# Message From the Principal and the SIC Chairperson

Located in the heart of the Ashley River historical district, Springfield Elementary School is one of the few remaining neighborhood schools in Charleston County. Springfield is committed to increasing student achievement for all students who enter our doors. Highly qualified teachers differentiate instruction to meet the needs and learning styles of each child. Teachers collaborate to improve instruction and implement inclusion, creating a constructive professional learning community.

Quarterly SPIRIT Rallies are held to recognize exemplary student performance in academics, attendance and citizenship.

Springfield is always welcoming parents to participate and to become an active part in our school PTA, Title I Planning Team, and School Improvement Council. High parental involvement ensures that the entire Springfield community is working together for the welfare of our students.

Springfield integrates cutting-edge technology with the South Carolina College and Career Readiness Standards. Each classroom is equipped with a SMARTboard, document camera, teacher iPad, and laptop computer to use for instruction. Technology is further integrated in each K-5 classroom with iPads for each student. Students have access to two computer labs on a daily basis. Each lab is equipped with 30 state-of-the-art desktop computers, a SMARTboard, and networked printer. The labs are used for technology integration into the curriculum. Finally, the media center houses technology available for check-out, including a portable laptop computer lab with 30 laptops and 21 iPod touches.

At Springfield, students come first!

Megan Williams, Principal Cullen Baney, SIC Chairperson

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# 2019–2020 Springfield Elementary School Report to Parents



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## SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: "Excellence is our Standard"

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Springfield Elementary School is to provide the opportunity to develop the maximum potential of every student by establishing the building blocks for life's challenges. The whole child will be nurtured in a safe, stimulating, and progressive learning environment in which responsibility and respect for themselves and others are affirmed. This environment is created through the team effort of a highly professional staff, active parents, a supportive administration, and a caring community.

#### School Highlights

Effective Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Program—school-wide daily points system and quarterly incentives for students

Active Mentoring Program—designed to encourage students that are in need of support

Strong Community Involvement—active business partners and projects with the City of Charleston

Exemplary Extended Day and Enrichment Program—includes a homework room

Chick-Fil-A Core Essentials Character Education Program

South State Banking Program

College of Charleston President's Award Sponsor

DHEC Outstanding School Recycling Program award school-wide participation in recycling, composting, and implementation of school vegetable garden

Strong parent involvement programs - including Family Literacy Night, STEM Night, Family Wellness Night, Grade Level Performances, and Music Concerts

Student leadership opportunities for 4th and 5th graders including WSTM (morning news program), Safety Patrol, and Student Council

Universal meals—including breakfast and lunch program available to all students at no cost

Clubs Program for 4th and 5th grade students to include Track, Chorus, Future Teachers, Gardening, STEM, and Advanced Art.

# **2019 SC READY Results**

The following table shows the percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring <u>Met and Exceeds</u> on the SC Ready test, taken in the Spring of 2019

<u>Grade</u>	<u>ELA</u>	Math
3rd	Students did not test in Spring 2019 due to COVID 19 and school closure	
4th		
5th		

# **2019 PASS Results**

All 4th and 5th grade students take the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) in the Spring. Students in 4th grade take the Science PASS and students in 5th grade take the Social Studies PASS. The following table shows the percentage of students scoring **Met and Exemplary** on each.

PASS Test	<u>4th Grade</u>	5th Grade
Science	Students did not test in Spring 2019 due to COVID 19 and school closure	
Social Studies		

# 2019 MAP Results

The following table shows the percentage of students in each grade level who <u>met or exceeded 1.0 year of growth</u>, as measured by the Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) in 2019.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	
Kindergarten	Students did not test in Spring		
1st grade			
2nd grade			
3rd grade	2019 due to		
4th grade	COVID 19 and school closure		
5th grade			

# Springfield Mustangs Learning Remotely

Below are pictures of Springfield students and staff learning remotely during the 2019 COVID school closure.













