

School Achievements

WBE/DELC teachers have been awarded grants to sponsor special programs and activities.

“Red Zone” (DELC)

“World Drumming” (Music)

“Bridging the Language Divide” (ESOL)

Special Events

Open House

Fine Arts Showcase

DELC Literacy Nights

WBES Literacy Night

WBES Math Night

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Red Ribbon Week

Earth Day Celebration

Career Day

Black History Program

Veterans Day Program

Read Across America Week

DELC Book Character Parade

Sheldon Township Forum

SIC School Renewal Plan Annual Goals 2019-2020

By 2020, teachers will effectively monitor student engagement in reading and writing using data while conferring with students.

By 2020, teachers will fully implement the strategies in Richardson's Next Step Forward in Guided Reading.

By 2020, we will provide additional opportunities for community involvement as evidenced by increased participation and volunteer services in the school.

2019-2020 SIC /PTO Members

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School Improvement Council

Annual Report to the Parents 2019-2020



“Tiger Shark Scholars, Forever!”



**Whale Branch Elementary School
James J. Davis Early Learning Center**



“Proud to be a Title One School”



School Profile

Whale Branch Elementary School, located in rural Seabrook, SC, near the Whale Branch River, is home to 459 students. In addition to the main campus, it incorporates James J. Davis Early Learning Center, located at 364 Keans Neck Road. The Early Learning Center houses 69 Pre-K students and 77 Kindergarten students, along with 190 students in Beaufort County's Head Start program. We serve a student population of 78% African Americans, 10% White, 8% Hispanic/Latino and 4% two or more races.

One school, two locations!

Unique in our own way, we invite you to visit J.J. Davis Early Learning Center where we Play, Learn and Grow Together! Continue your visit at Whale Branch Elementary School and discover how we promote absolutely, positively, students first!

Student Achievement

In accordance with Beaufort County School District, we use student performance data on MAP, SC Ready, and SC PASS, along with other assessments, to inform our decisions about instruction we use to support student learning. Our teachers meet in weekly PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) with our Literacy and Math coaches. Teachers and coaches are engaged in research-based best practices that are incorporated in the lessons they teach. We encourage and support hands-on engagement and enrichment for all students, through the use of one-to-one devices in grades K-4th and S.T.E.A.M. infused activities for grades Pre-K-4th.



Whale Branch Elementary School scored "Average" under **Student Progress** on the SC School Report Card indicating that the lowest 20% of our student population made progress as compared to similar populations across the state.

School Programs



WBES Leader In Me

WBES Super Shark Academy

WBES S.T.E.A.M. Afterschool Program

YMCA Afterschool Program

WBES Recycling Green Team

Backpack Buddies (Lowcountry Food Bank)

WBES Afterschool Honors Choir

ABC Club (Pre-K, K)

100s Club (Pre-K, K)

Reading Club (Pre-K, K)

Black Belt Club (Pre-K, K)

S.T.E.M. Fridays (Pre-K, K)

Tiger Shark Scholars (Pre-K, K)

Shark Awards (Pre-K-4)

Positive Behavior Intervention Program

Good News Club

Camera Club

Robotics Club

S.T.E.A.M. Club

Project Plant It

DELCL Red Zone (S.T.E.A.M.)