

FPES At-A-Glance

- Donna Spivey - Literacy Coach
- Michelle Sturkie - Math Coach
- Cindy Hill and Emily Kirkman - Counselors
- Kasci Padgett - Family Liaison
- Amy Rish - Executive Secretary
- Maritza Ortiz and David Halfacre - School Psychologist
- Grade-Level Leaders
 - Kindergarten - Jennifer White
 - 1st Grade - Alana Sitton
 - 2nd Grade - Kelly Glover
 - 3rd Grade - Carly Bain
 - 4th Grade - Lindsey Vetterol
 - 5th Grade - Wayne Bruner
 - Related Arts - Mary Clare Gatch
 - Special Education - Cecilia Claytor

Celebrations

- FPES Teacher of the Year, Jennifer White
- FPES Support Staff of the Year, Teaka Springer
- Monthly Closing Circle Celebrations

FPES Professional Learning

- Lexia LETRS Training Year 1
- Professional Learning Communities Wednesday.
- School-Wide Learning Walks, Reflection, Data Literacy, and Goal Setting
- Responsive Classroom - Morning Meeting and Closing Circle
- Teachers College — Reading and Writing Units of Study
- iReady Teacher Development
- Feedback Driven Progress Reporting
- Push-in Support Services / F.I.R.E. Time
- ----- Coaching Cycles
- Monthly Mental Wellness and Core Team Meetings

Community Outreach

- Prom at the Pond
- Reading Prize Patrol
- Bingo for Books
- STEM Night
- Mallard University
- Little Mallard Pre-K Program
- PTO, SIC and Title 1 Meetings
- Relay For Life
- Safety Patrol
- Fall Literacy Night
- Math Night at IGA
- Veteran's Day Production
- Jungle Book Production
- 5th Grade Band and Strings
- Fall Run Hard
- One Book One School / Fireflies Game
- Fall and Spring Book Fairs
- Grandparents' Breakfast and Thanksgiving Lunch
- Newsletters, Family Hub, and Social Media Accounts



Special Highlights, Awards, and Grants

- State Superintendent, Ellen Weaver, Celebrates FPES LETRS Implementation
- 21st Century After-School Program
- Lexington District One's Lexington Emergency/Education Assistance Program
- Student Jobs and Leadership Awards
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- Autism Week and Special Olympics Participation
- Operation Get Smart - 5th Grade
- Litter Trashes Everyone - Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
- Lexington County Library Summer Program
- Grant Awards - Mid-Carolina Bright Ideas Grant, Golden Apple Teacher Grant, SC Arts Commission Grant

School Improvement Council Report to Families 2022-2023



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FPES Websites

<https://www.lexington1.net/FPES>

[Forts Pond Elementary Family Hub](#)

[Lexington County School District One](#)

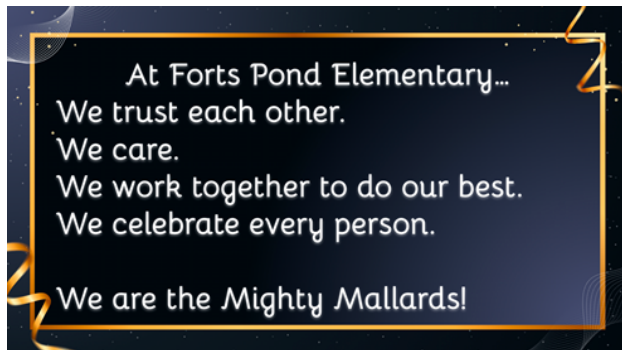
Administration

Marie Watson - Principal
Casey Davis - Assistant Principal
Tiffany Miller - Assistant Principal

FPES Mission Statement

Forts Pond Elementary students will become self-directed, collaborative, creative, and caring learners who flourish in the global, competitive 21st Century.

FPES Shared Vision



2022-2023 Goals

Area of Growth #1

If we establish a data-driven culture focused on all learners' needs, then we will create an intentional learning environment where all students will grow and feel success.

Area of Growth #2

If we intentionally focus on building relationships and proactively create a sense of belonging for all, then students can fulfill their potential through feeling like a valued part of the school community and be more engaged in their learning.



Lexington County School District One is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all students, parents/legal guardians, staff, visitors, personnel, and community members who participate or seek to participate in its programs or activities. Therefore, the district does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or any related medical conditions), color, disability, age, genetic information, national origin or any other applicable status protected by local, state or federal law.

The district will use the grievance procedures set forth in policy to process complaints based on alleged violations of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; and Titles I and II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The district designates specific individuals to handle inquiries or complaints. To find out whom to contact and how to contact them, please go to our website at <https://www.lexington1.net/contact-us>.

School Improvement Council (SIC)

The mission of the S.C. School Improvement Council is to promote and support civic engagement for quality public education.

FPES SIC Members

- Chair — James Baxley
- Parents — Anna Russell, Kristina Sox
- Faculty/Staff — Leslie Burnett, Janet Pond
- Community Leader — Jacob Robinson
- PTO Representative — Ashley Leaphart
- Administration — Marie Watson, Casey Davis, and Tiffany Miller

Purpose of the Report

The purpose of this report is to highlight the progress FPES is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's school-based work plan, which aligns with the Lexington District One Strategic Plan. This report has been developed to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents, and teachers and is in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993

