

Forts Pond Elementary Annual School Improvement Council Report to Parents

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Vision

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

Mission

Forts Pond Elementary will fulfill the potential of all students by:

- ◆ Collaborating with families and the community
- ◆ Providing a safe, nurturing environment
- ◆ Promoting learning through the academics and arts
- ◆ Inspiring students to find their own greatness
- ◆ Engaging students in goal setting
- ◆ Celebrating accomplishments
- ◆ Developing leaders



A c h i e v e m e n t s a n d A c c o m p l i s h m e n t s

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation	Green Steps School
Leader in Me Lighthouse School	Run Hard Marathon Winners
ASCA National Model: Framework for School Counseling Program	Sponsor of community Veteran's Day Program
21st Century After-School Program Grant Recipient	
Relay for Life supporter	
NASA Stem Project Partner School	

R e p o r t C a r d R a t i n g s

2017	N/A
2016	Average
2015	Average
2014	Average
2013	Average
2012	Average
2011	Average
2010	Average

School Improvement Goals and Strategies

Goal 1:

Increase the percentage of students who are progressing on-time with the requisite skills for success at their current grade levels.

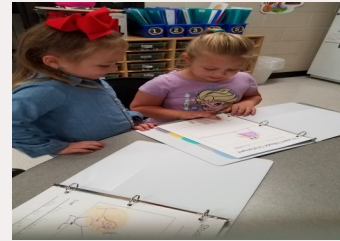
- ◆ Continue implementation of eSpark to personalize learning for students in grades 3-5
- ◆ Provide interventions and special education services to students in grades 3-5 through extended day program
- ◆ Set school-wide, grade level, class, and individual goals in writing and math fluency to increase academic achievement for all students



Goal 2:

The district will implement strategies to improve customer service, parent engagement, and community involvement.

- ◆ Work with parent liaison to increase number of parent workshops offered at various times and days to assist parents in providing academic assistance to their children
- ◆ Communicate through monthly school newsletters, weekly class newsletters, Peach Jar, Facebook, Twitter, School Messenger, school calendar, and school website



Goal 3:

Increase quality of instruction

- ◆ Collaborate with literacy coach to plan and implement Lucy Calkin’s Units of Study for Teaching Writing and Reading
- ◆ Plan with grade level teams to implement and design Curriculum Unit Plans and common assessments in all four subjects



Measures of Academic Progress™ Data

MAP tests are administered to grades kindergarten through fifth two times a year and used to measure academic growth in reading and math.

A summary of Spring 2017 scores are shown.

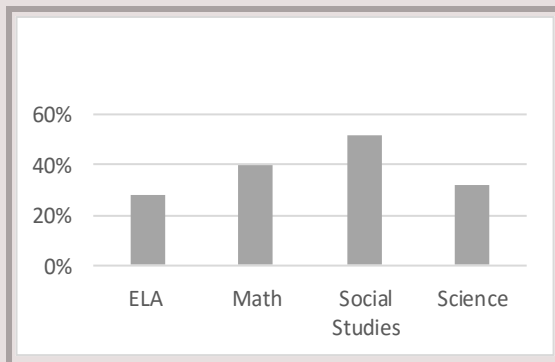
Subject	Grade	% of students meeting target growth
Reading	K	59
	1	36
	2	40
	3	44
	4	40
Math	5	51
	K	57
	1	57
	2	58
	3	65
	4	52
	5	65

Palmetto State Assessments of State Standards

The SC Ready was given to students in grades 4-8 in Spring 2017. Students were assessed in the subjects areas of ELA and math.

The SC PASS was given to students in grades 4-8 in Spring 2017 Students were assessed in the subjects areas of science and social studies.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards



Our annual school report card may be accessed at

<http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/>