

School Achievements

The faculty and staff of SECC are proud of the success of its students, faculty and staff members. During the year, we have had many successes. Below are a few of the achievements for the 2017-2018 school year.

The SECC Court was crowned on September 28th. Winners of the court are: Miss SECC Londyn Briggs, Mr. SECC Ari Rendell, Little Miss SECC Cadience Caldwell, Little Mr. SECC Gavin King and runners-up are: Milton Benbow, Julian Jones, Caden Caldwell, Honesti Taylor, Mikaylyn China, Kimani House, MiKayla Moody, Zachaheus Pearson, and Nicholas Westley

SECC Child Development Child Care License was renewed by SC Department of Social Services.

SECC students have participated in several field trip experiences to broaden students' history, science, reading, math, and writing skills and appreciation.

SECC was awarded Computer Science Resource Grant to fund professional development for teachers to increase STEM activities for students in grades K-2nd. The grant will also cover the cost of hands-on materials for students' use.

SECC SIC Members

Tanika Bowman, Parent
Donell Dixon, Parent
Candance Frierson, Teacher
Brenda Gist, Community Member
Wanda House, Teacher
Dorothy James, Parent
Donna Lawson, Parent & Chair
Beatrice Rivers, Community Member
Patricia R. Middleton, Principal



Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the SECC School Improvement Council by 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."

Summerton Early Childhood Center

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2017-2018



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The Mission of Summerton Early Childhood Center (SECC) is to educate the "whole child" by partnering with parents and the community.



SIC Annual Goals

As outlined in the school's School Renewal Plan, three goals were identified along with action steps for each. Below are goals and an action step for each goal:

Goal 1: By March 2022, 2nd-grade students scoring at the 85th percentile will increase from 20% as compared to the 2016 data, to 60% by 2023

Action Step: Implement Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading Classroom in grades K-2nd.

Goal 2: By the July 2019, teacher PreK-2nd-grade teacher (regular classroom teachers) turnover at SECC will reduce by 20% as compared to 30% in June 2018.

Action Step: Offer opportunities for teachers to earn graduate credit hours towards an advanced degree.

Goal 3: By the July 2019, the number of discipline referrals will decrease by 40% by July 2019.

Action Step: Provide professional development opportunity to faculty and staff to increase knowledge prevention of discipline problems and aid in the de-escalation of problems that may occur during school.

Student Achievement

Below, we have included the 2017 Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAt) for 2nd-graders and Standardized Test for the Assessment of Reading (STAR) baseline data for K-2nd-grade students.

<i>CogAt Summary</i>	# Tested	Avg. USS	Avg. SAS	Percentile
<i>Verbal</i>	51	175.9	99.4	56
<i>Quantitative</i>	51	171.0	97.0	50
<i>Nonverbal</i>	50	172.1	94.5	39
<i>Composite</i>	50	173.3	96.8	45

STAR Reading Baseline Data

Total Students Tested	Kindergarten			
	Early Emergent	Late Emergent	Transitional	Probable
47	60%	36%	4%	-
	First Grade			
50	16%	60%	10%	7%
	Second Graders Percentage at each Percentile Level			
46	Below 25th	25th-49th	50th-74th	75th-Above
	50%	22%	22%	<1%

"For more information, you may view SECC's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov."

Opportunities for Learning

At SECC, students are provided various opportunities for learning, growth, and development. Below is a list of learning experiences that are offered to the "Baby Eagles" of SECC.

- Meet the Teacher Night
- School-wide Title I School
- Rotary Club Literacy Night
- Veteran's Day Celebration
- Donuts for Day
- One-to-one computers for students
- Muffins for Mom
- Small group instruction in reading and math
- SAVE the Children Program
- Foster Grandparent
- Early Morning JumpStart (Extended early morning program)
- 21st Century Community Learning Center (Extended afterschool program)
- Math, History, and Science Projects
- Various Assembly Programs
- Awards Day Recognition
- Student of the Month Recognition