

successful, life-long learners as we sail toward excellence.

## **General School Information**

- Grade Span: CD to Sixth Grade
- Student Enrollment:: 598
- School Colors: Royal Blue and Red
- School Mascot: Stellar Stingrays
- Motto: Let's Move our Bus and Accelerate to Success!

# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Mr. Darreyl Davis, Chairperson Mr. Jonathan Bright, Vice-Chairperson Mrs. Barbara Mack, Community Mr. Robert Drake, Community Mr. Cedrick Sweeper, Teacher Mrs. Ginny LeGrand, Teacher Mrs. Ashley Ashford, Teacher Mrs. Sheryl Trapp, Parent Ms. Michelle Windham, Parent Dr. Tammy F. Martin, Ex-Officio Mr. Joaquin Brown, Ex-Officio Dr. Tiffany Simpson, Ex-Officio



FES Administrative Team Dr. Tammy F. Martin, Principal Mr. Joaquin Brown, Assistant Principal Dr. Tiffany Simpson, Assistant Principal



# 2016-2017 REPORT to the PARENTS

#### FAIRFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Fairfield County School District

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

#### NOTABLE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ninety-seven percent of identified struggling readers in grades 3-6 showed gains while thirtythree percent moved to or above grade level based on Fountas and Pinnel end of the year data.
- Eighty percent of identified struggling readers increased their Measures of Academic Progress score from fall to spring.
- One hundred percent of struggling readers showed significant growth on the Failure Free Reading Program for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Students in grades 1-6 increased their mastery from 30.35% from the beginning of the year to 67.03% at the end of the year on Fountas and Pinnell Assessments.



#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL GOALS

#### <u>2016-2017</u>

#### <u>Goal 1:</u>

For Grades K-6, increase the number of students by 70% that score mastery in reading by the end of the 2016-2017 school year as measured by Fountas and Pinnell.

### <u>Goal 2:</u>

Increase communication among families using the school's website, school messenger, social media, and emails to distribute information.

#### PROGRESS AND ACTIONS PLANNED

- Our Twitter account has 212 followers.
- A FES Outreach Parent Notification has been established and 80 percent of parents receive messages from our school based email group and/or School Messenger.
- Weekly attendance incentives have been established and classes who have the best attendance per week are recognized with the Attendance Clock on their doors and a treat.
- Reading Counts points have increased in all grade levels as evidenced by our data board located by Media Center.

#### PROGRAMS, AWARDS, and

#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

- 2016-2017 National Jr. Beta Club School of Distinction
- 2017 National Beta School of Merit
- 1st Place Winner in 2017 South Carolina Regional Braille Competition
- Director's Award in 2017 USC Region II Science and Engineering Fair
- 2nd Place Winner for Recyclable Art in 2017 Jr. Beta State Convention
- 3rd Place Winner for Homemade Jewelry in 2017 Jr. Beta State Convention
- Boom Box Drum Line
- Beginner Band
- Junior Achievement in a Day for Grades K-3
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Lab for Grades K-6
- Stellar Stingrays of the Month Program
- Music in Our Schools Celebrations
- Jump Rope for Heart Campaign
- 2 Roper Mountain Science Institute Participants
- Extra Mile Male Mentoring Club
- Annual FES Pageant
- Cheerleading Program
- Oliver Twist Production
- Tutors
- Early Childhood Intervention Program
- Failure Free Reading
- Books and Breakfast
- Quarterly Awards Day