

A Message from the School Improvement Council

Lucy T. Davis Elementary School is helping all students develop world-class skills along with the life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe and engaging learning environment where students are encouraged to reach their greatest potential. Our mission is “To Educate, Prepare, Inspire” through critical thinking, collaboration and blending technology in all subject areas. At Lucy T. Davis Elementary, we also have various programs to maintain our focus on developing the whole child. Our safe, challenging, and enriching learning environment epitomizes our profound passion to educate our Outstanding Wonderful Learners!

Sonya Graves, Principal
Mary DeVasConCellos, SIC Chair



Lucy T. Davis is an AVID Elementary site. Advancement Via Individual Determination, supports students in learning how to “do” school. By using success skills daily, students become proactive learners who take responsibility for their learning. AVID was implemented kindergarten-fourth grade during the 2018-2019 school year. AVID’s mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing ALL students for college readiness and success in a global society.

School Improvement Council Members

2018-2019

Principal: Sonya Graves
Assistant Principal: Crissy Jones
Committee Co-Chair: Mary DeVasConCellos
Parents: Michelle Zorgias, Stacey Foster, Patricia Lewis, Jennifer Johnson, Kelsey Eaton
Community Members: Dave Stoklosa, Rufus Jackson
Teacher Representatives: Lauren Krupla, Makesha Jackson, Deborah Daniels, Rachael Sadler, Amanda Privette, Dayla Watford, Stefanie Wherry, Felicia Gore, Deborah Daniels
Local Agency Administrator: Sonia Johnson
Priority Providers: Donna Cook, Kim Kinley-Howard

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!



School Improvement Council

2018-2019

Report to Parents & Community

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

Sonya Graves, Principal

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Connect with us!



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Celebrate with us!

- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Recipient
- Reading Renaissance Model School
- Palmetto Pride- Litter Trashes Everyone Recycling Grant Recipient
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation-Bronze Winner
- Beth Abernathy, Teacher of the Year
- Tammy Ashley, Support Staff Member of the Year



Parent & Community Involvement

- AVID Career and Community Day
- Parent Teacher Organization & Title One School Improvement Council Monthly Meetings
- Character Programs and Sponsors: Boosterthon Fun Run, OWL Loot Celebrations, Terrific Kids-Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, PrinciPALS, Florence Civitans and Florence Optimist Club
- Family Involvement : Parent/Teacher Conferences, Academic Nights, Chorus Performances, Grade Level Performances, Doughnuts for Dads/Mornings with Moms, Father Daughter Dance, Mother Son Tons of Fun and Title One Family Nights
- Community Partnerships include: Francis Marion University, Coker College, West Florence High School, SC Safe Routes to School, Zaxby's, Skateland, Chick-Fil-A, Marco's Pizza, Chuck E. Cheese, Rita's, Kona Ice, Pelican Ice, Arby's, KFC, Fatz Café, McLeod Regional Medical Center, HopeHealth, Help For Kids, Florence County Medical Society Alliance, and SNAC
- Communication with Parents: School and Teacher Websites, Weekly ParentLink Calls, ParentLink App, Facebook Updates, Peachjar Eflyers, Monday Folders, Owlstanding News from LTD, Twitter, and Facebook-Parent Academy

Student Achievement

SC READY

The South Carolina College-and Career Ready 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.

*The numbers below are the percentage of students scoring Approaches, Meets, or Exceeds.

	Third Grade			Fourth Grade		
	Lucy T. Davis	Florence One	South Carolina	Lucy T. Davis	Florence One	South Carolina
ELA	85	77.9	76.8	74.5	63.6	71.8
Math	87.4	76.3	78.5	75.2	68.7	74.9

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
Science	80.7	73.4	77.2

For more information on our school:

<https://www.fsd1.org/lucytdavis>

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

Instructional Highlights

- One to One Technology Chromebook K-4
- AVID– Advancement Via Individual Determination Program
- AVID WICOR Instruction
 - Writing
 - Inquiry
 - Collaboration
 - Organization
 - Reading
- Related Arts offerings: Spanish & STEAM Makerspace Lab
- Balanced curriculum based on South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards
- Hands on Mathematical and Science concepts taught through Inquiry Based Instruction
- Writing Instruction: Thinking Maps, Responding to Text, & Write From the Beginning
- Response to Intervention offerings such as Orton Gillingham, TouchMath, & Leveled Literacy Intervention
- Extracurricular Activities: LTD Spirit Squad, LTD Steppers, Chorus, Horizons, Safety Patrols, LTD Morning Show, and Recycling Troopers
- Student Recognition Programs: Terrific Kids, PrinciPALS, Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance Awards, Reading Renaissance Awards, Owl Loot Awards Program, & Owsome Bus Riders

Lucy T. Davis Vision

Lucy T. Davis Elementary School

will be a system of excellence and equity

in educational practices for each

learner.