TEGA CAY ELEMENTARY

24-25 School Improvement Council | Report to Parents

OPEN-MINDEDNESS • COMMITMENT • COMPASSION • INTEGRITY • RELATIONSHIPS

ALL TITANS WILL STRIVE TO MEET ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS, WHILE PROVIDING A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE IS KNOWN AND VALUED.

Learning and Growing Together Every Day!

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Nestled in the heart of the Tega Cay peninsula, Tega Cay Elementary is a designated Collective Leadership School through the South Carolina Department of Education. Additionally, in April 2025, Titan Country was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, Lighthouse School. One of the key elements of this initiative is to cultivate leadership in both our Titan staff and students. Through vulnerable collaboration, we build strong relationships that fuel our mission of learning and growing together every day. Our dedicated and trained staff provide exceptional, individualized learning experiences using a comprehensive three-tiered model called Ci3T. This model addresses students' academic, behavioral, and social needs, ensuring all students receive the support they need to succeed.

THIS REPORT IS ISSUED BY THE TEGA CAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUTH CAROLINA LAW TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS IN MEETING VARIOUS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, THE WORK OF THE SIC, AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

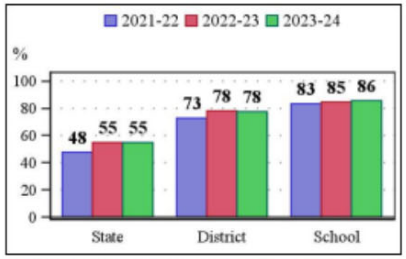
BRIGITTE WAGNER, PRINCIPAL **AMANDA MACINTOSH, SIC CHAIR**

ACCORDING TO THE NICHE, TEGA CAY ELEMENTARY WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE #2 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN SOUTH CAROLINA!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND AN INTENTIONAL FOCUS ON STUDENT GROWTH

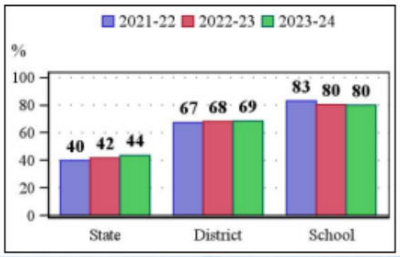
READING

School Year	SC State	Your District	Your School
2021-22	48%	73%	83%
2022-23	55%	78%	85%
2023-24	55%	78%	86%



MATH

School Year	SC State	Your District	Your School
2021-22	40%	67%	83%
2022-23	42%	68%	80%
2023-24	44%	69%	80%



THE 23-24 SC READY DATA CHARTS (ABOVE) SHOW OUR 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADERS CONTINUE TO OUTPERFORM BOTH THE DISTRICT AND STATE AVERAGES IN READING AND MATH, WITH A SCORE OF "MET" OR "ABOVE."

Additional accolades surrounding student achievement include the following: Spring 2025 STAR Data shows 73.4% of students scored at or above the district benchmark for proficiency in reading. In math, 79.4% of students scored at or above the district benchmark for proficiency.

TEGA CAY'S EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT BODY: LEADERS IN THE MAKING

Tega Cay Elementary cultivates a diverse, respectful, and driven community of future leaders—our "Titans." We instill positive character traits through our IROCC CORE Values: Integrity, Relationships, Open-mindedness, Commitment, and Compassion. Our Ci3T Behavior Expectation Matrix incentivizes students who meet expectations with Titan Tickets, which can be redeemed for items from our Titan Treasures Store or Titan Country Experiences.

Our dedicated teachers and staff are creating authentic learning environments that are absolutely buzzing with energy! These student-driven classrooms ignite teamwork, spark critical thinking, and encourage a willingness to take risks—all essential ingredients for success! This dynamic approach lays the foundation for students to develop the world-class skills, knowledge, and character outlined in the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. And the best part? This collaborative process empowers our teachers! They share best practices across grade levels, cultivate a positive school culture, build strong relationships, and celebrate each other's amazing contributions. These collaborative efforts unite our teachers and staff as a cohesive force, creating an unstoppable wave of positive impact on our students' learning and growth!

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Samantha Kirkley
FIFTH GRADE TEACHER

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

Tracy Green
RECEPTIONIST

IGNITING POTENTIAL: A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

Leadership opportunities abound in Titan Country! Students can dive into a wide range of exciting clubs led by our amazing PTO and staff. While offerings change yearly, the 2024-2025 school year was packed with incredible options, including Chess Club, Volleyball, Writing Club, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Battle of the Books, Pickleball, No Place for Hate, Safety Patrol and IROCC House Ambassadors! These enriching experiences forge powerful connections and ignite exceptionalism within our student body.

BUILDING A STRONGER HOUSE SYSTEM: FIVE HOUSES, ONE HOME, TITAN COUNTRY

In August 2021, we launched the Titan House System, fostering character, camaraderie, and positive behavior within our school family. Each student and staff member belongs to one of five Houses, representing on of Titan Countries core values. This year, we focused on strengthening the sense of community alongside individual house spirit. We adopted the motto "Five Houses, One Home, Titan Country!" This was exemplified by our houses working together to support each other's chosen philanthropies, including the York County Humane Society, Special Olympics, Little Libraries in Tega Cay and Fort Mill, and the Fort Mill Care Center. For instance, in partnership with the Fort Mill Care Center, students collected goods to add to the Fort Mill Care Center pantry. The student ambassadors were able to take a bus to the Fort Mill Care Center and learn about the services they provide for the community. This learning led to a new project idea was developed by the student ambassadors. All students collected items to help create birthday bags for the Care Center to pass out. This collaborative effort demonstrates how the House System unites students across grade levels to help serve our Fort Mill and Tega Cay community. The House System has become a cornerstone of our school culture, and we look forward to its continued positive impact!

GROWING TOGETHER: COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

We're not just a school, we're a family, thanks to the amazing support of our PTO, School Improvement Council (SIC), and dedicated community partners. We're talking active involvement – families volunteering in classrooms, rocking out at events and spirit nights, and teaming up with teachers and staff to help all student learn and grow every day! Because of our location, every month, we lace up our shoes (or grab our helmets!) for Walk, Bike, Roll to School. But it's not just about getting some exercise – we get to hang out with the Tega Cay Police and Fire Departments for Cocoa with the PoPo and Fist Bumps with Firefighters! This year, our PTO teamed up with the Town of Fort Mill for the Annual Scarecrow Crawl. One of our absolute favorite traditions is our annual Veterans Day Breakfast! We proudly honor family members who have served, along with the incredible Tega Cay Veterans Association. At Tega Cay Elementary, we know that strong partnerships make a BIG difference. By working together, we create a truly enriching and unforgettable learning experience for every single student!