

Indian Land Elementary School
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INDIAN LAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Indian Land Elementary School is helping all students develop the World Class Skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by supporting staff development through the input of our faculty and the assessment of needs of our students. Leadership teams are in place to ensure that students are provided a rigorous education that incorporates the facets of STEAM. Technology is also incorporated into learning and enhances the curriculum at every grade level.

In 2019, Indian Land Elementary students exceeded the district and state averages on the South Carolina College and Career-Ready (SCREADY) assessments in both English and mathematics. In ELA, 61.9% of ILE students met or exceeded expectations; likewise, 70% met or exceeded expectations in mathematics. Kindergarten students also emerged higher in their demonstration of readiness than the state and district averages. ILE had higher percentages of students in first and second grades who were on track for success in ELA and math. ILE also increased its prime instructional time.

Within the school, ILE has a literacy and a math/technology coach who plan with teachers for the purpose of growing students and enhancing instruction; teachers meet weekly with coaches and implement strategies and technology to meet the needs of all students. The PTO and SIC are active at ILE; they support the social and academic needs of our students. Guidance counselors lead programs, teach lessons in classrooms, prepare students for success in academics and the real-world, and develop career and occupational explorations including an annual Career Day.

Our students participate in the iLead program, enhancing and encouraging positive character traits and good citizenship; the school takes part in the annual district-wide Summit. Local churches, businesses, and various organizations support ILE donating school supplies, hosting dine-out nights, and providing for our students. The community stakeholders are strong collaborative partners with the school.

Providing afterschool programs that focus on academics, social development, physical activity, and collaboration, ILE hosts F.I.T.Kids, Let Me Run, and Girls on the Run. Indian Land Elementary is also a community partner with the local Boy and Girl Scouts troops.

Indian Land Elementary continues to strive for academic excellence in all areas. Working with our community, inspiring our students, encouraging and providing for our teachers, the school is determined to ensure that all students have the best opportunity for a high quality education. It is the belief of ILE that every student can and should be proud to call themselves a Warrior: "Once a Warrior, Always a Warrior."

School Programs and Activities

Leadership

Quarterly Exemplary Warriors
iLead Character, Leadership Development
Safety Patrol
Morning News Show
Warrior Way Positive Behavior Program

Curriculum and Instruction

1:1 with Chromebooks in Grades 2-5
STEAM Integration
Swimming & Water Safety for 4th Grade
Yearbook and School & Teacher Websites
St. Jude EPIC Challenge/Science Fair
School and District Spelling Bee
Curriculum, Science Nights
Junior Achievement
Annual Career Fair
District Celebration of Excellence

Afterschool Programs

F.I.T. Kids Afterschool Enrichment
Honor Choir
Drama Club
Girls on the Run
Let Me Run for Boys



WINTHROP UNIVERSITY • SCHOOL
Partnership Network

Host School for Teacher Candidates

from Winthrop University, Grand Canyon
University, Western Governors University,
Liberty University, Wilmington University, &
University of South Carolina

Indian Land Elementary's School 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.

<https://iles.lancastercsd.com/>

SIC Members

Sarah Deason (*Principal*)
Anthony Wilkes; Ali Mitchell (Co-Chairs)

Jason Ramey, Haley Steele, Cheryl
Fleischman, Ammie Mowery, Estrella
Sandoval, Laura Sisti, S. Mallekoote, B.
Crider, S. Fonville, K. Sullivan, C. Wilson

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Indian Land Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with 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.



School Improvement Council Report to the Parents 2020-2021

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Anthony Wilkes, SIC Chairperson

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Overview of ILES

Student Enrollment: 1032
Number of Teachers: 59
Number of Classified Staff: 18
Administrators: 4
School Counselors: 3
Media Specialist, Reading Coach, Math and Technology Coach, School Nurse, ESOL Service Provider, Speech Therapist, School Psychologist
National Board Certified Teachers: Michelle Anderson, Amy Nipe, Amy Montgomery

Student Achievement

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 - In Math, 70% met or exceeded expectations in mathematics.
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- For more information, view ILE's "S.C. School Report Card" for 2019-2020 at www.ed.sc.gov.

SIC Annual Goals

The SIC's primary goal for the 2020-2021 school year was to enhance community awareness of Lancaster County's STEAM initiative. The council also worked toward increasing parent and community involvement with this initiative. SIC created interactive questions and prompts for families to use as they view the career videos. Reaching out to community partners and individuals who have participated in our previous career fairs, we were able to communicate with many businesses in order to progress toward meeting our goals.



As we develop plans in relation to our school's 5-year strategic plan, we will focus on best practices in the following areas:

- Child Development (Academic, Health, Character)
- Environment (School, Home)
- Involvement (Parents, Teachers and Staff, Community Members)

Additional Information

PTO

Our active PTO supports learning programs for students, enhances media accessibility, provides materials and supplies to teachers for their classrooms, and hosts monthly meetings that include arts showcases by our students.

Over the year and coming years, the PTO is working toward building and grounds improvements, specifically playground enhancements. Typical Fundraisers include dine-out nights, spirit days, spirit rock painting, annual festivals, and Boosterthon.

Community Involvement

ILE is fortunate to have many local churches, businesses, and various organizations who support students and teachers through the donation of school supplies, hosting dine-out nights, and providing for our students. The community stakeholders are strong collaborative partners with the school. Their response to the SIC proposal to share information about their professions was appreciated as well.

Mrs. Deason, the ILE staff, and PTO remain committed to incorporating programs and initiatives that reflect and support school improvement and the SIC goals.
