



Mission Statement

Sand Hill Elementary School will inspire our children, parents, and staff to learn, grow, and serve.

Vision Statement

Sand Hill Elementary School will create lifelong learners who exemplify

Character, Leadership, Achievement, Safety, and Service.

Learn, Grow, and Serve defines our instructional focus. Sand Hill Elementary School is dedicated to maintaining high expectations with rigor and relevance while supporting strong relationships among students, families, and school community. Our talented teachers utilize best practices and effective instructional techniques to prepare students for college and career readiness.

The combined collaboration of our teachers, staff, families, PTA, SIC, and community partners continues to be the driving force behind our school's successes. Through our initiatives to strengthen our core curriculum, problem-based learning experiences, and goal setting opportunities, our students develop 21st Century skills in critical thinking, decision making, and problem solving that positively impact their world and future.

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The School Improvement Council Annual Report to the Parents is issued 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.

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School Improvement Council's Annual Report to Parents 2019-2020



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Learn Grow Serve

Family Events

- Meet the Teacher
- Open House
- Special Grade Level Student Performance
- Trunk or Treat
- Family Fit Night
- Principal's Chat and Chew
- Star Wars Literacy Night
- Counselor's Community Nights
- PTA Ball for All Dance
- Counselor Advisory Council
- Engineering and Technology Night

Student Opportunities

- Safety Patrol
- Sand Hill Sound
- Student Liaison
- Early Release Day Clubs
- GLOW Run
- Lego Robotics
- Beak in a Book Contest
- Technology Badges
- Awards Pinning Ceremonies
- Sandpiper of the Day
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- Sandpiper Soccer Club
- PTA Reflections Writing Program
- Five Computer Labs
- Virtual Reality Goggle Experiences
- Junior Science Engineering Technology
- 210 Mobile Devices
- Engineering Lab
- Weather Bug
- Holiday Grams
- 8' x 40" Rock Wall
- Outdoor Classroom
- 5th Grade Principal's Pals
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports



School Achievements

Mrs. Lia Locklair was named 2020 SHES Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Niles Drasites was named 2020 SHES Rookie Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Melanie was named 2020 SHES STAR Employee of the Year.

Ms. Heather Man was named 2020 SHES Counselor of the Year.

Sand Hill was awarded Dorchester District 2 Foundation Innovation Grants totaling approximately \$6,596.25.

Sand Hill teachers were awarded several PTA Mini-grants totaling approximately \$10,000.

Sand Hill had several school level PTA Reflection winners and three District 23 PTA Reflection winners.

The SHES community thanks the following 2019-2020 community partners for their support:

Summers Corner, Solomon Kids Pediatric Dentistry, Eadie's Rural Waste, Jim Brantley Realty, Stanley Martin Homes, BJ Wholesale, Swasty Orthodontics, Summerville Pediatric Dentistry, Alignment Chiropractic, Pelican's Snoballs

School Improvement Council Mission

SHES SIC Committee will focus on school improvement by establishing relationships, and making learning relevant and rigorous by encouraging all stakeholders to learn, grow, and serve.

School Improvement Council

Annual Goals

SHES SIC Committee will focus on service initiatives to support the Sand Hill Community for the 2019-2020 school year.

Sand Hill Elementary School was proudly established in 2016 and is one of fifteen elementary schools in Dorchester District 2. We serve approximately 850 students and over staff 50 highly certified teachers and 35 classified employees. We have a thriving SIC and PTA who work together to ensure a quality educational experience for all students. We welcome you to visit our beautiful campus, nestled in the Summers Corner Community.

