

Highlights

- Terrific Kid of the Year - Emma Yevchev
- Spelling Bee Winner - Jackson Davis
- Teacher of the Year - Morgan White
- Students' art work displayed at Chapman Cultural Center, Public Library, District Office
- 3rd Grade Kiwanis Math Medallions
- iReady Incentive School Rewards (Winter and Spring)
- Ambassador of the Year - Susan Dempsey
- Monthly Bus Rider of the Month/ Positive Panda Awards
- Monthly Math Master/Reader Leader Award
- PBIS Individual & School Wide Celebrations/Incentives
- Quarterly recognition of Terrific Kids
- D2 Difference Maker Awards
- SC Ready Math Perfect Scores - Lauren Crosby & Silas Harrison

2023 SC Ready Data Percentage Exceeding and Meeting Expectations		
	ELA	Math
Grade 3	70.6%	64.2%
Grade 4	69.9%	60.2%
Grade 5	67.7%	63.6%

2023 SCPASS Data Percentage Exceeding and Meeting Expectations	
Grade 4 Science	61.1%

2023 State Report Card Overall Rating
Excellent

School Improvement Council Members

David Bedford, Sarah Belue, Krista Garcia, Loriele Jablonski - Parents
 Morgan White & Rachel Howle - Teachers
 Jennifer Landon, Alex Tschetter & Glenn Thomas - Community Members
 Mandy Ehlich - Principal
 Dr. Josh Miller, Ashley Roberts & Liz Schlenke - Assistant Principals

Annual Report to Parents & Community 2023 - 2024

Sugar Ridge Elementary
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Ashley Roberts, Assistant Principal
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Needs Assessment

- SRE teachers and instructional coaches work together to plan curriculum and create common assessments.
- Instructional Coaches work to plan meaningful professional development.
- SRE teachers continually analyze student achievement with weekly TLT's (Teaching and Learning Teams).
- SRE places an emphasis on student leadership and 21st century life skills to teach self-discipline, self reliance, and increase self-confidence.
- SRE focuses on literacy and the implementation of Read to Succeed through enhanced differentiated instruction through Guided Reading, LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention), Orton Gillingham, and writing workshops.
- SRE uses data to develop the instructional focus for achievement as indicated by SCREADY/iReady/Fountas & Pinnell.

Parent/Community Involvement

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| ● School Improvement Council | ● "Sweethearts" Cookie Grams |
| ● Veteran's Day Program | ● Sweetheart Breakfast |
| ● Chick-fil-A/Papa John's Spirit Nights | ● Community Readers throughout the year |
| ● Back to School Open House | ● Kidz in Lids |
| ● Fall/Spring Book Fair | ● Fire Prevention Week, BS Fire Department |
| ● GT Art Reception | ● Red Ribbon Week |
| ● Music Performances with Art Show per Grade Level | ● Healthy Smiles dental cleaning |
| ● Watershed Ecology Center, USC Upstate | ● Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| ● Kindness Week | ● Partnership with Clemson's 4K Hatching Out Club |
| ● Participation in D2Reads book <i>Mysteries According to Humphrey</i> | ● Grade level Field Trips |
| ● Panda Party Plus One | ● Hearts of Clay Family Night |
| ● Carolina Snowball | ● Kids Heart Challenge |
| ● Great American Shakeout | ● Walk to School Day |
| ● Canned Food Drive for Upstate Family Resource Center | |
| ● Tree Planting Day with Trees Upstate | |
| ● Goodies with Grands | |
| ● Testing Tips and Treats for Parents | |



School Activities & Recognitions Instructional Supports

- Leveled Literacy Interventions
- Academic/Behavior Support Technicians
- Guided Reading and Guided Math
- iReady Data Analysis Conferences
- Student Learning Objectives
- Weekly TLT meetings
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Instructional Coaches
- Fully integrated multimedia equipment in each classroom(Epsom Boards/iPads)
- iReady and Dreambox
- F&P, BookFlix, TrueFlix, Time for Kids, Storyworks, Scholastic News, Discovery Ed, Safari Montage, Pebble Go
- SEL Curriculum
- Developing Skilled Readers Grad Course
- PSAE Arts Integration Conference
- Science Regional Series

School Climate & Safety Supports

- Safety Inspections/Monthly safety drills
- Monthly Safety Committee Meetings
- Weekly newsletter for teachers
- Weekly classroom & school newsletters for parents
- SEL Universal Screeners
- SRE website, Facebook, Instagram updates
- Emergency Medical Training for Staff
- Student Flag Helpers
- Positive Panda Monthly Celebrations
- School Messenger/SeeSaw App/Navigate 360
- Terrific Kid Program
- PBIS - School Wide Reward System
- School Spirit Days
- Monthly display of student work
- Monthly Reader Leader and Math Master recognition
- 100th and 101st Day of School Celebration



Teacher Quality

- Teaching and Learning Team Meetings
- Technology Staff Development - school wide and district wide
- Teacher Clarity and Success Criteria Training for teachers
- High Impact Team Training (1st and 2nd grade)
- Orton Gillingham Training
- Mentor Training
- Rubric 4.0 Training
- Observations and collaboration with other schools in the district
- School Safety Training

Educational Enrichments

- Suzuki Strings
- GT Art and Chorus After School
- The Ridge Report Daily News Show with added Reading and Math instructional segments
- Black History Month & Hispanic Awareness segments on Ridge Report News
- Panda Pals After School program
- Read Across America Week
- American Education Week
- Jumpstart Morning Enrichment (3rd - 5th grades)
- Panda Partner's - 4th & 5th grade mentors to 5K, 1st, and 2nd grade students
- Countdown to Thanksgiving (Book Read Alouds)
- Winter Break Reading and Math Incentive
- Monthly Club Days
- School wide Spelling Bee
- iReady Boot Camp (1st Grade)
- Genius Hour iReady Review (2nd Grade)