

School Achievements

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

***Interactive Hallway (DELIC)
So You Think You Can Dance
Project Plant It!***



Special Events

Open House

Fine Arts Showcase

DELIC Literacy Nights

WBES Literacy Night

WBES Math Night

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

Recycling Green Team

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Red Ribbon Week

American Education Week

Earth Day Celebration

Career Day

Sheldon Township Forum

SIC School Renewal Plan Annual Goals 2018-2019

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.

SIC Members

Doneza Heyward, Chairperson

Shanika Milledge-Montera

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Community Members

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School Improvement Council

Annual Report to the Parents 2018-2019



"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 487 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 85 Pre-K students and 88 Kindergarten students, along with 173 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 "Good" under Student Progress on the SC School Report Card indicating that the lowest 20% of our student population made more progress than expected as compared to similar populations across the state.

School Programs



- Creative Dance Team
- Recycling Green Team
- Backpack Buddies (Lowcountry Food Bank)
- Afterschool Honors Choir
- YMCA Afterschool Program
- ABC Club (Pre-K, K)
- 100s Club (Pre-K K)
- Reading Club (Pre-K-K)
- S.T.E.M. Fridays (Pre-K, K)
- Shark Awards (Pre-K-4)
- Super Sharks Academy
- Positive Behavior Intervention Program
- Good News Club
- Camera Club
- Robotics Club
- S.T.E.A.M. Club
- Project Plant It

