



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Chicora Morning News
- 5th Grade Advisory Groups
- Math/Literacy Nights
- Parenting Workshops
- Read Across America Week
- Ron Clark House Meetings

BUSINESS PARTNERS

- Ashley Hall School
- Low Country Food Bank
- MUSC Kidswell
- Crisis Ministries
- 21st Century
- Trident United Way
- Metanoia
- Charleston Promise Neighborhood
- Big Brother/Big Sister

SCHOOL RECOGNITION

- Star Student
- Birthday Books
- PBIS Celebrations
- Ron Clark House Mania Celebrations
- Employee of the Week
- Quarterly Awards Celebrations
- 5th Grade Promotion Celebration
- Book Vendor Machine

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Chairperson

Alexandra Balcom, Teacher

Elected

Elizabeth Blackman, Teacher

Yvette Lambright, Parent

Melissa Zahler, Teacher Librarian

Deborah Lee Frayer, Parent Liaison

Appointed

Lindsay Elmore, Community Member

Kevin Eakes, Community Member

Ex-Officio

Michelle Watson| Community Member



“Chicora Elementary has grown into a school community where everyone feels a sense of belonging and pride.”

~Principal Smalls

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Chicora Elementary School

We persevere to grow and succeed!



School Improvement Council Report

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Our Purpose

This report was issued by Chicora Elementary School's Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina Law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, as well as other accomplishments during the year. For more information, you may view Chicora's School Report Card at www.ed.sc.gov.



Mission

The mission of Chicora Elementary School, working in partnership with students, families, and the community, is to ensure that all students receive a high-quality education where students can reach their highest potential, which will prepare them to succeed in a complex and competitive world.

State Testing Information

SC Ready Reading Performance 2025	
Grade Level	Percent Met or Exceeded
3 rd Grade	43.6%
4 th Grade	18.8%
5 th Grade	36.0%

SC Ready Math Performance 2025	
Grade Level	Percent Met or Exceeded
3 rd Grade	42%
4 th Grade	28.8%
5 th Grade	20.3%

SIC Goals

- 1.Continually improve curriculum and instruction across the school and integrate technology.
- 2.Establish financial control and align financial resources with student needs
- 3.Increase performance, accountability, and evaluation efforts.
- 4.Involve the community in the school's involvement and partnerships.
- 5.Implement policies to ensure a safe, clean, and orderly school environment.
- 6.Organize staffing and provide effective training to support high performance successfully.

