

Achievements

- 2016-2017 GCP Teacher of the Year: Sandra Ulery
- 2016-2017 Rookie Teacher of the Year: Justin Lowe and he was recognized as a district finalist
- Google Grant recipient 2015



GCP Highlights

- Four full day child development classes
- Literacy and Math family nights
- Second grade math bees
- School-wide character writing Masterpiece Gallery program
- 13 one-to-one iPad classrooms
- 32 small group iPad classrooms
- Otter Landing book store for student incentives
- Comprehensive school safety program
- School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
- Grandparents' Breakfast
- Northwoods Mall Art Exhibitors
- Otters' Den after school care and summer camp
- 2 full-time reading interventionists
- Math, reading, and technology instructional coaches
- Second grade chorus
- All county chorus participants
- 58.7% of our teachers have advanced degrees, and many more are currently working on obtaining them



Goose Creek Primary SIC Members

Deanne Martin, Title I Facilitator and
SIC Board Chairperson
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Members:

Kathy Sullivan – Principal, Christi Furrow – Assistant Principal, Theodore Prioleau – Assistant Principal, Marcus McLean – Administrative Assistant, Ali Little – First Grade Chair, Heather Hay – Teacher of the Year, Michelle Johnson – Parent and PTO president, Bethany Stevens – Parent and Behavior Specialist, Tina Ujcich – Community Partner, Jane Harrelson – Title I Parent Advisory Council Representative, Amy Sklar – Guidance Counselor

Goose Creek Primary School

Anchored in Excellence

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2016-17



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SIC Annual Goals

1. Our school will provide a safe, orderly, and healthy environment in 100% of classrooms.
2. We will implement the South Carolina State Standards with fidelity.
3. Our school will increase the percentage of parent partnerships that are satisfied with our school's efforts and partner
4. Our school will recruit, retain, and develop quality teachers and staff members.
5. Our school will be responsible stewards of our resources and insure that we provide quality education for 100% of our students.

In an effort to increase student achievement, we focused much of our energy this year on providing training and materials for teachers in effective guided reading strategies and math center activities. We also worked closely with our PTO to foster new relationships with business partners and families. We hosted two successful family nights, which included a STEM theme and a literacy theme. We also started a strong parent volunteer program that we hope will continue to grow next year. We sent teachers to 10 conferences to gain knowledge and then come back to share new strategies with their peers. We also implemented Mastery Connect software to assist in effective data collection and discussions. Next year we will continue to refine our current strategies, as well as begin a reading buddy program and a school-wide reading program. We are also always looking for more volunteers, please contact Deanne Martin at martindeanne@bcstdschools.net if you are interested!

Student Achievement

To monitor each student's academic growth, we utilize comprehensive data gathered from a variety of sources that will help us make informed decisions and will lead to increased results for every student. Multiple pieces of data give us a picture of the whole child to prepare for college and career readiness. Berkeley County uses universal screeners such as AIMS web, DRA II, and PALS. Goose Creek Primary also uses benchmark assessments from Fountas and Pinnell in order to make informed decisions for our students. We analyze data from quick cycle and posttest assessments, and we manage it through an online database called Mastery Connect. Our teachers are knowledgeable with administering these tests and how to analyze the results to make informed decisions. Goose Creek Primary teachers participate in Professional Learning Communities weekly during which they execute district priorities with common planning, common assessments, and effective data discussions.

State Rating History*	Past Year's Ratings
	2014 - Good
	2013 - Excellent
	2012 - Excellent

*Based on state law, schools and districts will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018

"For more information, you may view Goose Creek Primary's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov."



Berkeley County School District Vision
Empower all students for success.

Berkeley County School District Mission
In partnership with our community, ignite in every student a passion for world-class knowledge and skills through dynamic instruction and personalized educational opportunities