



Stiles Point Elementary School School Improvement Council

Report to the Parents 2024/2025

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Stiles Point SIC Mission

At Stiles Point, we SURFING TO SUCCESS!

With a bold vision and shared commitment to every child's growth, the Stiles Point SIC is proud to support our school community.

We believe that education is the ultimate wave—capable of lifting students to new heights and propelling them toward a future full of possibilities. Guided by this belief, our school community has come together with heart, determination, and purpose to create a vibrant, nurturing environment where all students can catch their stride and thrive.

From creative classroom adventures to extracurricular pursuits and powerful community partnerships, we are equipping our students with the skills, confidence, and support they need to ride the waves of today—and become the leaders and changemakers of tomorrow.

So grab your board and hang ten—because at Stiles Point, Surf's Up!

Stiles Point Elementary is a school deeply rooted in a tradition of excellence, innovation, and community. Located in the heart of James Island, South Carolina, Stiles Point Elementary serves

approximately 870 students. Our school is known for its warm, welcoming environment where students, staff, and families work together to ensure academic success and personal growth for every child. This year, we are proudly "Surfing to Success"!

At Stiles Point, our mission is to foster a love of learning while developing the whole child—academically, socially, and emotionally. We are proud of our dedicated and highly qualified teaching staff, who provide engaging, rigorous instruction tailored to meet the needs of all learners. We strive to provide a differentiated and inclusive learning experience for every student.



We emphasize character education and community involvement, promoting a culture of kindness, respect, and responsibility. Our partnerships with parents, local businesses, and community organizations are integral to our success, and we are fortunate to have an active and supportive PTA.

Our students consistently perform at high levels on both state and national assessments, and we are committed to continuous improvement. We are proud to have been recognized as a Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence, and we are eager to continue to learn, grow, and further enhance our efforts to provide the best possible education for our students.



**Stiles Point
Teacher of the Year**
Mrs. English Walpole



**SCASL Lowcountry
Librarian of the Year**
Mrs. Leslie Cooper

Student and Family Engagement

At Stiles Point Elementary, we are "surfing" to

student and family engagement by building strong, consistent waves of connection between school and home. Through intentional communication, inclusive events, and meaningful opportunities for involvement, we are creating a school culture where every student and family feels welcomed, valued, and informed.

From our spirited literacy and math nights to our student arts showcases, parent workshops, and community service projects, we're riding the momentum of engagement that empowers families to play an active role in their child's education. By fostering trust and collaboration, we're not only enhancing academic success but also strengthening the bonds that make Stiles Point stakeholders a true school family.



***Aloha Days beautifully bridge the beginning and end of the school year for students and families alike.**

***SPLASH into Kindergarten family information night**

*** Family Birthday Lunches**

***Friday Parent Lunch Partners**

*** Career Day**

***SPES Art installation at the Festival of Lights at James Island County Park**

***Family Patio Picnic Lunches**

***Literacy Night**

***PTA Sweetheart Dance and BINGO night**

***SPES Alumni Graduation Walk**



Community Service and Wellness

At Stiles Point Elementary, we emphasize community service and wellness by encouraging our students and staff to ride the wave of compassion, connection, and

care!

Through schoolwide service projects like food and supply drives, partnerships with local organizations, and student-led initiatives, we are instilling a strong sense of civic responsibility and empathy. We prioritize wellness by promoting healthy habits, mindfulness, physical activity, and emotional support through counselor-led classroom lessons and wellness-focused events. By making service and well-being integral parts of our school culture, we are shaping well-rounded Dolphins who care about themselves, one another, and our greater James Island community.

***Health and Wellness Fair**

***Environmental Club**

*** James Island Ocean Act KIDvists**

***Food drive to benefit James Island Outreach**

*** Clothing and shoe donations to benefit James Island Outreach**

***Gently used book drive to benefit SPES students**

*** Hosted several community blood drives**

*** Pet Helper's fundraising and supply drives**

*** Coin collection for The Monka Foundation in memory of SPES student Insley Horn**

***Monthly Food Tastings**

***Dolphin Dash Fun Run**

***Fall Fun Run**

***Red Ribbon Week**

Gobble Gobble Games- *Fall Field Day

***Spring Field Day**

***Student and staff health screenings.**



Celebrations of Achievement

At Stiles Point, we believe that acknowledging achievements throughout the year is essential for fostering a positive learning environment and motivating students.

