

Achievements

- 2017-2018 GCP Teacher of the Year: Rebecca Friedman (District Finalist)
- 2017-2018 Rookie Teacher of the Year: Jennifer Marble (District Finalist)
- Award for becoming a 2017-2018 Common Sense Media school



GCP Highlights

- Four full day child development classes
- Literacy and Math family nights
- School-wide character writing Masterpiece Gallery program
- 14 one-to-one iPad classrooms
- 2 two-to-one iPad classrooms
- 23 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
- 1 part-time reading interventionist
- Second grade chorus
- All county chorus participants
- 58.9% 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 – Former Teacher of the Year, Michelle Johnson – Parent and PTO president, Bethany Stevens – Parent and Behavior Specialist, Tina Ujcich – Community Partner, Margaret Hyatt – 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” 2017-18



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Kathy Sullivan, Principal
Dr. Theodore Prioleau, Assistant Principal
Christi Furrow, Assistant Principal
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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 writing and math strategies. We also use Reading and Math Inventory assessment data to make informed, research-based decisions about our instruction. We worked closely with our PTO to foster new relationships with business partners and families. We hosted three successful family nights, which included a literacy, technology, and Walmart math night. We also continued to develop a strong parent volunteer program that we hope will continue to grow next year. We sent teachers and administrators to conferences to learn from professionals from all over the county. We began a wonderful reading buddy program and a school-wide reading program to encourage our students to develop a love of reading! Next year, we will become a kindergarten through fifth grade school, and we are excited about the new opportunities that come with this change. 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, Reading and Math Inventory, 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 (PLCs) 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