

School Achievements

Celebrate With Us

Friends of Monarch

The community has been extremely generous through the Friends of Monarch Donations which has raised \$12,597.

Community Connections

Collaborative partnerships include the Greenville Health System, Publix, Chick-fil-A, Sportsclub, Twisted Cup Yogurt, Tony's Pizza and Moe's Southwest Grill.

PTA State Recognitions

- SC PTA Volunteer of the Year
- 100% Membership Award
- Top 10 Membership Award (106%)
- 500 Member Club
- Silver Oak Leaf Association

District Recognitions

- Roper Mountain Science Center Fair winners; numerous Gold Award winners
- Greenville County Schools Science Teacher of the Year
- Spring Sing participants
- SC PTA Reflections winners
- Elks Club Basketball Hoop Shot Contest winners

State Recognitions

- Charleston Honors Choir participants
- SC PTA Reflections winners

School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

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Monarch's Council worked jointly with stakeholders to:

- Develop and implement the Monarch Strategic Plan
- Write the Annual School Report
- Assist Mrs. Overman with the Report Card narrative
- Advise on the use of school funds
- Attend school and district events
- Serve as a Guidance Advisory Council
- Provide input for the AdvancED standards and self-assessments

Monarch Elementary

Celebrating Inquiry, Innovation and Creativity

Annual School Improvement Council

"Report to the Parents" 2012-2013



Vaughan Overman, Principal
 Carlos Littlejohn, Assistant Principal
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The mission of Monarch is to build a collaborative learning community that challenges all students to excel academically, celebrate diversity, express creativity, and experience real-world curriculum connections.

Monarch

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 writing, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.

There is no historical test data to share. In addition, the spring 2013 PASS scores for will not be available until summer 2013. Monarch will use this data as a baseline for potential improvement.

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.

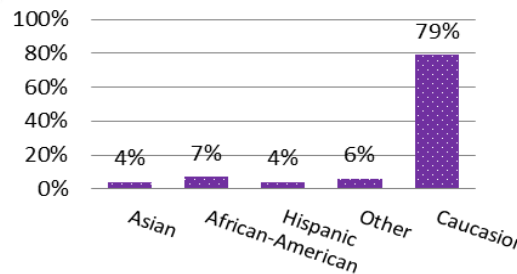
The Magic of Monarch

Monarch opened in August 2012 to relieve overcrowding in four of the surrounding elementary schools. The community immediately embraced the school and the demand for future student placement from the neighboring areas is immense.

This is the first elementary school in the state and one of the few in the nation to focus on Health Sciences. Project-based experiences and learning menus are the norm. A rigorous and relevant curriculum ensures each student is academically advantaged.

2012-13 Ethnicity Summary

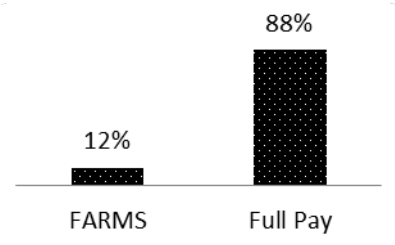
of Students = 693



The student population is 49.8% boys and 50.2% girls.

2012-13 Meal Status

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A partnership with Greenville Health System coupled with generous contributions from parents and Roper Mountain Science Center, the on-site *Greenville Hospital System Discovery Lab* provides students with real-world, inquiry-rich experiences.

Clinical speakers from the Greenville Hospital System and other experts in the field of Health Sciences provide real-world connections and teach the students the importance of science in everyday life.

Monarch has a Healthy Choices Café where all food served is low-fat, healthy and prepared fresh daily.

Capitalizing on research that supports healthy movement, all students in 4K -5th grade enjoy rocking chairs designed by the Pediatric Therapy Network. Brain Breaks are incorporated during the school day.

Students benefit from a technology-rich campus. The upper-grade 1:1 iPad initiative promotes inquiry and allows students to check-out eBooks. In addition to a computer lab, Monarch has a technology lab which features three Promethean ActiveInspire tables, a Promethean ActivBoard and unique software that enriches learning experiences for the students.

Educational Extenders, Monarch's Extended Day Program, is curriculum-based and provides enriching opportunities such as drama and robotics.