2020-2021 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– Arletta Sumter, Parent
Principal– Kimberly Richards
Alicia Tackitt, Teacher
Heather Burke, Teacher
Allen Dennison Parent
Griselda Gethers, Community Member
Karen Jones, 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

2020-2021 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 Continued!

Teachers were excited to return to face to face instruction after several months of teaching and learning at home.

Teachers again rose to the task of quickly shifting gears quickly. This time they learned a new instructional mode and various platforms for the virtual setting. Each quarter we welcomed more scholars back to in-person learning, while continuing to wear masks and socially distance. Despite these challenges, we have seen success in the virtual and in-person learning environment. Our community volunteers have been unable to support in person, but they continued to let their presence be known by donating needed items. Our school family continues to come 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.

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