



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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Parent-Teacher Association
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School Improvement Council's Annual Report to Parents 2021-2022



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Learn Grow Serve

Family Engagement Opportunities

- Meet the Teacher
- Virtual Open House
- Veteran's Day Celebration
- Virtual Fall Book Fair
- Spring Book Fair
- Sleep Tight Sundays
- Camp Read-A-Lot
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- Virtual Grade Level Fine Arts Nights
- Career Day
- Virtual Fit Night
- 5th Grade Sand Ceremony
- 5th Grade Drive-Thru Farewell

Student Opportunities

- 8' x 40" Rock Wall
- After School Tutoring
- EOY Awards Pinning Ceremony
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- Morning News Show
- Flag Patrol
- Safety Patrol
- Library Helpers
- One to One Devices
- Outdoor Classroom
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- PTA Reflections Arts Program
- Spelling Bee
- STEM Lab
- Field Day
- Career Week
- Storybook Character Day



School Achievements

Mrs. Susan Farley was named 2022 SHES Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Alyssa Brimecombe & Ms. Armani McNeil were named 2022 SHES Rookie Teachers of the Year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton was named 2022 SHES STAR Employee of the Year.

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

The SHES community thanks the following 2021-2022 community partners for their support:

BJ's Wholesale Club
Crystal Brodie, Realtor
Eadie's Rural Waste Services
Evangeline Construction
Summerville Pediatric Dentistry
Foundation Family Chiropractic
Victoria Goins, Realtor
Gotcha Covered Lowcountry
Sam's Club
Lennar Homes-Summers Corner
Hooray Yard Signs
Firehouse Pressure Washing
Swain Chiropractic

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.

Annual Goals

SHES SIC Committee will focus on service initiatives to support the Sand Hill Community for the 2021-2022 school year.

Sand Hill Elementary School was proudly established in 2016 and is one of fifteen elementary schools in Dorchester District 2. 50 certified teachers and 35 classified staff members proudly serve approximately 980 students. 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.