

GREAT PLANS

This year was truly a great start for our school. Our Back to School Barbecue brought families together for the first time and provided an evening of family fun and fellowship. The year was eventful for our students and families as they enjoyed our Enchanted Forest Literacy Night, a Holiday celebration, Black History program, Charleston Jazz Ensemble, College of Charleston Opera, Cathedral High School Field Day, a day with the Riverdogs and many Field Experiences.

We were very excited to see the beautiful renovations to the Primary classes at the beginning of the school year. Over Spring Break we returned to a freshly painted office, Media Center and Computer Lab. During summer 2019, our building will undergo Phase 2 of our building renovations. We will have the right side of the Primary hall rebuilt into 3 Lower El classes. Phase 3 begins in 2020!

We thank our families and community for your support of our children, we could not do this work without you.



Teacher of the Year!

Mrs. Deborah Barrineau

Classified Staff of the Year!

Mrs. Rosalie Magwood

Volunteer of the Year!

Mrs. Beatrice Campbell

Substitute of the Year!

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2018-2019

Annual Report to the Parents

Edith L. Frierson

Partial Magnet Montessori
For District 9

Primary Montessori: 3, 4, 5 year olds
Non-Montessori Classes: Grades 1st-5th

Coming in the 2019-2020 School Year
FOUR MONTESSORI CLASSROOMS:

3—Primary Classrooms

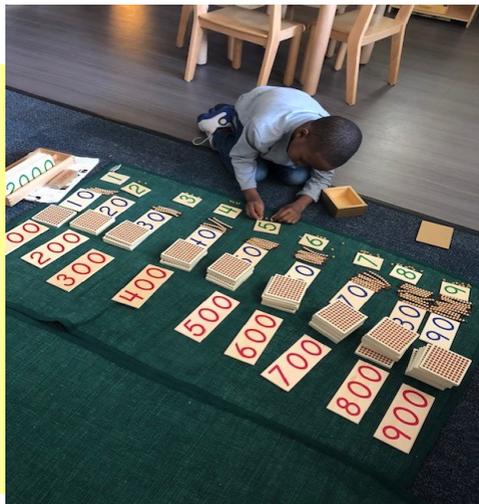
1—Lower El



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Our Mission

The **mission** of E. L. Frierson School is to develop confident life-long learners who are competent, responsible, and self-motivated by providing a safe environment where parents and teachers support children as they explore an integrated, culturally diverse, and innovative curriculum that fosters critical thinking and creativity.



The 2017-18 SCDOE Report Card rated Frierson as a “Good” school with an overall rating of 59. By this standard our school is 2 points away from being an excellent school and currently exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate.

Our Academic Achievement was rated as Average. This was due to the Overall Student Performance of 42% compared to the district’s 46.9% in the area of ELA. The Overall Student Performance in Math was 42.10% compared to the District’s 47.9%.

In the area of Student Progress our students ranked as Excellent, and therefore our school performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. The lowest performing 20% of students made academic progress at a rate of 76.4%.

The Student Engagement index is rated at Good with 8 out of 10 points earned. When considering the Domains of engagement, the Emotional Domain is rated the highest at 78.9%; the lowest is Behavioral at 60.5%.

Our lowest performance area is Preparing for Success, which is rated at Unsatisfactory. This lack of success is directly related to the low percentage of students scoring at Met or Exceeding for Science, which is 7.10% for our school compared to 51.7% for the district. Social Studies and Kindergarten Readiness rated slightly better.

