

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

Dr. Elaine Graham

Erica VanBeek

Keith Gibbs

Iva Jefferson

Samfullard Singleton

Jennifer Tran

Colleen Morrissey

Renee Murray

Melissa Williams

Annette Wright



Student Lighthouse Team

Anisha M.—President

Dydraka T.—Vice President

Cherlyn O.—Secretary



2021-2022

School Improvement Council Members

Chair: Colleen Morrissey,
Guidance Counselor

Benjamin Smith, Community Member
Johnny Rivers, Community Member

Daneesha Rollison, Parent
Heyward Segars, Parent

Melissa Williams, Teacher
Samfullard Singleton, Teacher

Lisa Cooper, Teacher
Lori Jones, Teacher

Vera Gaillard, Teacher

Elaine Graham, Principal

Erica VanBeek Assistant Principal
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St. Stephen Elementary School Annual School Summary Report 2021-2022



Enter to Learn, Depart to Lead

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SSE Teacher of the Year Kadijah Walker

As a teacher I believe my mission is to show students they are valued and loved. I achieve this by creating a healthy learning environment and building relationships with them through actively listening to what makes them important and loved. This environment includes rewarding them and creating a welcoming space for students as they walk through the door. Throughout my teaching career I have learned that showing students they are valued and loved has improved their academic success, the atmosphere in the classroom, and empowered them to know their voice matters.



SC Report Card Ratings

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Rating	Good	Not Rated	
SACS Accredited by AdvancEd			

Programs and Activities

- Leader In Me (Lighthouse School)
- Wings Afterschool Program
- Terrific Kids
- One to One technology
- 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 summer school
- Reading Partners
- CapIt Reading
- 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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