

# CAROLINA PARK ELEMENTARY

## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

SC OVERALL RATING  
**EXCELLENT!**



**Brandi Summer**

SECOND GRADE

Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education

College of Charleston

11 Years of Teaching Experience

6 Years at Carolina Park



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Congratulations to Mrs. Summer!

She has been selected by her co-workers as CPE'S Teacher of the Year for 2024-2025.

**"I believe that relationships are the foundation for all learning. My goal is to build a classroom community where students feel safe to take risks, and know that mistakes are a natural part of learning. I learn as much from students as they learn from me each day. It is not my classroom, but rather our shared space where every voice is honored."**



We are excited to announce the SIC in coalition with Eagle Scout Troop 529 worked together to install new gardens for our school! What a fine job they did!

CPE strives to educate the whole child with a focus on academic learning and character. We hold monthly PACK meetings and distribute awards for select students who were chosen by their teachers as leaders of the PACK.



**Pride Accountability Commitment Kindness**

Carolina Park Elementary is a school where teachers choose teach, families want to send their children, and most importantly, students love to attend each and every day.

SC Report Card: Scores are based off of academic year 2023-2024

**Overall Rating - Excellent**

Multilingual Learners Progress - Good

**Student Progress - Average**

School Improvement Council Members  
Elected

Jennifer Bailey - SIC Chair

Nora Proctor - SIC Co-Chair

Susan O'Malley - SIC Secretary

Leigh Gallo - Parent Representative

Katie Sullivan - Parent Representative

Ali Kennedy - Teacher Representative

Lisa Earnest - Teacher Representative

**Appointed**

Coco Casey - Community Member

Elaine Cechak - Community Member

Kimberly Crowder - Community Member

**Ex-Officio**

Michael Antonelli - Principal

Stacy Todd - Assistant Principal

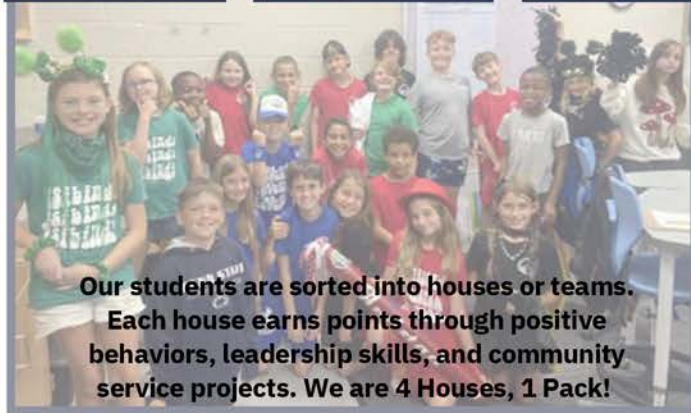
Theresa Ruff - Assistant Principal



Carolina Park Elementary was proud to partner with Wando High School and various CCSD schools of Mt. Pleasant to sponsor a presentation of Screenagers on March 31st. The event provided an informational film about our young learners' use of screens (cellphones, online games, etc.) and the importance of supporting the mental health and well-being of our youth. Audience members had an opportunity to engage with a panel of experts who shared their expertise about screens, resources, and tips on how we can balance the use of screens in our daily lives. We are excited to share ways we are implementing mindfulness to our technology usage, whether this be through social media, cell phone usage, gaming, and television. -As a student body, we will pledge on a monthly basis with rotating themes each month to limit screen time usage. -During the week of April 28th, we will kick it off by pledging no screen time during dinner. This can be tailored to your family's household.



Screenagers Presentation and SIC roundtable discussion for upcoming initiatives.



**Our students are sorted into houses or teams. Each house earns points through positive behaviors, leadership skills, and community service projects. We are 4 Houses, 1 Pack!**

Read Across America Week was a blast for our Coyote Nation Kindergarteners. They read and tasted Green Eggs & Ham!



The Guidance Department provided Touch A Truck for grades K-2



Carolina Park Elementary was happy to welcome Wando's Book Buddies club



Thank you to the PTO & our incredible families for our new playground equipment!



Third graders had a special visit from Premiere Martial Arts and learned about character goals that align with the Positivity Project.



Our School Improvement Council stays active with parents and families. During the 2024-2025 school year we sponsored:

- o Screenagers presentation at Wando High School
- o New garden beds installed by Eagle Scout Troop 529

We also have an active and involved PTO, supporting our school in various capacities throughout the year.