

Meet our Administration:



I am the very PROUD principal of Dr. Eugene Sires Elementary. This is my 36th year in education and my second year at Sires. I have spent 12 years as a teacher and 24 as an administrator. I am thrilled to be a part of the Stingray family!



I couldn't be happier to be your assistant principal. I have worked in education for over 28 years, both teaching and as an administrator. Please let me know how I may support you. My door is open to hear your joys and celebrations as well as to help with any concerns you may have.



This is my eleventh year in education. Prior to joining the team, I taught in Georgetown County before coming to Dorchester District 2 as an Assistant Principal. I am originally from Andrews, SC. I am extremely passionate about education and growing students and educators in all walks of life.

Mission Statement

At Sires Elementary, our mission is to foster independent thinkers in a safe and nurturing environment where a rigorous curriculum, celebrates diversity, creativity and collaboration, and prepares life-long learners.

Vision Statement

Sires Elementary is a world class community working together to ensure the development of each individual's academic, artistic, and personal growth.



About Dr. Sires.....

Dr. Eugene Sires served as an administrator in Dorchester Two for many years. He was a highly beloved and respected principal who helped set a high bar for those who followed in his footsteps. Children and adults in our community are forever impacted by Dr. Sires' legacy.



The Sires Family with Salty Ray



Dr. Eugene Sires Elementary School 2022-2023



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Come GLIDE with us!

Give Lead Initiate Demonstrate Engage

Capturing Kids Hearts:

"If you have a child's heart, you have a child's mind."
-Flip Flippen

Sires Elementary is a National Showcase School!



CKH is a research-based process to improve five key indicators of school performance: fewer discipline referrals, improved attendance, higher student achievement, lower dropout rates, and higher teacher satisfaction. Schools that implement CKH processes report:

- Strengthened student connections to others by enhancing healthy bonds with teachers.
- Consistent rules of conduct with reduced disciplinary escalations and referrals.
- Dramatic reduction in truancy and dropouts.
- Reduction of negative behaviors such as isolation, violence, and substance use.
- Significant improvement in student academic performance.
- District-wide improvements in test scores.
- Higher rate of job satisfaction among teachers.
- Increased teacher retention and improvement in teacher recruiting.

Family Events

- Literacy, Math & Science Nights
- Celebrating with Sires Celebrities—Neighborhood Meet & Greet with books and Kona Ice
- All Pro Dads
- Musical Performances for grades K-5
- Title One Open House
- Kindergarten Pancake Breakfast
- Book Fairs
- Health & Wellness Night
- Lowcountry Food Bank Produce giveaways
- Red Cross Blood Drives

Student Opportunities

- PTA Reflections
- Quarterly Academic Awards
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- Steel Drums
- Singing Stingrays
- Student Council
- CKH Quarterly Events
- Standards Based Field Trips
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Lion's Club Eye Exams
- Spelling Bee
- Field Day
- Boosterthon
- 5th Grade Reading Buddies
- Morning Show Anchors
- Book Vending Machine
- Musical Productions
- Student Clubs
- Namaste Stingrays Yoga
- Trunk or Treat
- Character Book Parade
- Candy Grams
- Raybots Robotics
- Purple Heart Liaisons
- SC Honor Choir
- Lunch Bunch Book Clubs
- Emoji Story of the Week
- Ray of the Day
- Afterschool Tutoring
- Blazing a Trail in Reading
- Junior Achievement
- Math Ninja recognition
- 2nd Grade swim lessons

Volunteer Opportunities

- Testing Monitors
 - Quarterly Reading Celebrations
 - Classroom Helpers
 - Lions Club Eye Screening
 - Field Day
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Library Helpers
 - Picture Day Helpers
 - Kids Heart Challenge
 - School Improvement Council
 - Field Trip Chaperones
 - Terrific Kids
 - Boosterthon
 - Career Day
 - Cafeteria Monitors
- Please contact the office for information on becoming a volunteer at Sires.*

STEM Opportunities

- One-to-One iPads for CD, Kindergarten & 1st Grade
- One-to-One Dell laptops for grades 2-5
- Personalized Learning Programs for ELA & Math
- Three 3-D Printers
- 50 Coding Robots
- Class Sets of 3-D Pens
- Digital microscopes
- Maker Space Stations in Media Center
- Monthly classroom STEM kits provided through the Naval Information Warfare Center

Goals:

Goal One: Student Achievement

All students, k-5 will maintain or increase their Math and Reading MAP percentile from Fall to Spring.

Goal Two: Climate/Culture Achievement

80% of families will participate in at least one parent event as measured by the Title I Parent survey.



Staff Facts & Accolades

- 100% Staff Trained on:
 - Capturing Kids Hearts
 - OSHA
 - Dyslexia Guidelines
 - Darkness to Light
 - Active Shooter Safety Training
- Full-time School Resource Officer
- Read to Succeed Teacher Endorsements
- Certified GATE Teachers in Grades 3-5
- Trained ABA and BCBA Therapists
- On-Site Reading and Math Coaches
- On-Site Social Worker and Mental Health Counselor
- Supplemental Reading & Math Interventionists
- 2017 District 23 PTA Teacher of the Year, Lianne Glymph
- 2020 District School Counselor of the Year, Elisabeth Peters
- 2022 District Honor Rookie Teacher of the Year, Sydney Schaffer
- 2023 District Honor Rookie Teacher of the Year, Alexis Mitchum