

## SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser (staff/students)
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids celebrated monthly
  - Quarterly Honor Roll awards
  - “Fresh for All” event Fall and Spring
  - Backpack Buddies weekly
  - Red Ribbon Week
  - Career Day
  - Title I Events Monthly
- Rock Star Reader celebrations
  - MAP Incentives
- Science of Reading Based Intervention K-2
- System 44 3rd grade, R180 4th and 5th grades
  - Leveled libraries K-2 classrooms
  - Fall Fun Annual Event
- Books and Beyond: Free books given to 100% of the students
  - Read Across America Week
  - Book Character Parade
  - United Way Day of Caring
  - Monthly Staff Awards:
    - “RISE” Teacher
    - “Golden Eagle” Staff Member
    - “Capturing Kids’ Hearts” Staff Member

- **Teacher of the Year, Charlotte Dozier**
- **Rookie Teacher of the Year, Bri Bialota**
- **Star Performer of the Year, Sarah Golden**



## Eagle Nest SIC Members

Sarah Golden, Chair  
Marcel Brown, Principal  
Tanya Underwood, Assistant Principal  
Jamie McDowell, Assistant Principal  
Christina Hightower, Curriculum Facilitator  
Melissa Gunther, PTA President  
Lori Hamilton, PFEC  
Marguerite Vidakovich, Teacher  
Kristina Rorem, Teacher  
Annie VanGraan, Teacher  
Rhonda Edwards, Teacher  
Courtney Santos, Parent  
Jeanette McClure, Parent  
Tyrone Sanders, Sr, Community Member

## PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

This Report is issued by the Eagle Nest Elementary’s School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, and the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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# ANNUAL SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

EES SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
COUNCIL (SIC)  
2022-2023

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Jamie McDowell, Assistant Principal  
Christina Hightower, Curriculum Facilitator

## MISSION:

Eagle Nest Elementary provides a nurturing environment that encourages relationships, rigor, and relevance for our diverse learning community to grow and succeed.

### 1. CONTINUE SIC AND PTA RELATIONSHIP

P Actions: SIC/Title I Committee and PTA met monthly to collaborate on school goals and enlisted help from PTA to achieve school improvement goals.

P Outcomes: Developed activities for SIC and PTA to collaborate (with staff suggestions), including a welcome brochure for "New to the Nest" families with QR codes spotlighting resources, classrooms, and the Parent Family Engagement Center (PFEC).

### 2. IMPROVE SCHOOL CLIMATE THROUGH RETURNING TO NORMALCY WITH EXPERIENCES

P Actions: Field trips, and in house events were offered to all grade levels. Teachers were offered conference opportunities throughout the school year. P Outcomes: Every grade level attended a free field trip planned by the media specialist. We had several volunteers work with students in grade levels k-4. Teachers were able to attend conferences and professional developments.

### 3. INCREASING LITERACY RESOURCES

Actions: Provide student with several opportunities throughout the school year to receive free books. Teachers k-5 were provided with books for small group instruction as well as instructional materials. Outcomes: Students were able to build their personal libraries through books provided by the school. Teachers had the materials needed to meet with small groups of students for differentiated instruction.



\*Not rated 2019-2020/2020-2021 due U.S. Department of Education waiver issued March 26, 2021- testing limitations due to pandemic.

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2019-2020	*	*
2020-2021	*	*
2021-2022	Average	Average

### SC REPORT CARD RATING

Spring 2021 SC Ready ELA  
Percentage of Students Exceeding and  
Meeting Expectations

**Grades 3, 4, 5: 46.4%**

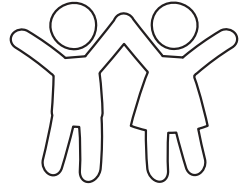
Spring 2021 SC Ready Math  
Percentage of Students Exceeding and  
Meeting Expectations

**Grades 3, 4, 5: 37.8%**

For more information, you may view the previous year "S.C. School Report Card" for Eagle Nest Elementary online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

## SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- Approximately 684 students
- Diverse student body:
- 35% African American
- 26% White
- 26% Latino
- 13% other
- Poverty Index 68.12%



### School Culture:

- Weekly EES Morning News hosted by Administrators and Students providing student engagement
- Morning Meetings in every classroom
- Capturing Kids' Hearts School
- Capturing Kids' Hearts Celebrations
- Transportation Celebrations
- Lunch Grade Level Winners
- Engaging Creative Minds Arts Integration experience grades 3, 4
- School-wide MAP screener administered fall, winter, and spring
- School-wide 1:1 Technology
- Math & Literacy Coaching
- Reading Intervention
- GATE curriculum

### Technologies:

- Phonak Sound Systems in every classroom
- Smart Suite / Microsoft Teams/ One Note
- Imagine Learning (literacy and math)
- Heggerty Curriculum
- Brainpop
- SeeSaw
- Edgenuity Pathblazer
- StoryWorks
- Reflex Math
- Edmentum

