

Liberty Primary School

Report to the Community



WHO ARE WE?

Liberty Primary School, located in Liberty, South Carolina, serves approximately 635 students from 3K through 2nd grade, including both traditional and Montessori programs. Guided by the mission to build a strong educational foundation through extraordinary learning experiences that support literacy, play, and student well-being, Liberty Primary emphasizes developmentally appropriate practices. At LPS we focus on four primary pillars: Personalized Learning, Early Literacy, Whole Child, and Play. This commitment has earned Liberty Primary national recognition as a Model School by the International Center for Leadership in Education for three consecutive years (2020–2022) as well as recognition as an Innovative District for the Liberty Area Schools (2024).

OUR BEST PRACTICES

Literacy

Liberty Primary School believes in the importance of literacy as the foundation for lifelong learning. Our dedicated teachers have recently completed LETRS training, grounded in the science of reading, to ensure we are using the most effective, research-based practices. We are proud of the growth our students have made, and we're honored that the State Department of Education recognized our school for both our progress and our commitment to literacy excellence. Watch this featured [video](#).

Play

Why Play? The benefits of play are endless- language and vocabulary development, thinking and problem solving, creativity, career connection, collaboration, and teamwork- all those “soft skills” that students need to be College and Career Ready and become successful citizens of our community. LPS not only integrates play into our academic lessons, but we also are proud to offer our state-of-the-art Discovery Den as a special place for our students to be immersed in their play. Check it out [here](#).

Liberty Area Career Ready Pathway

Liberty Primary School is fortunate to share a campus with the Pickens County Career and Technology Center. The PCCTC is a valuable resource for the students in the Liberty Area schools. With one pathway to graduation, the four Liberty Area schools (Liberty Primary, Liberty Elementary, Liberty Middle, and Liberty High) have developed a Career Alignment plan that provides all students (beginning in 3K) with career exposure opportunities in order to help ensure that students graduate both College- and Career-Ready. This [video](#) highlights how this alignment plan gives Liberty Area students a competitive advantage, both in school and in the workforce.



LIBERTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

VISION

To be a leading model for early childhood education by bringing inspiration and innovation to our school, families, and community

MISSION

To build a strong educational foundation through extraordinary learning experiences that support literacy, play, and student well-being in order to transform lives in our community



Personalized Learning	Early Literacy	Whole Child	Play
Ownership of Learning	Phonological Awareness	PACK Traits	Discovery Den
Multi-age Montessori	Explicit Phonics Instruction	Class & School Family	Play-Based Instruction
Student Choice	Language Comprehension	Career Awareness	Outdoor Learning
Flexible Grouping	Writing	Play Therapy	Daily Living Skills

Developmentally Appropriate Practices

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

