

Achievements

- 2018-2019 GCE Teacher of the Year:
Jasmin Banks
- 2018-2019 Rookie Teacher of the Year:
Melissa MacDonald
- Award for becoming a 2018-2019 Common
Sense Media school



GCE Highlights

- Four full day child development classes
- Literacy and Math family nights
- School-wide character writing Masterpiece
Gallery program
- All K-5 students have 1:1 devices
- Otter Landing book store for student
incentives
- Comprehensive school safety program
- School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention
System (PBIS)
- Muffins w/ Mom and Donuts w/ Dad
- Northwoods Mall Art Exhibitors
- Otters' Den after school care and summer
camp
- 3 full-time reading interventionists
- 3 part-time reading and math
interventionists
- All county chorus participants
- School-wide student clubs

Goose Creek Elementary 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, Sandra Ulery – First Grade
Chair, Marcus McLean – Fifth Grade Chair, KC
Murphy – Third Grade Chair, Michelle Johnson
– Parent and PTO president, Shalonda
Singleton – Parent, Cheryl Staley-Bullock,
Jennifer Bowen – Title I Parent Advisory
Council Representative, Amy Sklar – Guidance
Counselor*

Goose Creek Elementary School

Anchored in Excellence

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2018-19



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Kathy Sullivan, Principal
Dr. Theodore Prioleau, Assistant Principal
Christi Furrow, Assistant Principal

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 reading 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 multiple successful family nights, which included a literacy 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 partnering with our local colleges! This was our first year as a PreK – 5th grade school, and we are excited about the new opportunities that came with this change. We are also always looking for more volunteers, please contact Deanne Martin at martindeanne@bcscschools.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, PALS, and SC state assessments. Goose Creek Elementary 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. GCE teachers participate in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) weekly during which they execute district priorities with common planning, common assessments, and effective data discussions.



Since this is Goose Creek Elementary's first year in existence, we do not have a school report card. Please visit the following website for our district report card. 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