

Our Vision

At A.C. Corcoran Elementary School, we believe we should always be responsible for our actions, treat others with respect and dignity, and strive daily to be the best that we can be!

Greetings from the SIC Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Improvement Council (SIC) Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with our administration this year to continue to improve the education of the students at A.C. Corcoran Elementary School. We have continued to use mathematics and reading programs to boost our students achievement scores on the state assessment .Students enjoy using I Ready at school and home. Please ask your child about this education programs he/she uses at school. We have collected, and carefully considered data from parents, students, teachers, and test results to identify areas in need of further improvement. The areas addressed this year include the following :

- Improving communication between the school , parents and the community
- Improving Ready scores
- Improving SC Ready Test scores
- Building a stronger character education program using Second Steps

The SIC has made significant progress in these areas and looks forward to, with your help, identifying new goals for the upcoming school year .

Pamela Bryant SIC Chairperson

School Improvement Council

Members

2023-2024

Mariam Hood-Riley	Teacher Librarian
Johnathon Wideman	Principal
Karen Lee	Assistant Principal
Pamela Bryant	SIC Chairperson
Denise Haight	Literacy Interventionist
Meg Balcer	Literacy Interventionist
Teresa Wilson	Teacher
Nia Baughman	Parent
Barbara Miner	Parent
Malisha Simmons	Parent
Virginia Jamison	N. Charleston Councilwoman
Paige Austell	Charleston Southern Uni.
Misty Watson	Title 1 Liaison

School Improvement Council

Mission

"To facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement in our state's public schools by providing resources, tools and strategies to local School Improvement Councils and other stakeholder groups. "

A.C. Corcoran Elementary SIC Report to Parents

2023– 2024

Johnathon Wideman, Principal
Karen Lee, Assistant Principal

This brochure is designed to provide information to parents highlighting the school's progress and the objectives of the school's strategic plan.

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A.C. Corcoran Elementary 2023-2024

Special Activities and Community Service

- Trick, Treat and Read
- School Carnivals
- Kaleidoscope
- 5th Grade Parent Meeting
- Food Drive
- Corcoran Morning Announcements with student ambassadors
- Bulldog Bulletin
- Make and Take
- Field Day
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- PBIS Monthly Celebrations
- Christmas Dove
- Author Visits
- A Real Aloud Volunteer Opportunity

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- Title I Planning Team
- PTA Activities
- Volunteering
- PBIS Activities
- Parent Education Nights
- Parent University
- Trick or Treat Give Something Good To Read
- Real Men Read
- The Man of Many Hats
- Grandparent Lunch
- Duty Free Lunch

Special Recognitions

Kameil Edwards
Teacher of the Year

Positive Behavior Intervention School

Our school focuses on the development of positive attitudes for learning, for the environment and for each other. Our motto is:

P Being prepared

A Acting responsibly

W Working to do your best

S Showing respect

Second Steps

The elementary years bring exciting new challenges and opportunities. It's the ideal time to nurture social-emotional competence and develop foundational learning skills. Using the evidence-based *Second Step* curriculum has been shown to **decrease problem behaviors**, and it's designed to promote school success, self-regulation, and a sense of safety and support.

School Theme

**Successfully Educating All Students
(SEAS)**

Instructional Highlights

- After school tutoring
- Child Development Program
- Intervention in Reading & Math (K-4th)
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Instruction in Art, Music Computer Lab and Physical Education
- Promethean Boards CD-5 classrooms
- One-to-One iPads and Chromebooks
- MyOn Reading Program
- iReady
- FastBridge
- Bridges
- EL
- FOSS Kits

Communication to Parents

- Thursday Folderx
- School Website
- Marquee
- Text Messages
- Blackboard
- Newsletters/Flyers
- Conferences
- Talking Points
- Class Dojo
- Facebook
- Email