

## Opportunities for Students

- Chorus for 4th grade students
- Community Chorus Performances
- Wellness nights
- LEGO Robotics Club for 3-4 grades
- 4th grade Science Partnership with Cummins through Planet Bonehead
- Reading Award Recognitions
- Bullying Prevention Programs
- Kaleidoscope After-School Program
- Recycling Team
- PBIS Top Dog Recognition
- PBIS Celebrations
- Career Day
- Red Ribbon Week
- Reading Intervention
- Read Across America
- Mentors with Check-in Check-out
- Engaging Creative Minds School
- Guest artist assemblies provided by North Charleston Mayor's Office
- Dental exams and Dental services provided throughout the year on campus
- Eye exams , vision screening and glasses provided through Prevention of Blindness



## Our Shared Mission

Ladson Bulldogs will em"bark" toward a bright and successful future by:

- B- Being a 21st Century Communicator
- A- Actively solving problems
- R- Reading and Writing effectively
- K- Keeping a positive attitude!

One of our goals is to continue to provide clear and timely communication with our parents and stakeholders. We do this a number of ways:

- Weekly Tuesday Red Folders
- Daily Agendas
- Updated Community Marquis
- School Messenger Phone Messages
- Facebook
- The Remind App
- Quarterly Parent Conferences

For more information feel free to call or plan a visit!

**School Hours:**  
**7:30-3:30**

### Purpose of the Report

" This Report is issued by the Ladson Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year. "

Charleston  excellence is our standard  
County SCHOOL DISTRICT



## **Ladson Elementary 2016 Annual Report to Parents & Community**

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## Letter from your School Administration and SIC

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to present to you our Annual School Summary Report. Along with you the progress being made at Ladson Elementary School. Our success is the result of our dedication, hard work and partnerships with home, school and community. We especially would like to thank the parents that volunteer at our school on a daily/weekly basis for their continued support.

Sincerely,  
The School Improvement Committee

### Ladson Elementary SIC Members:

Chair: Susan Moody, Parent/Teacher  
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Vice Chair: Jessica Reidel, Parent  
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Principal: Celeste Spires  
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Members:

Monica Gaul—Asst. Principal  
Misty Watson, Stevan Harris—Teachers  
Blaze Johnson, Curt White—Community Members

Vanessa Smith—Parent Advocate  
Carrie Palamino—Parent  
Michelle Brewer—Other Staff

### Opportunities for Families and Community

- PBIS Family Night
- Literacy Family Night
- Numeracy Family Night
- PTA Volunteer Opportunities
- Technology Education
- In-House Mental Health Counselor
- School Improvement Council
- Book Fairs
- Parenting Seminars/ Parent Academy
- Spanish Translators Available
- Parent Education Classes
- Kaleidoscope Afterschool Program
- Nutrition classes

### Plans for 2017-18

- Increased instruction in technology
- Outdoor classroom and community garden project
- Continued Staff professional development in Literacy, Reading Workshop and Blended Learning
- Pilot School for new math and phonics curriculum and blended Learning
- Reduction in class size
- Continued Training in Differentiation to meet the needs of all students
- Increase in the number of Reading interventionist to provide for students indicating a need for extra instruction
- Continued community outreach
- Parent Advocate
- Bilingual office and administrative staff
- Integration of the Arts through Engaging Creative Minds

### Ladson Statistics 2016-17

Absolute Rating	Average (3.09)
Improvement Rating	Excellent
Student enrollment CD-4	785
Child Development classes	4
3 yo Head Start Classes	3
ESEA Rating	B (83.8)
Member Of the Community Eligibility Program	

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents Data indicates number of persons satisfied with :**

	Teachers	Students	Parents*
Learning environment	84.8%	91.0%	80.6%
Social/physical environment	84.8%	86.9%	83.7%
School-home relations	74.0%	86.0%	72.9%

Number of surveys returned 46



**Palmetto Awards from SC Department of Ed.**



- 2014-15— Silver-Academic Achievement Gold -Closing the Achievement Gap
- 2011-12 -Silver-Academic performance
- 2010-11— Gold-Academic Achievement
- 2005-06- Silver-Academic Achievement
- 1998-99— School Incentive Award Winner
- PBIS Exemplar School since 2007
- LEGO League Champions— 2013
- Cool School—March 2015

