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School Improvement Council

Mrs. Cindy Smalls Interim Principal
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Amy Wrenn, Teacher
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Sharon Gadsden, Instructional Coach
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Home of the "Mini-Cats"



Demographics

Enrollment : 186

Mascot: "Mini-Cat"

School Colors: Maroon & Gold

Grades : Head Start -5th

2019 State Report Card Rating : Average

Highlights

- 1:1 Technology (Chromebooks)
- SC 4K Community Block Grant
- PBIS School, to promote positive behavior among students
- Personalized Learning
- Project Lead the Way Grant Recipient
- Bosch Eco + STEM Grant Winner
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Fair
- South Atlantic Region 2nd Place Winner- Colgate Bright Smiles Kids Award

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Minnie Hughes Elementary School

2020-2021 SIC Report to the Parents



*"Students Committed to Learn,
Teachers Committed to Educate,
Parents Committed to Support"*

**Mrs. Cindy Smalls,
Interim Principal**

**Dr. Jennifer Swearingen,
Director of Elementary Learning**

Charleston > excellence is our standard
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Minnie Hughes
Elementary School**

Committment

Minnie Hughes Elementary School is committed to creating a school culture of teamwork and collaboration that will ensure all of our students have the World Class Skills and the life & career characteristics of the South Carolina Graduate.

Minnie Hughes continues to provide quality academic and personalized learning opportunities for our students through hands-on, exploration, inquiry, virtual learning opportunities and social emotional development. Our educators, students, and parents work collaboratively to set the tone for student-driven goals that promote academic rigor.

We are a committed team of educators aimed at enhancing our school's culture and focus on a vision of excellence school wide. We strategically use innovative programs such as the 21st Century afterschool program to complement & support the academic achievement of all students.

Our school community values the commitment of all of our stakeholders and we know that, together, we can advance student learning, equity, and overall success.

Cindy Smalls Interim Principal
Marsha Aleem. SIC Chairperson

Curriculum

- Open Court Phonics
- I-Ready Digital Content (Math & Reading)
- Zearn Math
- Myon Personalized Reading
- Learning A-Z (RAZ Kids), HeadSprout
- Discovery Education (Science & Social Studies)
- Brainware Learning Software Program
- Canvas Virtual Resource Courses
- Sora reading Digital library
- Education Innovation Research Grant-Cultural Competency –Responsive Instruction



Communication

- Ongoing updates to school website
- Automated phone calls to homes
- Minnie Hughes Facebook Page
- Parent Resource Center (Media Center)
- Blackboard Email/Text Message to parents
- Digital Suggestion Box on School Website
- School-wide/Title I Newsletters
- Home Visits
- Data Meetings to keep parents current with student progress.



Community

- Full Time Instructional /Reading Coach
- Highly Qualified Teachers
- Small Classroom Sizes
- Boys & Girls Mentoring Groups
- School-wide PBIS model to promote positive behaviors, - Positive Behavior Achievement Weekly Rewards
- Monthly Reading Celebrations
- Grandparents' Day Celebration
- Volunteer Program
- Quarterly Virtual/Curb-Side Parent Nights to provide opportunities for parent involvement
- Schoolwide Summer Reading Kick-Off with community Library & School Partnership
- Full-Time Reading & Math Interventionist
- Annual Spring Literacy Carnival
- Quarterly Awards Day Celebration
- Parent Field Trips
- Over 200 Chromebooks —1:1 for each student
- Annual Career Day Event