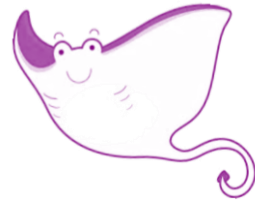


Come GLIDE with us!

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School Achievements:

- ❖ Official Opening August 14, 2016
- ❖ First Day of School August 15, 2016
- ❖ Superintendent Spirit Award
- ❖ Established School wide PBIS program/expectations/procedures
- ❖ Our PTA fundraised over \$20K.
- ❖ Rabiah Harris named Teacher of the year for school and one of final four for district.
- ❖ Ashley Atkins named Rookie TOY for school.
- ❖ Leianne Johnson named District 23 PTA TOY
- ❖ Home of the Distinguished Gentleman Club
- ❖ Lego Robotics Rising Star Award recipient
- ❖ Dedication Award for supporting Seeds of Hope

Technology Accomplishments:

- ❖ Over 230 HP Streams
- ❖ 7-10 HP Streams utilized for blended learning in grades 2-5
- ❖ 75 iPads
- ❖ 3-4 iPads utilized for blended learning in grades K and 1
- ❖ 5 instructional math personalized learning programs for grades K-5
- ❖ 6 instructional ELA personalized learning programs for grades K-5
- ❖ Digital citizenship lessons taught quarterly in grades 2-5
- ❖ 20 student technicians
- ❖ Online Summer Enrichment Lesson Plan available for all students in grades K-5.



About Dr. Sires.....

Dr. Eugene Sires served as an administrator in Dorchester Two for many years. He is 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

Vision Statement

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

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.



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School Clubs

- ✦ Friends of the Animals
- ✦ Stingray Sports
- ✦ Building Bridges
- ✦ STEM
- ✦ Digital Citizenship
- ✦ Mindfulness and Yoga
- ✦ LEGO
- ✦ Fitness
- ✦ Zumba
- ✦ Kids Yoga
- ✦ Beautification
- ✦ Media
- ✦ Art Around the World
- ✦ Scrapbooking
- ✦ Travel and Times
- ✦ Puzzles
- ✦ Club Kenya
- ✦ Coders
- ✦ Friendship
- ✦ Zumba II
- ✦ Piano
- ✦ Artist
- ✦ Goosebumps
- ✦ Computer Games
- ✦ Storybird Writers
- ✦ Crafting DIY
- ✦ Math Games Around the World
- ✦ Fitness II
- ✦ Steel Drums
- ✦ Science Experiment
- ✦ Bookworm Baking
- ✦ Board Games
- ✦ Level I Class Techs
- ✦ Sires' Gentleman's Club
- ✦ Kids Care
- ✦ Primary Science
- ✦ Primary Building Blocks
- ✦ Primary Art
- ✦ Health and Movement
- ✦ Cultures Around the World
- ✦ Indoor Games
- ✦ Outdoor Games
- ✦ Primary Crafts
- ✦ Agriculture
- ✦ Primary Technology
- ✦ Camping

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✦ Monitors for State Testing
- ✦ Quarterly Reading Celebrations
- ✦ Classroom Helpers
- ✦ PTA
- ✦ Lions Club Eye Screening
- ✦ Colgate Dental Screening
- ✦ Field Day
- ✦ Trunk or Treat
- ✦ Library Helpers
- ✦ Dedication Volunteers
- ✦ Title One Helpers
- ✦ At-Home Helpers
- ✦ Graphic Designers
- ✦ Jump Rope for Heart



Student Involvement Opportunities

- ✦ Lego Robotics
- ✦ GATE classes grades 3-5
- ✦ PTA Reflections
- ✦ Quarterly Academic Awards
- ✦ Kiwanis Terrific Kids
- ✦ Steel Drums
- ✦ Singing Stingrays
- ✦ Student Council
- ✦ PBIS Quarterly Events
- ✦ Student Ambassadors
- ✦ Safety Patrol
- ✦ Student Council
- ✦ Trunk or Treat
- ✦ Boosterthon Fun Run
- ✦ Quarterly Reading Celebrations
- ✦ Level 1 Class Technicians
- ✦ Field Trips for grades, K-5
- ✦ In-House Field Trips
- ✦ 4th Grade trip to the State Museum
- ✦ Jump Rope for Heart
- ✦ Operation Get Smart
- ✦ Swampfest Participants
- ✦ Wax Museums 2nd, 4th & 5th Grades
- ✦ Lion's Club Eye Exams
- ✦ Monthly Principal Private Luncheons
- ✦ Spelling Bee
- ✦ Colgate Dental Screening
- ✦ Special Olympic Participants
- ✦ Splash Day
- ✦ Market Day
- ✦ Field Day
- ✦ Student District Liaison Representatives 3rd-5th Grades

Family Events

- ✦ Tech Time for Parents
- ✦ Literacy, Math and Science Nights
- ✦ Poetry Slam
- ✦ Coffee and donuts with the Principals
- ✦ Musical Performances for grades K-5
- ✦ Sires' Dedication
- ✦ Clean-up Day at Sires
- ✦ Chick-Fil-A Nights
- ✦ CiCi's Pizza Nights
- ✦ Raising Readers for Kindergarten Families
- ✦ Title One Open House
- ✦ Sires Night at SC Stingrays
- ✦ Grandparent Night

Goals:

Goal One: Student Achievement

We will strive to meet/exceed the DD2 student achievement goals for each grade.

Goal Two: School Culture/Climate

We strive to create a safe, happy learning environment for our students and staff.



Staff Accomplishments

- ✦ 100% Staff Trained on Darkness to Light
- ✦ 100% Staff Trained on OSHA regulations
- ✦ Full-time School Resource Officer
- ✦ 3 National Board Certified Teachers
- ✦ 4 former Teachers of the Year
- ✦ 33 Educators hold Master's Degrees in various fields in Education
- ✦ District-Recognized Classified Employees
- ✦ Read to Succeed Teacher Endorsements
- ✦ Certified GATE Teachers in Grades 3-5
- ✦ PBIS Trained Staff Members
- ✦ Computer Science State Standards Developer, Leslie Morris
- ✦ Graduate Level Course Professor, Leslie Morris
- ✦ State Department Teacher Liaison, Lee Tyler
- ✦ Trained ABA Therapists
- ✦ On-Site Reading Coach, Leanne Fuller
- ✦ Inez Tenenbaum Award recipient, Laura Blanchard
- ✦ Palmetto's Finest and Red Carpet Award recipient at previous schools, Laura Blanchard
- ✦ Palmetto's Finest recipient at 2 previous schools, Dan Farmer