

## CSES School Improvement Council

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## CSES School Pledge

I pledge to take pride in our school and to be respectful of each person who enters our doors; To unlock our minds and learn from our experiences everyday, especially ones that challenge us; To develop a character that will make our families proud and allow us to become caring, responsible, and trustworthy members of our home and school communities.

# Carolina Springs

Report to Parents  
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## Mission Statement

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.

## Belief Statements:

- ◆ Education is an ongoing, ever changing process that prepares students to function as citizens of society.
- ◆ All students have the right to learn at their own ability, level and style.
- ◆ All students have the right to a safe learning environment.
- ◆ All students deserve the right to be treated with respect and dignity.
- ◆ All students will learn to work cooperatively and think critically and to solve real life problems.
- ◆ All students will learn in an environment of high expectations and support.

## School Improvement Goals:

- ◆ Implementation of SC Teaching Standards.
- ◆ Utilization of 4.0 Rubric to provide feedback to teachers.
- ◆ Focus on using pre-assessment data to plan small groups and one-on-one conferring.
- ◆ Continued implementation of Husky Habits/Life Skills.
- ◆ Increase level of parent participation in school events.

## Celebrations:

- ◆ 64% of students at or above grade level on text level measurements (6% increase over last year).
- ◆ CSES students scored higher than the state average on the SC Ready ELA assessment and Math assessment, as well as the SC Pass Science and S.S. assessments.
- ◆ 9 students were chosen to participate in the Tri-District Arts Consortium for the summer of 2018.
- ◆ CSES students raised over \$5000 for the American Heart Association
- ◆ Recognized over 225 students for demonstrating strong Husky Habits during PAWS Café celebrations.

## Special Programs and Events

- ◆ 1st Grade Military Salute
- ◆ Annual Field Day
- ◆ Career Vehicle Day
- ◆ F3 Mentoring Program
- ◆ Family Literacy Night
- ◆ Family Movie Night
- ◆ Grits for Grands
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ Grandparents Breakfast
- ◆ Husky All-Stars
- ◆ Husky Hutch
- ◆ Husky TV
- ◆ Internet Safety Workshops for Parents
- ◆ Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ Painting for a Cure
- ◆ PAWS Cafe
- ◆ PTO Fundraisers
- ◆ PTO Skate Night
- ◆ Quarterly Honor Roll Celebrations
- ◆ Reading Prize Patrol
- ◆ Reading Tales to Wagging Tails
- ◆ Read-a-thon
- ◆ Red Ribbon Week
- ◆ Relay for Life
- ◆ Run Hard
- ◆ Senior Breakfast
- ◆ Student Ambassadors
- ◆ Student Leadership Team
- ◆ Summer Reading Program
- ◆ Variety and Art Show
- ◆ Veteran's Day Program