

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.



**WORK HARD. CHOOSE
KINDNESS. DO YOUR BEST.**



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.

Hailey Goodwin, Assistant Principal

Amanda Brewer, Teacher

Ashley Teague, Chair, Parent

Cassie Hanvey, PTO President

Brittany Herring, Parent

Lisa Harrington, Title I Specialist

AT CAROLINA SPRINGS WE...



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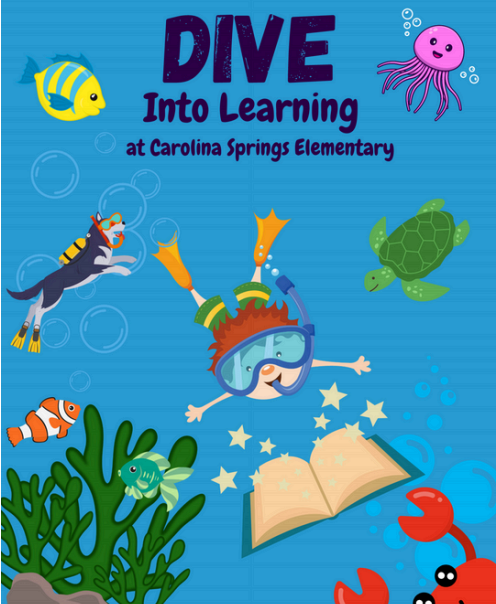
SIC ANNUAL GOALS AND PROGRESS

The Council’s goals for the 2024-2025 school year included serving our community while fostering kindness and compassion, strengthening the relationships between staff and students, and encouraging parental involvement with school related activities.

Despite our school size shrinking, parental engagement this year grew exponentially! We kicked off the year with our annual Boosterthon Fun Run, raising record amounts for school and playground improvements. When our area and those states surrounding us were impacted by Hurricane Helene, Carolina Springs used the first annual fall festival as a way to give back, collecting non-perishable items for those affected. CSES PTO put together amazing events this year, including the Fall Festival, Holiday Shop, and SneakerBall—a dance meant for the entire family, that recieved praise from students, staff and parents.

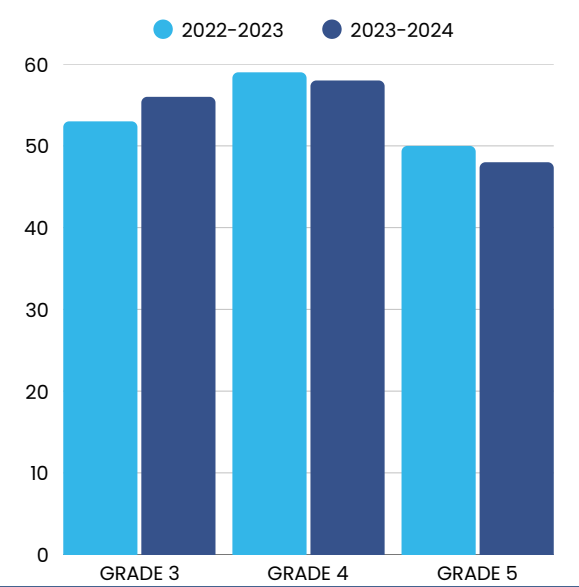
“Blaze Bucks” were implemented last year and that initiative intended to recognize students efforts to show Pride, Accountability, Compassion, and Kindness was continued.

In an effort to promote our belief that kindness should be a core character trait, Carolina Springs Elementary spent the week of February 9th participating in activities displaying Random Acts of Kindness and at the end of the week, all students pledged to make kindness the norm earning our school the title of “Certified Kindness School.”



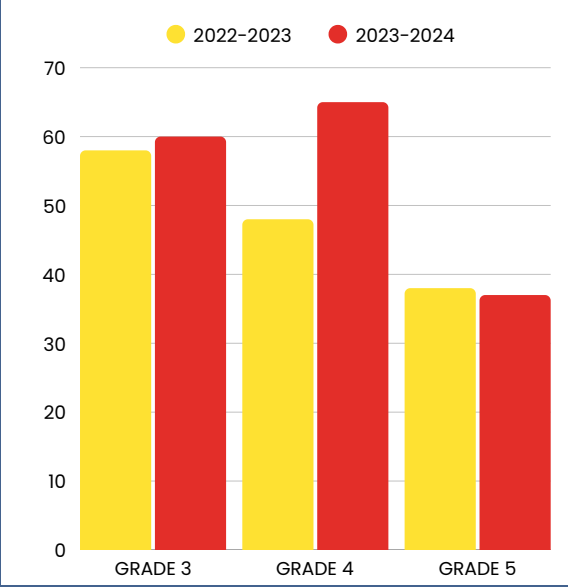
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HUSKY HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating the Achievements of our Husky Heroes

Run Hard

From March to May, students in grades two through five trained after school twice a week to run in the annual Run Hard competition. Mrs. Ritenour, Ms. Martin, Ms. Pryor, Mrs. Miller, Ms. Crews, Ms. Stevens, and Ms. Boeman prepared over thirty runners to race in a 5k, many for the first time.



USC Softball PenPal

This year our third through fifth graders participated in a penpal program with the University of South Carolina women's softball team. Organized by school counselor Penny Steinmeyer, each student received a journal and on a weekly basis rotated them to learn more about the college athletes. In March, the team came to CSES and spoke with the entire school before meeting their penpals in person.



TEACHER AND SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

Please join us in congratulating Teacher of
the Year,

Mrs. Candice Elliott

and

Support Staff of the Year,

Mrs. Ana de la Mella .



🎯 ARCHERY 🎯

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

The reigning State champions, CSE's archery team competed at Nationals for the fourth year in a row.