

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
Devon Wheeler, SIC Chair

Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Lighthouse School



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

2021-2022

Principal: Sonya Graves
Assistant Principal: Sheresa Sawyer
SIC Committee Chair: Devon Wheeler
Parents: Whitney Wilke, Adam Connolly, Caren Oates
Community Members: Jessica Atkinson, Rufus Jackson
Teacher Representatives: Makesha Jackson, Lisa Hawkins, Lindsey Felker, Mallory Parsons, Erika Hartman, Summer McGovern, Emily Blackbun, Kathryn Poston, 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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Report to Parents & Community

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



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Celebrate with us!



- Lindsey Felker - Teacher of the Year
- Tiffany Edwards - Support Staff of the Year
- Sonya Graves - F1S Principal of the Year
- Grants: Donors Choose Classroom Grants, Frax Math Educator Grant, Whole Foods Garden Grant



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 Civitans & 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, Help For Kids, & SNAC
- Communication with Parents: News From the Nest, Teacher Newsletters, Student Agendas, Emails, School/Teacher Websites, ParentLink App, Twitter, Facebook & 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.

| | Third Grade | | Fourth Grade | | Fifth Grade | |
|--------------|-------------|------|--------------|------|-------------|------|
| | ELA | Math | ELA | Math | ELA | Math |
| LTD | 48% | 48% | 48% | 35% | 48% | 44% |
| F1S | 39% | 32% | 43% | 29% | 35% | 24% |
| State | 43% | 46% | 46% | 42% | 38% | 38% |

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 | 37% | 38% | 43% |

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 & Xtra 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, Early Owls-Before School Academic Program & After School Academic Programs: Thrive in Third, Forward in Fourth & Flourish in Fifth
- LTD Morning Show-Produced by students
- Student Recognition Programs: OWL Loot Awards Programs, Terrific Kids, PrinciPALS, Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance Awards, Reading Awards, "Owesome" Bus Riders, No Tardy Treats, Positive Office Referrals & AR Points Clubs

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