

Edith L. Frierson is a Title One Community School located on Wadmalaw Island. This year's theme was "We're Wild About Learning!" Our school's vision of Excellence + Learning + Values + Equals Success helped our students and staff stay focused on high academic goals.

At Frierson, we are committed to helping students achieve in all areas. We have academic and social interventions for students to help them meet their goal of being successful. Our Gifted and Talented Program continues to grow with students being added each year. Twenty two of our third, fourth and fifth grade students achieved Met or Exemplary on ALL academic areas of the PASS Test.

This year staff development focused on the Common Core State Standards curriculum. Teachers took part in ELA and Math Common Core training. We are also part of the Race to the Top Grant which will help teachers deliver personalized learning for students. The staff also had refreshers in Project Read, Reader's and Writer's Workshop and Talk Moves. Teachers met weekly with an Instructional Coach to discuss instructional strategies and differentiation within the classroom.

Frierson has a warm welcoming climate which contributes to the many returning community volunteers and mentors who work with our students. Volunteers work on projects and with individual or small groups of students. Our volunteers are dedicated and committed to the learning process and help students make the connection between school and community.

As a community school, Frierson collaborates with our PTA and SIC to organize family events such as Open House, Grits and Gravy for Grandparents, Family Literacy and Book Fair Night, Grandparents Book Club, Winter Celebration, Spring Gala, Awards Banquet and other celebrations throughout the school year. Our parents and community always come out to support the students' academic and creative achievements.

Edith L. Frierson is committed to providing a quality learning environment for all students to help them succeed in the global environment in which they live.

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