

ILES Programs & Activities

Leadership

Warrior Way Positive Behavior Program
iLead Leadership Program
Safety Patrol
Student Council
Core Essentials Character Development
Student Dress code

Curriculum and Instruction

4 Computer Labs, including 2 for Classworks
Homework Centers
Swimming & Water Safety for 4th Grade
Terrific Kids Program (Kiwanis Club)
Honor Roll Awards Assemblies
5th Grade Washington, DC Field Trip
4th Grade Earthshine Field Trip
3rd Grade Charleston, S.C. Field Trip
District Spelling Bee
Yearbook and Newspaper
Junior Achievement
Early Childhood Special Needs Program
School and District Science Fair Competition
Reading Counts, Classworks, Fast Forward
Science Enrichment Course (K-5)
Reading Recovery

Afterschool Programs

F.I.T. Kids Afterschool Enrichment
Honor Choir
Drama Club
All Grade Talent Show
Kids on the Ball
Bricks for Kids
Art Club
Boys and Girls Club
Serve It Up Tennis
Girls on the Run
Let Me Run for Boys
Afterschool sports including: Basketball, Flag Football, Cheerleading, Floor Hockey, Softball, Soccer, Fencing, Jump Rope Club
Jewelry-Making Club
Hand-Embroidery Club

PTA and Fundraising

Warrior Pride Nights
Boosterthon Fundraiser
CitiPass Fundraiser
ILES Spirit Days & Charity Fundraising
PTA Sponsored Annual Fall Festival
Shamrock Sale for Muscular Dystrophy
Canned Food Drive for Hope Food Pantry

Overview of ILES

Student Enrollment: 1,558
(Largest Elementary & Largest School in LCSD)

Number of Teachers: 73

Classified: 40

Administrators: 3

Guidance Counselors: 2

**Media Specialist, Reading Recovery
Elementary Science Specialist, Nurse**

Percent of Free/Reduced Lunch: 29%

**75 Classrooms, 1 Science Lab, Gym
4 Computer Labs, and 13 Portable Classrooms**

Student Average Daily Attendance: 96.9%

Teacher Average Daily Attendance: 95.9%

National Board Certification

Hilda Chasnoff, Leigh Hardin, Lori Griffin, Tracy Shigley, Michelle Anderson, Gwen Hendry, Cathy Lansburg, Dr. Gayle Lee, Pam Waldenmayer

A Note from the SIC Chairperson:

As the school year draws to a close, please help me thank Mrs. Blum and the ILES Staff for their achievements this past year, including:

- Two consecutive Lancaster County School District Teacher of the Year winners.
- ILES students won first place at the LCSD Science Fair and a Conservation Award.
- Sixty fifth graders will be honored at the Celebration of Excellence for academics.
- Achievement of an Excellent rating by the Honor Choir at the Carowinds Music Festival.

Thank you for your support and your ideas as we continue efforts to ensure ILES is the school of choice in the surrounding area.

Todd Oenbrink, *SIC Chairperson*
Indian Land Elementary School



**Indian Land
Elementary School**



***Spearheading Success
Every Day!***

SIC Annual Report 2013-2014

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Our Mission:

The mission of Indian Land Elementary School, in partnership with the students, parents, and community, is to develop responsible and productive lifelong learners by providing a challenging curriculum in a safe and supportive environment.



Our Beliefs:

- We believe learning is the priority for our school.
- We believe a variety of instructional strategies should be used to encourage students to reach their potential.
- We believe learning is a lifelong process that enables students to become contributing members of society.
- We believe in a partnership between the home, school, and community.
- We believe all children have the right to a safe and nurturing environment.



Indian Land Elementary SIC

Our goal continues to focus on implementing and supporting best practices in the following areas:

Child Development

- a) Academic
- b) Health
- c) Character

Environment

- a) School
- b) Home
- c) Political

Involvement

- a) Parents
- b) Teachers and Staff
- c) Community Members

Indian Land Community

Collaboration with the community and a hard-working parent teacher association has been an essential element of the success at Indian Land Elementary. Initiatives include, but are including, but not limited to, the following:

- Successful installation of an Interactive Smart Board in each classroom (PTA).
- Purchasing two full-service iPad labs (PTA).
- Purchasing several class sets of Google Chromebooks (PTA).
- Providing each teacher, as well as all programs, with necessary financial support (PTA).
- Transformation Church providing a backpack food program serving 113 students, school supplies, teacher appreciation, iLead support).
- Sun City leading our school supply drive and providing classroom volunteers.
- Continental Tire, Target, Harris Teeter, and many other local businesses partner with us regularly to serve our community.

Mrs. Blum and the ILES staff remain committed to incorporating programs and initiatives that reflect and support our efforts to accomplish these goals.

Special thanks to SIC Members:

Todd Oenbrink, Jen Kiel, Beth Blum, Steven Puckett, Patricia Blacknall, Amy Wamsley, Tracy Texiera, Teryn Dalton, Patricia Eichorn, Gayle Lee, Risa Lail, Standrick Rhodes, and Monica Barfield.



Our focus for Indian Land Elementary School is to be a start to each child's future — to guide each to become a strong, caring, well-educated, motivated individual.



Here at ILES, we are ...

SPEARHEADING SUCCESS

EVERY DAY

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