

## School Improvement Council (SIC)

The school improvement council is an advisory committee to the principal and school leadership comprised of parents, educators, and community members. Working together collaboratively, our SIC reviews and monitors school initiatives, student data, and programs to focus on the success of students and the school.

SIC extends an invitation to all parents to take an active role by attending as many monthly meetings as possible.

Marvelle Ulmer, Principal

Jason Osborne, Assistant Principal

Chrystal Brisbane, Chair (Parent)

Erica Coleman, Vice Chair (Parent)

Latoya Hagood, Secretary, (Parent)

Donna Coxwell, Community Member

Mike McFee, Community Member

Margo Walker, Teacher

Savasah Cummings, Teacher

## SC School Report Card Rating

### **Below Average**

35/100 Points

A new report card system and rating scale were released by the state for 2017-18 and future years.

### Subcategories:

Academic Achievement—Below Average

Preparing for Success—Below Average

English Learner Progress—Not Rated

Student Progress—Average

Student Engagement—Unsatisfactory



## Lady's Island Elementary School

### Report to Parents

## School Improvement Council 2018-2019



### **Principal**

Marvelle Ulmer

### **SIC Chair**

Chrystal Brisbane

### **Mission Statement**

*We prepare students to be productive citizens of the 21st century by creating a child-centered, arts-integrated, standards-based learning environment.*

# 2018-2019 at Lady's Island Elementary

## From the SIC

The SIC meets each month to present and discuss a variety of initiatives to enrich the lives of our students, based on needs identified in the strategic renewal plan.

There were two focus areas during the school year consisting of strategic renewal planning and supporting schoolwide programmatic efforts as a whole.

SIC has been a key component of our strategic planning process as our school engages in comprehensive yearly evaluation aligned to requirements for the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) grants which fund our programming and the creation of the new five-year renewal plan for the South Carolina Department of Education which will guide the school's growth through 2024.

SIC members attended several district-wide meetings focused on examining practices relating to demographics and growth, referendums, security needs, and other topics.

The SIC has continued the work of the previous year's group by offering guidance and support through collaboration with Clemson Extension as they continue to offer our students the instruction of a master gardener in an afterschool setting.



## School Sponsored Activities & Programs

- **Connect2Learn**– enhanced learning with individual laptops or tablets for each student in grades k-5
- Artists in Residence with **African Drumming & Dancing & Theatre Lab**
- Stellar Ice Cream & Brody's offered spirit nights to help fund our second-annual **Fifth Grade End of Year Trip**, this year to Walt Disney World.
- **Reading Challenge initiative** to increase reading stamina and minutes with high-interest activities and incentives (attendance at sporting events, lunch with an athlete, house points, etc.)
- Our **Full Time Literacy & Numeracy Coach/Math Interventionist** provided ongoing professional development, model lessons, and monitored the implementation of Reader's and Writers' Workshop and Everyday Mathematics.
- Students qualified for the **SC Elementary Honor Choir & BCSD Elementary Honor Choir**.
- **Read Across America Week** promoted reading school wide.
- **United Way** offered **tutoring assistance** in Grades K-3 again this year using community volunteers.
- After school programs (D'Arts) included something for everyone with **Chess Club, Dance Ensemble, Theatre Lab, Osprey Ovation Show Choir, Young Ospreys Choir, Sport Stacking, Running Club, Girls on the Run, and Robotics**.
- **YMCA** partnered with us to offer a traditional afterschool program. **Title I** funds allowed us to offer a spring math enrichment afterschool program for Grades 2-5.
- **Sea Island Presbyterian Church** under the leadership of retired educator Kay Keeler, offered **Safe Haven**, a comprehensive afterschool program for students who... (don't want to say latchkey kids..)
- Our **Garden Club** continued to thrive with the

support of SIC and Clemson Extension.

- **Science Fair**
- **Field Day** at the end of the year is themed to allow houses to compete against each other for house points.
- **Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)** celebrations and block party.
- Educational Field Trips to **artistic** and **academic** venues such as Barefoot Farms, Magnolia Plantation, USCB Performing Arts Center, and Riverbanks Zoo.
- **Holiday Concert** returned to Beaufort High Performing Arts Center **and Roadshow** allowed performers to visit local community members to perform.
- **Good News Club** served 21 students with an afterschool program one day per week.

## Our Community Partners & Supporters

