

School Achievements

Celebrate with Us

Community Connections

Monarch Elementary and the Monarch PTA are fortunate to have both financial and program support from community partners such as Mentor Upstate, Flatrock Family Dentistry, Smile Doctors, Mathnasium, Summer Orthodontics, Sylvan Learning Center, Frankie's NY Pizza, Appleseed Pediatric Dentistry Family Orthodontics, Advent United Methodist, First Steps Greenville, Greenville Mental Health, Greenville Humane Society, Greenville County Sherriff's Office, 19 Sports, Challenge Island, Century 21 Bill Stewart, Classic Home Mortgage, One Dessert Place, Larkspur Pointe, Summers Orthodontics, and many others.

State Recognitions

Palmetto's Finest Winner
TransformSC Member for meeting BIE Gold
Palmetto Gold Awards for High Academic Performance
Numerous PTA Awards including 100% and Top 10 Membership Awards, SC PTA Volunteers of the Year, SC PTA Students of the Year, and SC PTA Reflections winners
South Carolina Department of Education
State Honors Choir participants
Safe Routes to School Silver Partnership
FLL Robotics state and International
1st place SC Scholastic Chess Championship

District Recognitions

GCS Science Teacher of the Year
Spring Sing participants
Basketball Hoop Shoot winners
Top Ten Teacher of the Year finalist
Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars

*LiveWell Greenville Healthy School
Energy Star Recognition
United Way Campaign Excellence*

School Improvement Council

Monarchs Making a Difference

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Monarch's SIC worked with stakeholders to:

- Develop and support implementation of the Strategic Plan housed in the School portfolio
- Write the *Annual School Report to the Parents*
- Assist Mr. Loach with the SC Report Card narrative
- Advise on the use of school funds
- Attend school and district events
- Serve as a Guidance Advisory Council
- Develop mentoring groups
- Incorporate mentors for students in need of extra support with training through Mentor Upstate
- Research grants to purchase playground equipment

Monarch Elementary
*Celebrating Inquiry,
Innovation and Creativity*

Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2022-2023



*Mark Loach, Principal
Jennifer Woody, Assistant Principal
Jami Christian, Administrative Assistant*

*Allison Huffstutler & Bill Bishop, SIC Co-Chairs
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The mission of Monarch is to build inspired and prepared learners and leaders who are encouraged to discover and develop their unique talents and abilities.

Performance Goals

Blueprint for Success

Student Achievement

Performance Goal: *Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.*

Performance Statement: *Meet the state and federal accountability objectives for all students and subgroups in Math, English Language Arts, and Science.*

3rd-5th SC Ready ELA spring 2022

Meeting/Exceeding Expectation 80%

3rd-5th SC Ready Math spring 2022

Meeting/ Exceeding Expectation 77%

4th- SCPASS Science spring 2022

Meeting/ Exceeding Expectation 79%

Teacher/Administration Quality

Performance Goal

Ensure quality personnel in all positions.

Performance Statement

Provide professional development in alignment with Monarch's mission.

School Climate

Performance Goal

Enhance family and community involvement in activities related to curriculum standards.

Performance Statement

Increase family involvement and community partnerships to extend and improve communication, understanding, support, and engagement in education.

Our School

Established August 2012

The Monarch faculty has embraced the following curriculum focus, representing the skills that students will need in order to become productive, contributing members of society:

The integration of project-based learning and inquiry-based learning will assist in the development of independent thinkers that can creatively solve "real-world" problems.

Project-based and inquiry-based initiatives emphasize student questioning, critical thinking, problem solving, engagement with diverse information sources, and the development of deep knowledge and understanding. Carefully designed teaching and learning initiatives will enable students to transform information into knowledge.

2022-2023 Ethnicity Summary

of Students = 889

Ethnicity		
	Number	Percentage
Asian	47	5%
African-American	67	8%
Hispanic	65	8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	1%
Caucasian	614	71%
Two or More Races/Other	67	8%
Unclassified	1	<1%

With more than 26 countries/languages represented at Monarch, students learn in a culturally diverse setting.

Monarch uses innovative measures rich in best practices. Many visitors have come to Monarch each year to observe our PBL.

Contributions from parents, local community experts, and our on-site science/STEAM lab provides students with problems to investigate and inquiry-rich experiences.

Capitalizing on research that supports healthy movement, all students in 4K -5th enjoy rocking chairs designed by the Pediatric Therapy Network. Students can participate in our Running Club and Girls on the Run.

Students benefit from a technology-rich campus. The Google Classroom suite promotes collaborative learning. Monarch's technology includes Promethean boards in each classroom, several portable Promethean ActivBoards, 1:1 devices for each student. Greenville County Schools has provided 1:1 Chromebooks for all of our students in grades K-5. PTA and the school have purchased additional devices to support our technology initiatives.

Students have access to a variety of extra-curricular clubs including: Sign Language Club, Girls on the Run, Running Club, Chess Club, Morning News, Library Cadets, FLL Robotics Club, Allergy Awareness Breakfast Club, Chorus, Bucket Drums, Beta Club, and Butterfly Beacons.