

A Message from the SIC

Lucy T. Davis Elementary School is helping all students develop world class skills as well as the life and career characteristics depicted by 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 faculty, staff and administration maintained our mission "To Educate, Prepare, Inspire" through critical thinking, collaboration and the integration of technology in all subject areas which allow students greater opportunities for engagement and learning. Fully believing in continued learning for all stakeholders, teachers were given opportunities to participate in several different professional development sessions to include: Enrich, South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards, ESEA Waiver, Every Day Math, Reading Renaissance, utilizing iPads/iPods and others. We use Measures of Academic Progress and Dominie assessments to guide our instruction, attempting to assist students in reaching their highest level of learning. High expectations are set for our students and our staff. At Lucy T. Davis Elementary we also have various programs that focus on the development of the whole child. We continue to promote awareness for community through Good News Club, Jump Rope for Heart, Salvation Army Food Drive, Pasta for Pennies, Jar Wars for Cystic Fibrosis, LTD Clothing Closet and Socks for Seniors. Student safety and improving student achievement through high expectations are our top priorities. Our safe and enriching learning environment epitomizes our profound passion to educate our Outstanding Wonderful Learners!

Sonya Graves, Principal
Angela Hitch, SIC

School Improvement Council Members

2015-2016

Sonya Graves, Principal

Crissy Jones, Curriculum Coordinator

Angela Hitch, Committee Co-Chair

Parents: Kristen Irwin, Beth Coleman, Michelle Zorgias,
Nicole Scipio, Rebekah Gardner

Community Members: Tom Snyder, David Morgan

Teacher Representatives: Heather Griffin, Makesha Jackson, Katie Parrott, Kelly Tarkenton, Mandy Hicks, Adrina Davis, Mandy Harbaugh, Amber Hekman, Cindy Bondio

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 state's 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.

Connect with us!



School Improvement Council

2015-2016

Report to Parents & Community

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

Sonya Graves, Principal

**201 Westfield Drive
Florence, SC 29501**

843-665-5977

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

Celebrate with us!

- South Carolina Palmetto Gold Recipient
- Focus School
- Reading Renaissance Model School
- Palmetto Pride- Litter Trashes Everyone Recycling Grant Recipient
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation-Bronze Winner
- Erika Hartman, Teacher of the Year
- Kacepers Selie, Support Staff of the Year
- Pam O'Neal, ConAgra Rethink School Meals Hero



Parent & Community Involvement

- Parent Teacher Organization & School Improvement Council (Monthly)
- 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 Opportunities: Literacy Night, Health Night, Chorus Performances, Grade Level Choral Performances, Doughnuts for Dads/Mornings with Mom, Father Daughter Dance, Mother Son Tons of Fun, Fall Fun Fest, and Family Nights
- Teacher Conferences
- Community Partnerships include: Francis Marion University, Coker College, West Florence High School Teacher Cadets, SC Safe Routes to School, Zaxby's, Skateland, Sonic, Chick-Fil-A, Sweet Frog, Orange Leaf, Arby's, KFC, Fatz, McLeod Regional Medical Center, HopeHealth, Help For Kids and Florence County Medical Society Alliance, Chuck E. Cheese, SNAC
- Communication with Parents: School and teacher websites, Weekly ParentLink Calls, ParentLink App, Facebook Updates, Peachjar eflyers, Monday Folders, and Owlstanding News from LTD

Student Achievement

2015 School Ratings	
General Performance	Palmetto Gold

ACT/Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to the SC state academic standards, third and fourth grade students were assessed by the ACT in the following areas: Reading, Writing, English, and Math. Fourth graders were assessed in Science, and Social Studies by the SCPASS. The table below shows the percentage of Lucy T. Davis students who scored "Ready" or "Exceeding" for the 2014-2015 school year. The charts below compare Lucy T. Davis with students in FSD1 and elementary schools statewide. For more information on our school report card visit our website at: <https://www.fsd1.org/schools/lucytdavis>.

	ELA	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
Lucy T. Davis Students	35.5%	20.7%	60.1%	73.5%	85.5%
Florence School District One	69.9%	20.8%	42.1%	67.7%	76%
South Carolina Average	37.2	24.4%	46.7%	65.6%	76%

Parent/Student/Teacher Survey Results

Spring 2015			
N=Number Surveyed	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with the :	N=40	N=116	N=62
Learning Environment	100%	91.4%	95.1%
Social & Physical Environment	100%	88.0%	88.7%
Home & School Environment	100%	88.6%	80.3%

Instructional Highlights

- Balanced curriculum correlates to the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards
- Hands on Mathematical and Science concepts taught through an Inquiry Based Instruction, Science Lab, and TouchMath
- Thinking Maps, Write From the Beginning, and Orton Gillingham
- Computer technology classes (K-4), along with Research Computer Lab, iPad Lab, and Laptop Cart
- Certified Teacher Tutors
- Extracurricular Activities: LTD Cheerleaders, Chorus, pARTliament, Science Club, Fit 4 Kids, Game Wizards, Mad Science, DigiMasters, Good News Club, Newspaper, Drama Club, Owl Care, Student Council, Grade 4 Safety Patrols and LTD Morning Show
- Student Recognition Programs: Terrific Kids, PrinciPALS, Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance Awards, Reading Renaissance Awards, Owl Loot Awards Program, Bus of the Month, and No Tardy Treats

LTD Vision

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