Recognizing students' efforts—whether through honor roll celebrations, positive postcards, classroom incentives, or school-wide shout-outs—not only reinforces high expectations but also cultivates a culture of pride, perseverance, and personal

growth. These recognitions serve as powerful tools to boost student confidence, promote responsibility, and celebrate progress at every level. By intentionally highlighting both individual accomplishments and collective successes, we build a school climate where every student feels seen, valued, and inspired to do their best.

- * i-Ready Achievement Awards
- * Read Around the Bases with the Riverdogs
- * Student of the Month recognition
- * 4th and 5th Grade Beta Club
- * Weekly Dolphin Postcards
- * Literacy Night
- * Student "Learning Showcases" and parades

- *STEAM Science Fair with CRMS
- *Multiple Field Trips in each grade
- *SAIL & SURFER field trips in 3,4,5
- *Traveling Tetris and Tic-Tac Toe
- SPES Spelling Bee
- *5th Grade MAY MADNESS Cornhole and Scrabble Tournaments
- *Spring Fling ...A celebration of THE ARTS at Stiles Point



Academics

At Stiles Point, we are deeply committed to cultivating strong literacy skills and fostering a lifelong love of reading in every student. Through intentional instruction, engaging literacy events, and access to diverse, high-quality books, we aim to spark curiosity and imagination while building foundational reading abilities. From early guided reading groups to independent book clubs and school-wide initiatives like Read Across America and Family Literacy Night, our focus remains on making

reading both meaningful and enjoyable. We work closely to ensure that every child finds joy in stories, confidence in their skills, and motivation to grow as a reader.

In addition to our emphasis on literacy, we prioritize excellence in math, science, and social studies by offering students hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiences that build critical thinking and real-world problem-solving skills. Our math instruction encourages conceptual understanding and mathematical reasoning through the use of manipulatives, visual models, and daily opportunities for collaborative practice. In science, students engage in investigations, experiments, and STEM challenges that promote exploration, innovation, and discovery. Social studies instruction at Stiles Point connects students to their community, state, and world through engaging lessons in civics, history, geography, and economics, helping them become informed, thoughtful citizens. Across all subject areas, our goal is to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and mindset needed for academic success and lifelong learning.

***3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Book Clubs**

- * Battle of the Books**

- *Beanstack Reading challenges**

- *Charleston Riverdogs
"Read Around the Bases"**

- *SPES students enjoyed visits from
3 authors!**

- *Makerspace**

- *Gardening**

- *Collaborations with the Charleston
County Library**



ATHLETICS

At Stiles Point Elementary School, we take immense pride in our vibrant and successful athletics program, which plays a vital role in promoting teamwork,

resilience, and school spirit among our students. Our students actively participate in league-sponsored volleyball, basketball, and tennis teams, proudly representing SPES in local competitions.

These programs not only foster physical fitness but also instill essential life skills such as leadership and perseverance. Additionally, initiatives like Girls on the Run empower our 3rd to 5th-grade girls, combining physical activity with lessons on confidence and healthy habits. Through these athletic endeavors, Stiles Point continues to nurture well-rounded students who excel both in the classroom and athletically.

Stiles Point students participate
in league-sponsored:

*Girls Volleyball

*Girls Basketball

*Boys Basketball

*Girls Tennis

*Boys Tennis



* *Girls on the Run

*First Tee Golf Tournament



We couldn't do it without our

STELLAR Staff!



*Stiles Point teachers hosted a total of 10 student teachers this school year.

*Schoolwide commitment to ongoing professional learning : *OGAP*LETRS

Purpose of this Report

This report is proudly issued by the Stiles Point Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law in order 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.

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