

## Special Recognitions continued...

- School Clubs: Chorus, Gardening,
- Project Based EXPO
- Students compete in Word Masters and Continental Math League.
- School Carnival - end of the year celebration
- Read Across America Week
- Nationally recognized Watch DOGS Dads Program
- Multi Lingual Family Nights
- Active Grade Level Data Teams
- Professional Development for teachers:  
Literacy training; Guided Math training;  
Technology training
- PTO Events: Boosterthon fundraiser; Trunk or Treat, Valgrams
- Student Leadership Opportunities: (Student Advisory, Sight Word Buddies, Dismissal Directors)
- Set Intervention Time (Power Up) for all students.

Students are testing their steam boats made in Engineering!



**2021 National Blue Ribbon  
School of Excellence**



### About Us

**Pritchardville Elementary School**, named by the members of the Pritchardville community, opened in August of 2010. Currently the school provides services to 920 students as it continues to grow and prosper. **We are a Project Based, Engineering School, which houses the AMES Program** for gifted and talented students. Our mascot the Sea Turtle, can be found with Loggerheads nesting on all areas of Hilton Head's sandy shore.

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## Pritchardville Elementary School

### School Improvement Council Report To Parents

**2022-2023**



### An Update on the Progress of our School Renewal Plan

**Brenda Blue, Principal**  
**Mary Beth Roulston, Assistant Principal**

## The Vision of Pritchardville Elementary School

Pritchardville Elementary School is a nurturing oasis where all learners will surpass expectations and be prepared to compete at the highest global level. Academic rigor is embraced. Students are leaders who demonstrate respect, effort, positive attitudes, cooperation and honesty. Every student, parent and community member has a voice that is appreciated within our school family.

### What is the School Improvement Council?

- The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to a school's principal and faculty.
- Unlike PTA/O's and other voluntary school organizations, **school improvement councils are mandated by law to exist in every public school in South Carolina.**
- SIC plays a key role in educating students and bringing parents, educators and community stakeholders together to assist in improving educational opportunities for students.

#### PVES SIC Members

Brenda Blue, Principal  
Mary Beth Roulston, Asst. Principal  
Shaun Olsen, Co-Chairperson  
Benedette McGuire, Co-Chairperson  
Erin Turner 1st grade Teacher  
Dawn Howard, 2nd grade teacher  
Marcia Harroff, Special Education Teacher  
Ashlynn Hewitte, 3rd Grade Teacher  
Deree Ward , 4th Grade Teacher

### What are our Current Goals?

- Increase student achievement.
- Ensure best practices are being utilized.
- Actively engage community and stakeholders.
- Provide resources for appropriate learning environments.
- Ensure a safe and healthy learning environment.

### How are we achieving our goals?

The SIC meets monthly to review the goals and assess progress towards meeting the goals. Furthermore, strategies are discussed to ensure ongoing success.

#### SC Ready Data 2022

Absolute Rating on last School Report Card—  
Good  
Academic Achievement on Report Card—  
Good

### PVES Special Recognitions

- 2020 2021 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence – Lighthouse School
- 2020 Cognia STEM Re-Certified School
- Project Based Learning Experiences
- PBIS School (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports)
- STEAM Event
- Engineering Expo, Engineering infused curriculum Kindergarten-5th grade.
- Service Learning Projects included: various collections to support community members in need through a year-long partnership with Bluffton Self-Help and Venture Church

