#### 2019-2020 School Achievement

- Recipient of the Energy Saver Award
- Successful PTA
- 100% Title 1 Compliance Award (Three years in a row)



#### Stono Park Elementary SIC Members

Chair– Julie Hord Parent Principal– Kimberly Riggins Alicia Tackitt, Teacher Heather Burke, Teacher Jessica Collins, Parent Griselda Gethers, Community Member Arletta Sumter, Community Member

Purpose of Report: This report is issued by Stono Park 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.



# Stono Park Elementary School

#### 2019-2020 Annual SIC Report to Parents



"Where we are Surfing To Success"

The mission of Stono Park Elementary, working in partnership with students' families and the community, is to ensure that all students receive a high quality education, which prepares them to succeed in a complex and competitive world.

## **SIC Annual Goals**

At Stono Park Elementary, we believe that it is our charge to develop students who are prepared to compete in a global society. We will continue to focus on providing a safe and caring learning environment where academic excellence is the standard.

For more information please view Stono Park's school report card at

www.scde.com

### A Year Like No Other.....

In August of 2019, the Stono Park family moved into a new school building. Teachers and students, often referred to as scholars, were excited about all that was in store for learning in the new space.! Just a few short months later, we were all surprised to be learning from home. Teachers rose to the task of quickly shifting gears, first providing work packets with phone support, then creating Google classrooms and getting children learning online. Our scholars rose to the challenge as well, adjusting to this unfamiliar way of learning and missing their friends and teachers, nevertheless participating and enjoying this new ways of school. Our school family came together to fulfill our mission of succeeding in a complex world!

#### **Additional Information**

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by making standards based teaching the top priority. Moving more students to proficient and advanced levels, literacy improvement and teacher quality have been our other key initiatives.

Stono Park staff continues to grow professionally to refine their teaching practices. The faculty participates in Professional Learning Community meetings, monthly faculty meetings and professional development sessions. Standardsbased instruction delivered by high performing teachers serves as the foundation of our core work.

Our students participate in school-wide Book of the Month units, instructional field trips and computer assisted instructional programs like Lexia and Dreambox, to support the core curriculum. We have an afterschool program that is innovative in promoting literacy and supporting parents. A fresh fruit and vegetable grant helps us to encourage healthy living and choices with a daily snack option to students.

We engage our families and the school community in the educational process every chance we get! An annual Meet the Teacher/Open House night, quarterly parent newsletters, weekly preview sheets, PTA meetings, School Messenger calls and an Annual Reading Celebration all contribute to building strong partnerships. We look forward to establishing new alliances with business partners and volunteers each year.

For more information please visit: www.stonopark.ccsdschools.com