

## A Message from the School Improvement Council

Students at Lucy T. Davis Elementary School develop world-class skills along with the life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. Each student is encouraged to reach their greatest potential in a safe and engaging learning environment. "Educate, Prepare, Inspire" is our mission and we are achieving this by blending critical thinking, collaboration and technology in all subject areas. At Lucy T. Davis Elementary we are committed to developing the whole child. Our safe, challenging, and enriching learning environment epitomizes our profound passion to educate our Outstanding Wonderful Learners!

Sonya Graves, Principal  
Jessica Atkinson, SIC Chair

## Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Lighthouse School 2021-2026



Lucy T. Davis was chosen as a 2021 Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence (BRSE) Lighthouse School. Based on a nationally validated assessment process, we met the criteria for this prestigious award. BRSE focuses on nine performance areas including Student Focus and Support, School Organization and Culture, Challenging Standard and Curriculum, and School, Family, and Community Partnerships.

## School Improvement Council Members

2022-2023

Principal: Sonya Graves  
Assistant Principal: Sheresa Sawyer  
SIC Committee Chair: Jessica Atkinson  
Parents: Whitney Wilke, Adam Connolly, Caren Oates  
Community Members: Rufus Jackson  
Teacher Representatives: Makesha Jackson, Kierra Bush, Katie Parrott, Beth McCall, Erika Hartman, Courtney Adams, Rian Avin, Emily Blackburn, Kathryn Poston, Savannah Young, Deborah Daniels,  
Local Agency Administrator: Crissy Jones, Brittany Moore - Wilson  
Priority Provider: Alyssa Leibman

### **What is a School Improvement Council?**

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. SIC plays a key role in the education of our children, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement. We meet the last Wednesday of each month at 2:45 pm. The SIC releases this report annually to inform the community of events and programs at Lucy T. Davis Elementary. Join Us!

### **Connect with us!**



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## **Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**

**2022-2023**

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## **Report to Parents & Community**

**The mission of Lucy T. Davis  
is to  
Educate! Prepare! Inspire!**



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## Celebrate with us!



- Kierra Bush - Teacher of the Year
- Melissa Carter - Support Staff of the Year
- Grants: Donors Choose Classroom, GroMoreGood Grassroots Grant, Ruiz Foods, and SC Arts Commission Grant—Xylo-FUN with Math

South Carolina  
School Report Card  
Excellent Rating



Top Elementary School



## Parent & Community Involvement

- Parent Teacher Organization
- Title One School Improvement Council
- Character Development Sponsors: Boosterthon Fun Run, OWL Loot Celebrations, Terrific Kids-Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, PrinciPALS, Florence County 4H & Good News Club
- Family Involvement Activities: Title One Family/Academic Nights, Parent/Teacher Conferences/ PTO Sponsored Events
- Community Partnerships include: Florence Area Humane Society, Francis Marion University, Arby's, KFC, McLeod Regional Medical Center, HopeHealth, West
- Florence High School, Help For Kids, & SNAC
- Communication with Parents: News From the Nest, Teacher Newsletters, Student Agendas, Emails, School/Teacher Websites, ParentLink App, Twitter, Facebook &

## Student Achievement

### SC READY

The South Carolina College and Career Assessments (SC READY) are statewide assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics that will meet all of the requirements of Acts 155 and 200, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The charts below compare Lucy T. Davis with other schools in F1S and elementary schools statewide. \*Below are the percentages of students Meets & Exceeds.

	Third Grade		Fourth Grade		Fifth Grade	
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
<b>LTD</b>	63%	58%	68%	44%	59%	60%
<b>F1S</b>	47%	43%	49%	31%	47%	35%
<b>State</b>	48%	51%	50%	43%	48%	43%

### SC PASS

The South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) is a statewide assessment administered to students in grades four through eight. All students in these grade levels are required to take the SC READY and SCPASS, except those who qualify for the South Carolina Alternate Assessment. \*The numbers below are the percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary.

	Fourth Grade		
	Lucy T. Davis	Florence One	South Carolina
<b>Science</b>	54%	40%	46%

For more information on our school:

<https://www.f1s.org/lucytdavis>

<https://ed.sc.gov/data/test-scores/>



## Instructional Highlights

- One to One Chromebooks
- STEM/ Makerspace Lab
- Lucy T. Davis Community Garden
- Digital Enrichment Programs: Lexia, DreamBox, IXL, and Reflex Math
- South Carolina College & Career Ready Standards based curriculum
- Inquiry Based Instruction
- Response to Intervention Programs: *OWLS on the Move*, Orton Gillingham, Leveled Literacy Intervention during small group instruction, Reading Recovery Teacher, & Whole Brain
- Certified Staff Providing Intervention: Part-Time Interventionist, Literacy Coach, Curriculum Technology Coach, Reading Recovery Teacher, Reading Recovery District Lead, and the REACH teacher provide small group intervention
- Student Recognition Programs: OWL Loot Awards, Terrific Kids, PrinciPALS, Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance Awards, Reading Awards, "Owlsome" Bus Riders, No Tardy Treats, Positive Office Referrals, AR Points Clubs, LinkIt and SCReady Incentives, & 9 Weeks Clubs
- LTD Morning Show-Produced by students
- Weekly Afterschool Clubs: Art, PE, Music, & Garden

Lucy T. Davis Elementary School

Is a system of

**excellence and equity**

in educational practices for each learner.