

Tega Cay Elementary

Professionalism

- Engaged in Data Analysis during Professional Learning Communities
- Collaborated in Curriculum Development using new South Carolina Social Studies Standards
- TCES Admin completed district bookstudy on "Time for Change" Muhammad & Cruz
- 100% of Homeroom Teachers Participated in Integrated Curriculum Planning
- Mentored pre-service teachers: Teacher Cadets and University Interns
- 7 Teachers and Staff Completed the DESSA. Pilot for TCES (standardized, strength-based SEL assessment training)
- 100% of Homeroom Teachers Completed 7 Hour District Technology training
- 100% of Teachers and Staff Completed District Safe Schools training; video series

Social-Emotional Learning

- No Place for Hate School designated for the third consecutive year through the Anti-Defamation League. The focus is to rally the entire school around the goal of creating a welcoming community committed to stopping all forms of bias and bullying.

- Core Values of integrity, relationships, open-mindedness, compassion, and commitment through guidance lessons and behavior management.
- Self-Care Challenge for Teachers: Each staff member received a Bingo board that contained self care activities.
- Mindful Mondays are short videos created to guide students and staff through a mindful exercise and are aimed at starting the week off in a positive way.
- "Let's Get Healthy Week!" is a week devoted to reviewing healthy habits and choices that will help us be successful through spirit days, daily challenges and even prizes at the end of the week!
- International Day of Tolerance is about encouraging respect, kindness and cooperation among different cultures in our world community. Celebrating this day will encourage students to think about how others from different cultures, religions, and families may be different and how these differences should be respected.
- Random Acts of Kindness Week: Hosted a week long event with daily kindness challenges, spirit days, read alouds from a variety of books and created a TCES Kindness Tree that displays our kind acts. 2,035 Random Acts of Kindness completed.

Community

- Hosted Special Olympics at TCES for nearly 25 Olympians!
- Partnered with the Tega Cay Police Department for the Polar Plunge to benefit 30,706 Special Olympics Athletes in South Carolina. TCES participants raised over \$4,000 which placed us in fourth place as a team!
- Partnered with Habitat for Humanity, Fort Mill Core Center, and Humane Society of York County to help rally for donations needed during the Holiday Season
- Worked in conjunction with the Optimist International SC District, Camp Cherokee, and Anne Springs Greenway to award students with recognitions and scholarships to summer camps.
- Educated, alongside the Tega Cay Healthy Kids, Tega Cay Police Department, and the City of Tega Cay, our community on the importance and rules of Biker Safety.
- Hosted in partnership with Tega Cay Healthy Kids monthly Walk/Bike to School Days.
- Collected over 40 lbs. of plastic lids and bottle caps to support building benches for Miracle Park, an all inclusive playground in York County, S.C.

Titan Staff Members are...



11 Fort Mill Virtual Classrooms @ TCES



15 Years = Average Years of Experience



41 Degrees Beyond a Bachelors



9 Teachers Nationally Board Certified



86% have/are working on R2S Certification



55 Grants Received



96.6% Average Daily Attendance

Our professional staff members are top notch in all they do to enhance the lives of the students. We are dedicated to providing each child with an educational and engaging experience that they will remember and treasure always. Cultivating a love of learning is among the many things our teachers strive to accomplish daily! Additionally, we work to lay a foundation paved rich in acquiring world-class skills, knowledge, and characteristics such as integrity, work ethic, and perseverance, which are at the core of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate. The 5Cs of STEAM including communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and care are also embedded into our lessons and help to create a culture of excellence!



Jill Fuller

Teacher of the Year Music



Hope Trigg

Support Staff of the Year Receptionist



PROMOTE TEAMWORK, DEVELOP CHARACTER, CHALLENGE EXCELLENCE, AND MAINTAIN A STUDENT-DRIVEN FOCUS

Compassion • Integrity • Open-Mindedness • Relationships • Commitment

School Improvement Council

2020-2021: Report to Parents

Renaissance STAR Data	Math	Reading
August 31, 2020 - November 4, 2020	-17.5 points	-5.4 points
November 5, 2020 - March 16, 2021	+10.5 points	+3.8 points
Growth (as of April 2021)	+28.0 points (average of all TCES students' points)	+9.2 points (average of all TCES students' points)

*Points represent the calculated difference between the *actual score* and the *predicted score* for each student.

Rally Spreadsheets created by Education Analytics based on predictions of how students would have performed, based solely on prior testing performance and taking into account a non-COVID 19 summer slide, during this academic year if our school had not shut down due to COVID 19. When comparing student assessment data from previous school years to the assessment data collected during the 2020 - 2021 school year, it was noted that in spite of the unavoidable COVID-19 quarantine shut down of schools across the country, Tega Cay Elementary School students met or surpassed the typical growth compared to other students in South Carolina. An increase in average points* (+9.2 Reading and +28 Math) shows that not only did our students "makeup" for the loss of in person teaching and learning due to COVID, but many are above their typical growth expectations for this time of year. This success is not an accident. It is the diligent work of our Titan Teachers and Staff who truly embrace the Solution Tree's Professional Learning Communities mindset that "all students are our students" and that "all students can succeed." Additionally, we share our success with the community we serve. Our families have been very supportive throughout this pandemic and have had the mindset of "we're all in this together."

Growth Response Related to COVID Shutdown...

Titan Students are...



14 Countries of Birth
(this includes the United States of America)



800 Students on Day 1
(this includes Fort Mill Virtual Academy Titans)



10 Languages Spoken
(this includes English)



+125 Students Walk/Bike to TCES each day



100% of Students participate in STEAM Activities



96.6% Average Daily Attendance
(maintained 96.6% in 2019-2020 includes students quarantined)

Students at Tega Cay Elementary School are recognized for the individuality they possess. While our Titan students may vary in the differences between their reading levels, cultural backgrounds, religious beliefs, and languages spoken, our Titans find value in learning from one another. Despite students being quarantined, instruction and assignments were provided virtually which contributed to academic success and high attendance rates.



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