

ILES Programs & Activities

Leadership

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

Curriculum and Instruction

4 Computer Labs, including Classworks Labs and a Fast Forward Lab

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
Kids on the Ball
Bricks for Kids
Mad Science Club
Art Club
Serve It Up Tennis
Girls on the Run
Let Me Run for Boys
Creative Discovery Science Class
Afterschool sports including: Girl's Basketball Club, Flag Football Club, Jump Rope Club, Floor Hockey Club, Boys Basketball Club, Jazzy Brave Step Club, Soccer Club, Lacrosse Club, Track and Field Club
Sign Language Club
Good News Club

PTO and Fundraising

Boosterthon Fundraiser
CitiPass Fundraiser
ILE Dine Out Nights
ILES Spirit Days & Charity Fundraising
PTO Sponsored Annual Fall Festival
Canned Food Drive for Hope Food Pantry
Spirit Rock Paintings

Overview of ILES

Student Enrollment: 876

Number of Teachers: 58

Classified: 47

Administrators: 3

Guidance Counselors: 2

Media Specialist, Reading Recovery,
Elementary Science Specialist, Nurse

75 Classrooms, 1 Science Lab, Media Center, Gym,
and 4 Computer Labs, and 13 mobile classrooms

Student Average Daily Attendance: 95.7%

Teacher Average Daily Attendance: 95.3%

National Board Certification
Michelle Anderson, Lori Griffin, Leigh Hardin, Dr.
Gayle Lee, Amy Nipe, Tracy Shigley, Pam Walden-
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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:

- ILES student won first place overall at the LCSD Science Fair. Two other students received Top-3 finishes in their respective categories.
- Sixty fifth graders will be honored at the Celebration of Excellence for academics.
- Multiple teachers receiving J. Marion Sims Grants.
- ILES ESEA Federal Accountability grade exceeds the state's expectations.

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

Shannon Semit, SIC Chairperson
Indian Land Elementary School



**Indian Land
Elementary School**



**Spearheading Success
Every Day!**

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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 organization has been an essential element of the success at Indian Land Elementary. Initiatives include, but not limited to, the following:

- Replacing and upgrading playground equipment on multiple playgrounds (PTO).
- Purchasing class sets of Google Chromebooks and iPads (PTO).
- Providing each teacher, as well as all programs, with necessary financial support (PTO).
- PTO and Transformation Church provided financial support to the iLead Program.
- Transformation Church providing a backpack food program serving students, school supplies, and teacher appreciation.
- Sun City leading our school supply drive and providing classroom volunteers.
- Jersey Mike's sponsoring Warrior Way Lunch with the Principals
- Continental Tire, Target, Harris Teeter, Chic-Fil-A, 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:

Shannon Semit, Beth Blum, Patricia Blacknall, Jad Griffin, Tonya Woody, Mica Parker, Kimberly Malone, Katherine Rice, Michelle Anderson, Risa Lail, Jennifer Darcy, Deana Gasque, and Vicki Scott.



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

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