

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

• R180 Reading Intervention 3rd, 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, Heather Zack**

• **Rookie Teachers of the Year, Jada Cook, Jalyne Jones**

• **Star Performer of the Year, Harriet Lowe**

Eagle Nest SIC Members

Sarah Golden, Chair
Marcel Brown, Principal
Lauren Thompson, Assistant Principal
Stacy Sturdivant, Assistant Principal
Christina Hightower, Curriculum Facilitator
Neysia Williams, PTA President
Lori Hamilton, PFEC
Marguerite Vidakovich, Teacher
Amandalyn Hood, Teacher
Alexandra Blair, Teacher
Courtney Santos, Parent
Kenneth Greene Parent
Getzi Ramirez, Parent
Angie Gonzalez
Carey Kent, Parent
Ricardo Hightower, 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

ENES SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT
COUNCIL (SIC)
2024-2025

Marcel Brown, Principal
Stacy Sturdivant, Assistant Principal
Lauren Thompson, Assistant Principal
Christina Hightower, Curriculum Facilitator

MISSION:

Eagle Nest Elementary School is a safe, nurturing, and diverse community that maximizes student potential through intentional relationships and student-centered instruction.

1. INCREASING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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: Community members participated in events like Field Day, Career Day, multicultural night, STEAM Day, and Trunk or Treat.

2. GROWING BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

P Actions: Proactively reaching out to new businesses in the community before they open (Buffalo Wild Wings, Chicken Salad Chick). Providing clear opportunities to support our school while promoting their business (Jet's Pizza Terrific Kid shirt sponsorship). Acknowledging all donations publicly on social media.

P Outcomes: Business partners supported teachers and students through donations.

3. IMPROVING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL AND FAMILIES

Actions: Weekly newsletter via ParentSquare. Parent communication fliers are available in both English and Spanish. Cross-posting on both school and PTA social media pages.

Outcomes: Families have more opportunities to learn about what is happening at school, this has resulted in an increase in parent participation.



Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2021-2022	Average	Average
2022-2023	Average	Average
2023-2024	Average	Average

SC REPORT CARD RATING

Spring 2024 SC Ready ELA
Percentage of Students Exceeding and
Meeting Expectations

Grades 3, 4, 5: 52.7%

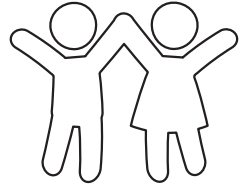
Spring 2024 SC Ready Math
Percentage of Students Exceeding and
Meeting Expectations

Grades 3, 4, 5: 39.6%

For more information, you may view the previous year "S.C. School Report Card" for Eagle Nest Elementary online at www.ed.sc.gov.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- Approximately 692 students
- Diverse student body:
- 33% African American
- 25% White
- 28% Latino
- 13% other
- Poverty Index 68.12%



School Culture:

- Weekly ENES Morning News hosted by administrators and students, providing student engagement.
- Morning Meetings in every classroom
- Capturing Kids' Hearts School
- Capturing Kids' Hearts Celebrations
- Multicultural Night
- Spanish Spelling Bee
- 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
- Edmentum (literacy and math)
- Schoology
- Brainpop
- SeeSaw
- StoryWorks
- Reflex Math
- Generation Genius

