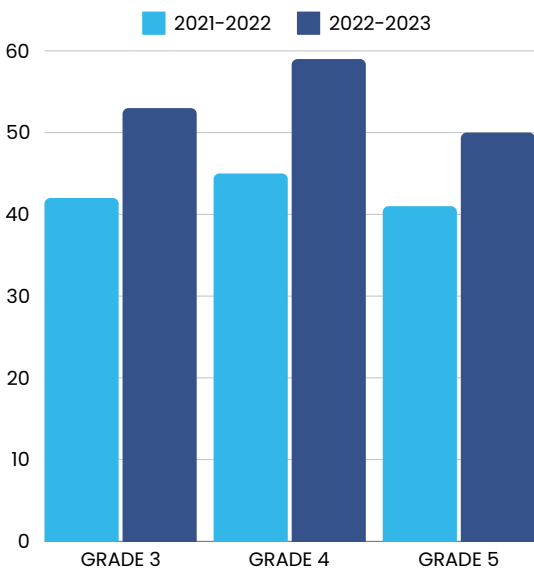
Students have the opportunity to earn Blaze Bucks by demonstrating one of the four character traits CSE wishes to instill in each of our students: **Pride, Respect, Responsibility, and Trustworthiness.**

When students earn a Blaze Buck, they add them to their pack's jar, located in Capital Square, and at the end of every quarter our students celebrate with a Pep Rally. The winning pack is announced and rewarded for their hard work with a dance party and treats, provided by the PTO.



## SCHOOL REPORT CARD

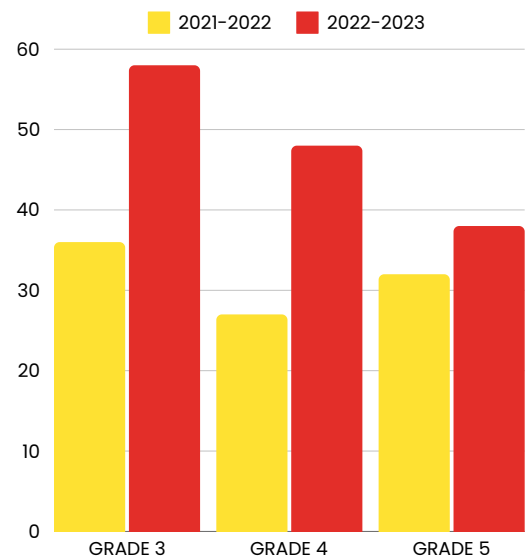
### SC READY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



PERCENT MET OR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

For the 2022-2023 school year, Carolina Springs Elementary earned the rating of "Good", up from the "Average" rating earned the previous year and only two points away from a rating of "Excellent".

### SC READY MATHEMATICS



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Over the last two years, CSE has progressed tremendously on the SC Ready standardized test issued to all students in grades 3-5. This progress has led Lexington School District One to designate Carolina Springs Elementary as a "School on the Move".



# HUSKY HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating the Achievements of our Husky Heroes



## TEACHER AND SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

*Please join us in congratulating  
Teacher of the Year,  
Mrs. Alison Young  
and  
Support Staff of the Year,  
Mr. Ken Hendrix.*



## CSE IS A PROUD TITLE ONE SCHOOL

Through Title One Funding, we have been able to not only provide all school supplies for students for the past two years, but have also hosted a "Sponsored Book Fair" where every student in our school has been able to select two books of their choosing at no cost to them.

The funding received also allows us to have a full time mathematics instructional coach and certified interventionist on staff.

"Knee High Huskies", a 14-week program for 3 and 4 year old children and their parents who are not currently enrolled in a Lexington One preschool program is also offered twice a year at no cost to the families.



## ARCHERY

Since the 2021-2022 school year, Carolina Springs has maintained a successful archery program. Under the direction of Ms. Haley Hite, fourth and fifth graders have the opportunity to compete in both Bullseye and IBO tournaments.

With nine top three finishes, and a remarkable fourth place showing at the State competition, CSE's archery team will be headed to Nationals in May for the third year in a row.