

School Organizations

School Improvement Council

Danielle Snyder—Chairperson

Titania Frazier —Parent

Robert Taylor— Parent

Kaitlyn Wessinger— Parent

James Drew— Community Representative

Dr. Willie Thompson Jr.— Community Representative

Woodrow Jones—Community Representative

Lanna Whitener—Teacher

Macie Fitzgerald—Teacher

Jennifer Gillespie—Ex-Officio/Principal

Tia Jones—Ex-Officio/AP

Marion Kelly- Ex-Officio/AP

Parent Teacher Organization

Cori Brown—President

Ibe Ogburn— Vice President

Jenny Scott—Treasurer

Kaitlyn Wessinger —Secretary

India Richburg — Event Coordinator

Dyisha Taylor— Assistant Event Coordinator

Catherine Gadson— Volunteer Coordinator

Mary Ann McPheeters, Lauren Stevens,

Jennifer Nocella —Teachers

School Activities

Flag Patrol

Morning News Show

Chorus

Steel Pans

Running Club

Kindness Club

Colts to Stallions Mentoring

GEMS Mentoring

DARE

Veterans Day Activities

Month of the Military Child

Multi-Cultural Activities

Read Across America

Readers Challenge

Related Arts Extensions

Foster Grandparent Program

Extended School Day



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Catawba Trail Elementary



Many Paths to the Future

2021-2022

Jennifer Gillespie, Principal

Tia Jones—Assistant Principal

Marion Kelly—Assistant Principal

1080 Old National Highway

Elgin, SC 29045

(803) 699-3501

School Hours: 8:00 a.m.—2:50 p.m.

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Mission Statement

In partnership with our community, Catawba Trail Elementary prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning experiences.

School Highlights

Accomplishments

2 Department of Defense Grants

Partnerships

USC Professional Development School

Mentoring Initiatives with RVHS & SVHS

The Blake at Woodcreek Farms

Fort Jackson 2-60th Battalion

Fort Jackson– Leader Training Brigade

Oak Grove Baptist Church

Hope Baptist Church

Service Learning

Principal's Heart Challenge

Walk for Life

Box Top Collections

School Supply Drive

“Souper” Bowl Canned Food Drive

Toys for Prisma Health Children's Hospital

School Information

Student Enrollment

591 Students (PreK-5)

37% African American

28% White

25% Hispanic

< 1% Asian

< 1% Other

21% Military Connected Family Members

45 Teachers

6 National Board Certified Teachers



SCASA Assistant Principal of the Year
Dr. Tia Jones

School Goals for 2022-2023

- ◆ Maintain a positive school culture and develop a common language for students, faculty, staff, and parents by strengthening our character education program.
- ◆ Continue using AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) strategies in grades K-5 to increase college and career readiness.
- ◆ Increase students' reading comprehension by providing small group instruction to meet individual needs of students.
- ◆ Promote closer connections between school and home by fostering participation and awareness of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and the School Improvement Council (SIC).
- ◆ Strengthen partnerships with community stakeholders.
- ◆ Increase awareness of culturally responsive teaching practices to promote engagement and rigor among culturally and linguistically diverse students.