



### 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 STEAM initiatives, innovative flipped math intervention model, 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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# Sand Hill Elementary School

## School Improvement Council's Annual Report To Parents 2016-2017



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Learn. Grow. Serve.

## Family Events

Come join our very own Mascot, Sandy the Sandpiper, at one of our many family events such as:

- All Pro Dad Monthly Breakfast
- Title One Open House
- Monthly Grade Level Workshops and Student Performance
- Trunk or Treat
- Muffins with Moms
- Donuts with Dads
- Grandparent Breakfast
- Father Daughter Dance
- Mother Son Picnic
- Polar Express Family Event

## Student Opportunities

- Safety Patrol
- Sand Hill Stage Company
- Sand Hill Sound
- Recycling Troopers
- 24 Early Release Day Clubs
- Fun Run
- Lego Robotics
- Sandpiper of the Day
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- Sandpiper Scurry 5K
- Five Computer Labs
- Junior Science Engineering Technology
- 210 Mobile Devices
- Engineering Lab
- Weather Bug
- 8' x 40" Rock Wall
- Outdoor Classroom
- Chicken care for our four chickens
- Sandpiper Tennis Team
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports



## School Achievements

Mrs. Megan Hatcher was crowned the SHES 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Casey Schreiner was crowned the SHES 2016-2017 Rookie Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Ellis was crowned the SHES 2016-2017 STAR Employee.

Sand Hill was awarded Three Dorchester District 2 Foundation Innovation Grants totaling approximately \$15,000.

WCBD News Channel 2 highlighted Sand Hill as a Cool School of the Week.

Sand Hill's Lego Robotics Team placed 2nd in Project Idea at the district level.

Sand Hill had 16 school level PTA Reflection winners and three District 23 PTA Reflection winners.

The SHES community thanks the following 2016-2017 community partners for their support.

Summers Corner, West Rock, BJs, Mark Ensley State Farm Insurance, Sweet Frog, Acuity Dentistry and Orthodontics, Parker Land Survey, Knightsville Walmart, Arbor Gen Detyons Shipyards, Inc., Swain Family Chiropractic, Screen East, CEMS Engineering, Geodesicx, Livin' the Dream BBQ, and the Young AFCEAns (Armed Forces Communication Electronics Association)

## 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 implement three STEAM initiatives for the 2016-2017 school year to enrich student learning, support student growth, and allow students to serve.

Sand Hill Elementary School was proudly established in 2016 and is one of fifteen elementary schools in Dorchester District 2. We serve approximately 685 students and staff 50 highly certified teachers, 35 classified employees, and one therapy dog, Harper. We are a Title One School and are proud of our monthly parenting events and our 200 volunteers. We welcome you to come see our amazing facility nestled in the Summers Corner Community.

