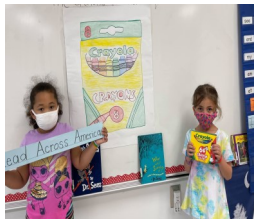


## Purpose of the Annual Report

This Report is issued by the Lamar-Spaulling School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

## Mission of Lamar-Spaulling Elementary School

The mission of Lamar-Spaulling Elementary School is to create a safe environment where all students have an equal opportunity to learn and lead by growing academically, socially, and emotionally.



## Great Things Offered at LSE

- ☺ Art in Business
- ☺ Character Education Program
- ☺ Data PLCs for Teachers
- ☺ Dreambox Math
- ☺ Exact Path ELA
- ☺ Jr. Beta Club
- ☺ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- ☺ Nutrition Advisory Council
- ☺ Parent Connections Newsletters
- ☺ PBIS Rewards
- ☺ Pathways to Success
- ☺ Social-Emotional Learning Morning Meetings
- ☺ Technology 1:1



## Our School

- ☞ Proud to be one school serving the Lamar community
- ☞ Serves grades 4K-5
- ☞ A PBIS School
- ☞ A Title 1 School
- ☞ Related arts programs include music, PE, art, computer lab, guidance, and library



## School Improvement Council

### Representatives:

Chairperson: Amy Bullard  
 Parents: Brittany Bradshaw, Pamela Bradock  
 Community Members: Michelle Lloyd, Steve Katko  
 Teachers: Brandy Driggers, Jordan Weatherford  
 Ex-Officio: Kristi Austin, Lorryne Williams  
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# Lamar-Spaulling Elementary School

2020-2021  
 Annual Report to the Parents



Kristi Austin, Principal  
 Lorryne Williams, Assistant Principal

Motto  
 “Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow”



## How to Connect with Lamar-Spaulling Elementary

Remind Code: Text @lsepar to 81010  
 Facebook: [Facebook.com/LSElementary](https://www.facebook.com/LSElementary)  
 District Website: [www.dcsdschools.org/](http://www.dcsdschools.org/)

School Website: <http://lse.dcsdschools.org/>

YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/LSEyoutube>

Phone: 843-398-6370 Fax: 843-398-6375



Lamar-Spaulding Elementary School is a newly formed school created from two existing schools in the area. The school is housed in a brand-new state-of-the-art building on a large parcel of land as you enter the beautiful Lamar area. The school is 84,000 square feet housing 33 classrooms, 2 project labs, music room with risers, art room with a kiln room, gym, cafeteria, stage area for performances, health clinic, guidance suite, and an office suite.

The school was built with safety in mind with secured entrances and security cameras. A full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) is employed through the Darlington County Sheriff's Department to aid in the safety and well-being of our students and staff.

Lamar-Spaulding Elementary opened in August 2020 in the midst of the pandemic. In order to follow safety protocols, varied opportunities to view the school and meet the teachers were provided on a YouTube channel, social media, and interactive conferencing platforms, and other outreach projects. We are excited to welcome volunteers, visitors, and community members to our school when we are able to.

One of the greatest strengths of our school is the amazing community that we serve. The faculty and staff are dedicated to the success of the students of Lamar. We have seen great progress and our students are flourishing in the supportive environment.

Ash, the Kindness Fox, is a great example of the positive climate of our school. Ash visits a class each week and then they "sprinkle kindness like confetti" to another class the next week. The excitement and motivation that our students provide each other through this project is heart-warming and special.

Testing data is limited due to this being LSE's first year, but trends are showing an increase in student achievement. MAP was used to show growth from Fall to Winter. In ELA, there was a 3% increase in students scoring "meets expectations" and "exceeds expectations". In math, there was a 13% increase in students scoring "meets expectations" and "exceeds expectations". Spring MAP and state standardized scores will be analyzed and used for planning for our future.

## School Renewal Plan Current Information



### Student Achievement

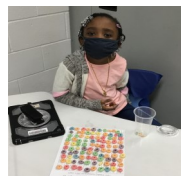
- ☛ Professional Development for all content areas and technology occurs at the school and district level for LSE teachers.
- ☛ Exemplar lessons are demonstrated at the school level to teachers.
- ☛ Grade levels meet weekly to plan instruction to meet students' needs and SC College and Career Ready Standards for ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- ☛ Training on resources for data is provided to teachers.

### Teacher/Administrator Quality

- ☛ Fountas & Pinnell BAS, MAP, and common assessments are used to determine students' strengths and areas in need of improvement.
- ☛ Classroom visits, observations and evaluations are conducted by school administration and instructional coaches.

### School Climate

- ☛ Open House was held virtually to showcase the school and develop partnerships.
- ☛ LSE website and Facebook page are updated on a regular basis.
- ☛ Strong Social-Emotional Learning supports occur daily.



## School Renewal Plan Goals Looking Ahead



### Student Achievement

- ☛ MAP, benchmarks, teacher made tests, and other assessments will continue to be utilized to drive instruction.
- ☛ Differentiated instruction for reading and math will occur in all grades.
- ☛ Team planning will continue to occur.
- ☛ Best practices will continue to be utilized in providing engaging and high quality classroom instruction.

### Teacher/Administrator Quality

- ☛ Technology will be used to enhance instruction.
- ☛ Classroom visits, observations, evaluations and feedback conferences will be conducted by the school administration.
- ☛ Student data will be analyzed during weekly Professional Learning Community meetings.

### School Climate

- ☛ Providing information and resources to parents will continue.
- ☛ The LSE website and Facebook page will keep parents and the community updated on current school events.
- ☛ Volunteers will be encouraged once allowed.
- ☛ Encourage more community partnerships.
- ☛ PBIS positive reinforcement will continue.