A Message from the SIC

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 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 afforded students greater opportunities for engagement and learning.

We will continue to strengthen community involvement, differentiate instruction through use of technology, and provide our staff with the training and materials needed to achieve success. Student safety and improving student achievement through high expectations are our top priorities. Our safe, challenging, and enriched learning environment epitomizes our profound passion to educate our <u>O</u>utstanding <u>W</u>onderful <u>L</u>earners! **Sonya Graves, Principal Angela Hitch, SIC**



Lucy T. Davis is an AVID Elementary site. <u>A</u>dvancement <u>Via</u> <u>Individual Determination</u>, 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 by our 3rd and 4th grade teachers during the 2016-2017 school year. All grades will implement AVID in the 2017-2018 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

2016-2017

Sonya Graves, Principal Crissy Jones, Assistant Principal Angela Hitch, Committee Co-Chair Parents: Gretchen Vergara, Michelle Zorgias, Danielle Rhodes Community Members: Tom Snyder, Jeff Singletary Teacher Representatives: Heather Griffin, Makesha Jackson, Deborah Daniels, Lenora Peters, Dayla Watford, Debbie Heimbrook, Cindy Bondio, Beth McCall 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. The SIC releases this report annually to inform the community of events and programs at Lucy T. Davis Elementary.

Connect with us!









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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!

- 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
- Yakima Spain, Teacher of the Year
- Karen Goin, Support Staff of the Year
- Pam O'Neal, ConAgra Rethink School Meals Hero



Parent & Community Involvement

- Parent Teacher Organization & 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 Opportunities: Parent/Teacher Conferences, STEAM Night, Chorus Performances, Grade Level Performances, Doughnuts for Dads/ Mornings with Mom, Father Daughter Dance, Mother Son Tons of Fun, Fall Fun Fest, and Family Nights
- Community Partnerships include: Francis
 Marion University, Coker College, West Florence
 High School, Teacher Cadets, SC Safe Routes to
 School, Zaxby's, Skateland, Chick-Fil-A, Domino's,
 Rita's, Kona Ice, Pelican Ice, Arby's, KFC, Fatz,
 McLeod Regional Medical Center, HopeHealth, Help
 For Kids and Florence County Medical Society
 Alliance, Chuck E. Cheese, and 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

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 compares Lucy T. Davis with other schools in FSD1 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 District One	South Carolina	Lucy T. Davis	Florence District One	South Carolina
ELA	80	80	78	77	78	76
Math	86	76	79	78	74	77

<u>SC PASS</u>

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 District One	South Carolina		
Science	71	67	65		
Social Studies	87	81	81		

For more information on our school : https://www.fsd1.org/lucytdavis

http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-reportcards/2016/

Instructional Highlights

- Balanced curriculum correlates to the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards
- AVID-<u>A</u>dvancement <u>V</u>ia <u>I</u>ndividual <u>D</u>etermination Program
- Hands on Mathematical and Science concepts taught through Inquiry Based Instruction, Science Lab, and TouchMath
- Thinking Maps, Responding to Text, Write From the Beginning, SC Read to Succeed Literacy Courses, and Orton Gillingham
- Computer technology classes (K-4), along with Google Classroom, Google Chromebooks, Research Computer Lab, iPad Cart, and Laptop Lab
- Certified Teacher Tutors
- Extracurricular Activities: LTD Cheerleaders, LTD Steppers, Chorus, pARTliament, Science Club, Fit 4 Kids, Game Wizards, Mad Science, DigiMasters, Literacy/Cooking Club, Good News Club, Newspaper, Literacy Café Club, We Owl Care Club, 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, Owlsome Bus Riders, 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.