

## STINGRAY HAPPENINGS!

Our MISSION is to  
EDUCATE, EXCITE, and ENGAGE.

### VISION

The faculty, staff, and stakeholders of  
Fairfield Elementary School, in  
collaboration with the community, will  
promote a safe, caring, and respectful  
educational environment for all students  
through the use of highly effective  
teaching best practices to create  
successful, life-long learners as we sail  
toward excellence.

### *General School Information*

- ◆ *Grade Span: CD3 to Sixth Grade*
- ◆ *Student Enrollment: 577*
- ◆ *School Colors: Royal Blue and Red*
- ◆ *School Mascot: Stingrays*
- ◆ *Motto: Sailing from Ordinary to Extraordinary  
Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day.*

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

2015-2016

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Darreyl Davis, Chairperson  
Mr. Jonathan Brown, Vice-Chairperson  
Mrs. Barbara Mack, Community  
Member  
Mrs. Jennifer Carnes, Teacher  
Mrs. Marian Simmons, Teacher  
Mrs. Sheryl Trapp, Parent  
Mrs. Melissa Yarborough, Parent  
Mrs. Tiffany Beaver, Parent  
Dr. Tammy F. Martin, Ex-Officio  
Dr. Tiffany Simpson, Ex-Officio  
Mr. Joaquin Brown, Ex-Officio



## FAIRFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Sailing from Ordinary to Extraordinary*

*Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!*

## REPORT to the PARENTS

2015-2016 School Year

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Follow us on Twitter: @FESstingrays  
School Website:  
<https://goo.gl/vMUJ3q>**

**District Website: [www.fairfield.k12.sc.us](http://www.fairfield.k12.sc.us)**

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*The purpose of this Report to the Parents is to give an update on the performance and progress being made toward improvement goals. In this report, we have provided brief goals, programs, activities, awards, and recognitions for students and teachers.*

### **NOTABLE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Forty-one percent of 1st through 6th grade students scored at the mastery level on the end of year Fountas and Pinnell reading assessment versus 13 percent at the beginning of the year.
- Our 2nd grade students showed significant growth with 72 percent of the grade level scoring at the mastery and/or near mastery level on Measures of Academic Progress (MAP).



## 2015-2016 GOALS

**Goal 1:** Continue to build the bridge to increase communication among families by using the school's website, social media and emails to distribute information.

**Goal 2:** For grades K-6, increase the number of students by 75% that score mastery in reading by the end of the 2015-2016 school year as measured by DRA2+ and Fountas and Pinnell.

## PROGRESS AND ACTIONS PLANNED

- ◆ Our Twitter account has 155 followers.
- ◆ A FES Outreach email list has been established. Over 400 parents receive our newsletter and other reminders via email.
- ◆ Parents receive text messages via Remind and automated phone messages.
- ◆ Tuesdays and Wednesdays are set aside for Professional Learning Communities to allow time for teachers to improve on strategies for the classroom that will Educate, Excite and Engage our students.
- ◆ Reading Counts points have increased in all grade levels.

## PROGRAMS, AWARDS, and SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- ◆ 2015-2016 National Jr. Beta Club School of Distinction
- ◆ 2015-2016 National Beta School of Merit
- ◆ 2015-2016 Fairfield County School District Annual Convocation "Spirit Award" Winner
- ◆ United Way Bronze Award Winner for raising over \$6000 as a faculty
- ◆ Over 2000 canned good items were donated to the Fairfield County Food Bank
- ◆ Character Parade for American Education Week
- ◆ Two Regional Science Fair Winners
- ◆ Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Socials
- ◆ Girl Scouts
- ◆ Tutors embedded into the school day
- ◆ One winner in the Annual Rock Around the Clock Essay Contest
- ◆ 3rd Runner Up in the 2015-2016 Fairfield County School District Spelling Bee
- ◆ Junior Achievement Program for Kindergarten students
- ◆ Wal-Mart donated over \$1000 for teacher recognition.
- ◆ Daily student produced WFES Morning News Show