

Our Mission

St. Stephen Elementary is a Leader in Me Lighthouse school. Our mission is to empower students to lead their own lives, and make a difference in the lives of others. Through a culture of trust, and engagement, students are provided tools to develop their voice and achieve their goals.

Leader in Me Lighthouse Team

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Samfullard Singleton

Jennifer Tran

Colleen Morrissey

Renee Murray

Melissa Williams

Annette Wright



Student Lighthouse Team

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2020-21

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Erica VanBeek, Assistant Principal

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St. Stephen Elementary School Annual School Summary Report 2020-2021



Enter to Learn, Depart to Lead

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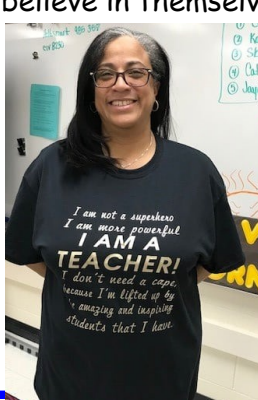
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*SSE Teacher of the Year
BCSD District
Teacher of the Year Finalist
Melissa Williams*

When I began teaching I wanted to be the kind of teacher that let my students know that they could. To change their perspective on learning, as they could do anything they wanted if they applied themselves. Students should recognize that they are important, whether it be in the classroom or in their own communities. When students realize how much they are a huge part of my classroom, it allows them to feel accepted and loved. I let my students know they have value as a person and that they matter. This in turn creates a warm learning environment for academic success. St. Stephen, being a Leader In Me school has only afforded me the opportunity to help students learn not only their value, but the value of their decisions and how we together can make a difference in the lives of others as well as our own. I believe my students leave my classroom knowing that I saw something in them and I believed in them which hopefully leads them to believe in themselves.



SC Report Card Ratings

	2018	2019	2020
Rating	Average	Good	Not Rated
SACS Accredited by AdvancEd			

Programs and Activities

- Leader In Me (Lighthouse School)
- Terrific Kids
- One to One technology
- Full-Time Technology Lab Instructor
- Full-day Child Development and Head Start
- Gentlemen's Club
- Golden Tones Chorus
- Oratorical Contest
- Morning News Show
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program
- Gifted and Talented Academic Program
- MUSC Boeing Center for Wellness
- 21st Century After school
- Reading Partners
- FEV Tutor
- Full Time Do the Math Intervention Teacher
- Full Time Read 180 Intervention Teacher



Profile of the South Carolina Graduate



World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills



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