

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 2020-2021



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Learn Grow Serve

Family Engagement Opportunities

- Virtual Meet the Teacher
- Virtual Title I Open House
- Parenting During a Pandemic Workshop
- Veteran's Day Celebration
- Engaging Families in Digital Citizenship
- Fall Family Math Night
- Spring Family Math Night
- Spring Book Fair
- The Twelve Days of STEM
- Sleep Tight Sundays
- Grade Level Tech Time with Teachers
- Camp Read-A-Lot

Student Opportunities

- 8' x 40" Rock Wall
- After School Tutoring
- Beak in a Book Contest
- EOY Awards Pinning Ceremony
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- Morning News Show
- One to One Devices
- Outdoor Classroom
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- PTA Reflections Arts Program
- Spelling Bee
- STEM Lab
- Technology Badges
- Weather Bug



School Achievements

Mrs. Janna Padula was named 2021 SHES Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Ashley Smith was named 2021 SHES Rookie Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Ellen Carney was named 2021 SHES STAR Employee of the Year.

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

The SHES community thanks the following 2020-2021 community partners for their support:

BJ's Wholesale Club

Corner House Café

Crystal Brodie, Realtor

Fadie's Rural Waste Services

Evangeline Construction

Jim Brantley, Agent Owned

Kassidy Gomes Photography

Summerville Pediatric Dentistry

Swain Chiropractic

Victoria Goins, Realtor

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 2020-2021 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 900 students and over 50 highly certified teachers and 35 classified staff members. 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.