

## School Organizations

### School Improvement Council

Rebecca Sanderson—Chairperson

Ginny Oliver—Co-Chairperson/Parent

Stephen Davis—Community Representative

Dr. Brandon Johnson—Community Representative

Dyisha Taylor—Parent

Ashlyn Seawell—Teacher

Ashly Haigh—Teacher

Jennifer Gillespie—Ex-Officio

Tia Jones—Ex-Officio

Marion Kelly— Ex-Officio

### Parent Teacher Organization

Rachel Cornwell—President

Dr. Tamekia Funny— Co-President

Jenny Scott—Treasurer

Ginny Oliver—Secretary

Mary Ann McPheeters, Lauren Stevens,

Jennifer Nocella, Savannah Shelton—Teachers

Jennifer Gillespie—Ex-Officio

Tia Jones—Ex-Officio

Marion Kelly— Ex-Officio

## School Activities

- ◆ Flag Patrol
- ◆ Morning News Show
- ◆ Recycling
- ◆ Chorus/Honors Chorus
- ◆ Steel Pans
- ◆ Running Club
- ◆ Reading Counts Challenge
- ◆ Grade Level Performances
- ◆ Colts to Stallions Mentoring
- ◆ TRAILMATES Mentoring
- ◆ GEMS Mentoring
- ◆ DARE
- ◆ Career Day
- ◆ African-American Read In
- ◆ Veterans Day Activities
- ◆ Month of the Military Child
- ◆ Multi-Cultural Activities

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## Catawba Trail Elementary



### *Many Paths to the Future*

**Jennifer Gillespie, Principal**

Tia Jones—Assistant Principal

Marion Kelly—Assistant Principal

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**Twitter- @CatawbaTrail**

School Hours: 8:00 a.m.—2:50 p.m.

### **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

SC Nurse of the Year

APEX Teaching Fellow of the Year

Palmetto Silver Award for High Performance

2 Department of Defense Grants:

- *Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day*

- *STEM Grant*

### Partnerships

USC Professional Development School

Mentoring Initiatives with RVHS & SVHS

The Blake at Woodcreek Farms

Fort Jackson 2-60th Battalion

Oak Grove Baptist Church

Hope Baptist Church

### Service Learning

Canned Food Drive

Hoops for Hearts

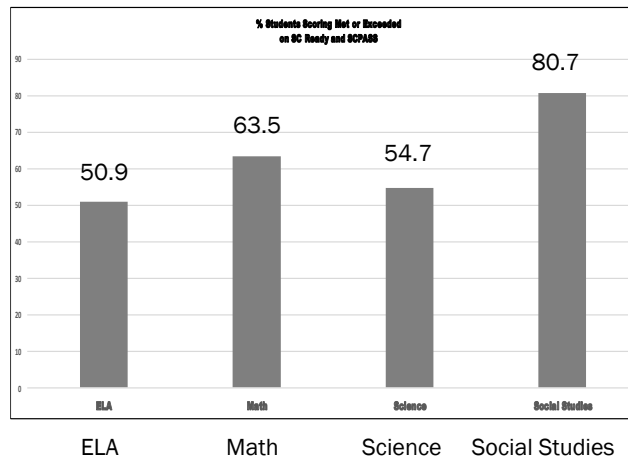
Walk for Life

Box Top Collections

Children's Books Drive

## School Information

Catawba Trail Elementary School is proud of its growth and accomplishments after the completion of its eighth school year.



### Student Enrollment

673 Students (PreK-5)

296 African American

143 White

144 Hispanic

14 Asian

66 Other

21% Military Connected Family Members

47 Teachers

8 National Board Certified Teachers

## School Goals for 2020-2021

- ◆ Maintain a positive school culture and develop a common language for students, faculty, staff, and parents by strengthening our character education program through the use of the transformational 7 Mindsets curriculum.
- ◆ Implement AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) strategies in grades 4th and 5th to increase college and career readiness.
- ◆ Increase student achievement by designing rigorous learning experiences to meet individual needs of students across content areas.
- ◆ 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.

