

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

2023-2024

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

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!

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2023-2024

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Report to Parents & Community

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



Sonya Graves, Principal

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Celebrate with us!



Savanna Young - Teacher of the Year

Denise McFadden - Support Staff of the Year

Grants: Donors Choose Classroom, Ruiz Foods, GroMoreGood Grassroots, PTO Grants, and SC Arts Commission Grant - Xylo-FUN with Math

South Carolina
School Report Card
Excellent Rating



Parent & Community Involvement

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

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.

SC READY

	Third Grade		Fourth Grade		Fifth Grade	
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
LTD	63%	63%	65%	58%	69%	60%
F1S	57%	52%	56%	44%	54%	40%
State	53%	54%	57%	47%	55%	45%

The South Carolina College and Career Ready Assessment of State Standards (SCREADY) 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 except those who qualify for the South Carolina Alternate Assessment.

The percentages represent the students scoring Met or Exemplary.

	Fourth Grade		
	Lucy T. Davis	Florence One	South Carolina
Science	49%	41%	47%

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, Classroom small group instruction 3 times daily, and Whole Brain Instruction
- 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, Math Facts Rewards, and 9 Weeks Clubs
- Safety Patrol
- LTD Morning Show-Produced by students
- Weekly Afterschool Clubs: Art, PE, Music, Garden Club, and Beta Club

Lucy T. Davis Elementary School
is a system of
excellence and equity
in educational practices for each learner.