

School Highlights

- Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- 13 National Board Certified Teachers
- 4th and 5th Grade Boys placed first in the Division II Trident Basketball Association League
- Leslie Cooper, media specialist, was selected as the Stiles Point Elementary Teacher of the Year
- Multiple projects were awarded funding through Donorschoose.org
- Students met or exceeded yearly fundraising goal for three consecutive years
- Ms. Currin's class Strawberry Campaign Winner for Best Recipe awarded by Limehouse Produce
- John Thomason was the school spelling bee champion
- Parent Teacher Organization was awarded "Outstanding Project or Program" for promoting Healthy Lifestyles for students and faculty
- Schoolwide Art Show
- Two Action Based Learning Labs
- Fundraisers: Fall Festival and Boosterthon Fun Run
- Highly-involved PTA
- Health and Wellness Committee hosts an annual Health Fair for students
- Extracurricular Activities: Recycling Club, Outdoor Club, Running Club, Volleyball Teams, Basketball Teams, Tennis Teams, Dolphin Squad, 5th Grade Play, Morning News Crew, Student Council, Music Club, Book Club

What do our teachers, parents and students love about Stiles Point?

"The teachers are nice. They care for the students and their safety."
Marley Mandes, Third Grade Student

"I love Stiles Point because I can always count on parents to be involved and supportive."
Steve Tirozzi, Third Grade Teacher

"I love Stiles Point because of Miss Hodges, Mrs. Grant, the lunch ladies, and all of the grown ups."
Lilah Conklin, Kindergarten Student

"Stiles Point is a rare neighborhood school with active parental involvement expressed through an involved PTA and an extremely receptive staff and administration."
Georgia Gruber, Stiles Point parent

"When you walk through the halls of Stiles Point, you can truly feel the strong sense of community. That loving environment made it easier to transition into the public school system."
Lindsey Henderson, Stiles Point parent

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Stiles Point 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."

Stiles Point Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council (SIC) "Report to the Parents" 2017-2018



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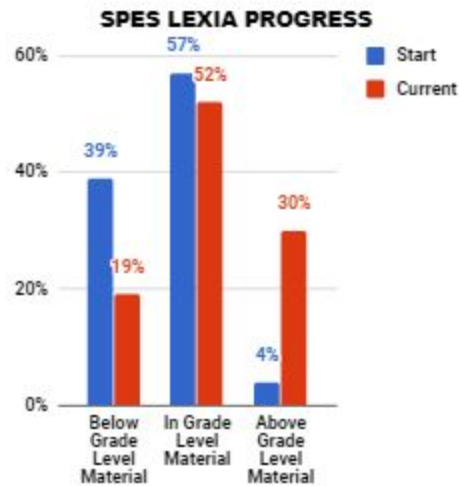
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The Stiles Point Community will provide an environment that facilitates maximum learning so that each child can function successfully and become a productive member of society. We adopt as a mission the promotion of the Stiles Point Elementary School as a nurturing environment of excellence, where every child feels comfortable, recognized, and challenged.

SIC Annual Goals

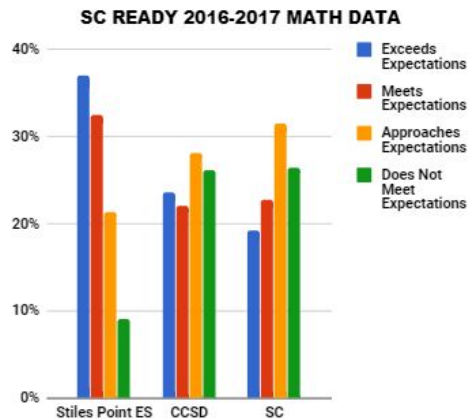
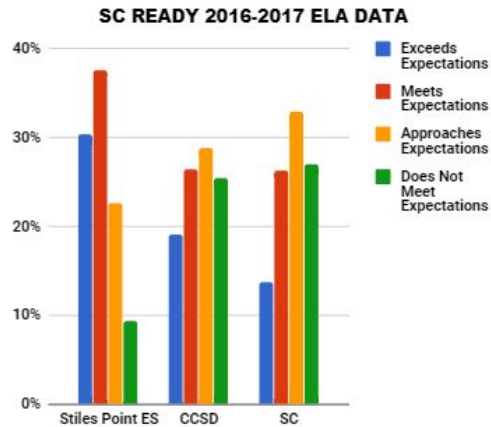
The School Improvement Council identified a need to improve literacy by advocating for our reading coach and reading interventionist to become full time employees. We wrote letters to Charleston County School District (CCSD) school board members, the constituent school board members and district officials citing reasoning for making the positions full time.

In addition, we used school data to identify a need to add a daily digital reading intervention program, Lexia, for students scoring below the 25th percentile on both MAP and additional benchmark assessments. The chart below compares student performance at the start of the digital reading intervention with current student performance.



Student Achievement

The data charts below compare Stiles Point Elementary School with CCSD and the state of South Carolina (SC). Stiles Point scores exceeded those of the state and the district in both ELA and Math.



Additional Information

Past state ratings*

2014 - Excellent
2013 - Excellent
2012 - Excellent

Student Demographics

711 Students
23.1% in Poverty
96.2% Attendance Rate
6.0% with Disabilities
0.3% Out of School Suspensions
20.1% in Gifted/Talented Program
0.1% Retained

Teacher Demographics

40 Teachers
65.0% with Advanced Degrees
90.0% on Continuing Contract
90.1% Returning from 2016-2017
N/A Attendance Rate
8.2 Professional Development Days
13 National Board Certified Teachers

School Demographics

Principal in 4th year at Stiles Point
Student-Teacher Ratio 23.2 to 1.0
Parents Attending Conferences 100%
iPad Carts with 360 devices
Chromebook Carts with 60 devices
Full-time assistant principal
Full-time nurse
Full-time guidance counselor
Full-time art, music, and PE teachers
2 Full-time Child Development classes

* Ratings will be reenacted in the Fall of 2018 due to changing assessments implemented by the state during 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years.

Moving forward, Stiles Point SIC will continue to advocate for the needs of all learners.