

## School Organizations

### School Improvement Council

Danielle Snyder—Parent/Chairperson

Titania Frazier —Parent

Brandon Johnson— Parent

Stephanie Adams—Parent

James Andrews— Community Representative

Dr. Willie Thompson Jr.— Community Representative

Timothy Murr—Community Representative

Megan Michener—Teacher

Susie Verzwylvelt —Teacher

Jennifer Gillespie—Ex-Officio/Principal

Tia Jones—Ex-Officio/AP

Marion Kelly- Ex-Officio/AP

### Parent Teacher Organization

Rebecca Sanderson—President

Kesha McKelvey— Vice President

Sade Wilson—Treasurer

Jaquisha Eaves—Secretary

Kenya Battle — Event Coordinator

Mary Katherine Lostetter— Volunteer Coordinator

Jessica Zielinski- Teacher

Lanna Whitener—Teacher

## School Activities

Flag Patrol

Morning News Show

Chorus

Steel Pans

Kindness Club

DARE

Good News Club

Veterans Day Activities

Month of the Military Child

Black History Month

Read Across America

Readers Challenge

Related Arts Extensions

Foster Grandparent Program

Extended School Day

Student Art Show

Field Day/Magic Show

Family Bingo Night

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## Catawba Trail Elementary



***Many Paths to the Future***

***2022–2023***

**Jennifer Gillespie, Principal**

Tia Jones—Assistant Principal

Marion Kelly—Assistant Principal

1080 Old National Highway

Elgin, SC 29045

(803) 699-3501

School Hours: 7:10 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

[www.richland2.org/schools/cte](http://www.richland2.org/schools/cte)

Twitter- @CatawbaTrail

### **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

State Report Card Rating- Excellent

PTO Boosterthon Fun Run Raised Over \$25K

### Service Learning:

Principal's Heart Challenge

Walk for Life

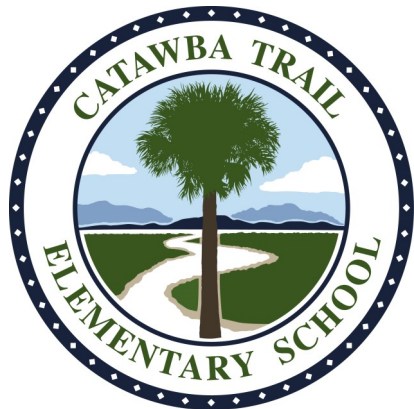
Military Letter Writing Campaign

### Partnerships

USC Professional Development School

Oak Grove Baptist Church

Hope Baptist Church



## School Information

### Student Enrollment

623 Students (PreK-5)

41% African American

24% White

26% Hispanic

< 1% Asian

< 1% Two or More Races

21% Military Connected Family Members

### National Board Certified Teachers:

Danielle Snyder

LaTanya Shuler

Linda Phipps

Jennifer Nocella

Elena Evangelista

Melissa McCloskey

## School Goals for 2023-2024

- ◆ Maintain a positive school culture through the use of a common language for students, faculty, staff, and parents through 7 Mindsets curriculum.
- ◆ 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).
- ◆ Increase the percentage of students satisfied with the social and physical environment at CTE.
- ◆ Develop a passion for reading and writing with our students.