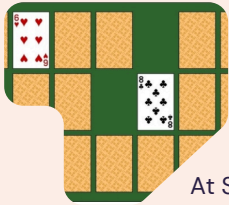


SIC ANNUAL GOALS

UNIFORM HOMEWORK POLICY DEVELOPMENT



The 2024 SIC survey revealed a strong interest in a uniform homework policy. With input from the Leadership Team and faculty, the SIC developed a policy that meets the needs of all stakeholders. It was incorporated into the Family Handbook and was positively received in the 2024-25 school year.



PARENT EDUCATION: MATH HELP SESSIONS

At SIES, we believe community education drives student success. This year, we focused on building a mathematical mindset with OGAP (The Ongoing Assessment Project) research, offering parent classes on our math approach. Parents received resources and observed classrooms to see these strategies in action.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT ENGAGEMENT IN ACADEMIC CELEBRATIONS



Believing community engagement enhances student success, the SIC promoted more parent involvement in academic celebrations. These events deepen parents' understanding of the curriculum, with students showcasing learning through Poetry Slams, Diorama Walking Museums, an Ellis Island Simulation, ChatterPix Habitat Stories, and more.



Special Thanks to Our School Improvement Council Members for the 2024-2025 School Year

SIC MEMBERS

Katherine Ware, SIC Chair
Melissa McDowell, Secretary
Arthur Rosen, Parent
Kim Deaton, Teacher
Debbie Santos, Teacher
Ted Kinghorn, Community Member
Anna Lonon, Community Member
Lisa Mare Ferguson, Ex-Officio Member
Susan King, Principal

Special Thanks to Our L.O.C.A.L.S. Partners
(Linking Opportunities to Classrooms and Learners)



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sullivan's Island Elementary School is to grow inquiring learners equipped with the skills to explore and contribute as stewards of the coastal environment and our world.



SULLIVAN'S ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

SUSAN KING, PRINCIPAL



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A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL KING

The 2024–2025 school year has been one of continued growth and achievement at Sullivan’s Island Elementary. We proudly began with another **“Excellent”** rating on the South Carolina State Report Card—this time earning top marks in all sub-categories: Academics, Student Growth, College and Career Readiness, and School Climate.

Our staff remains committed to meeting the needs of all learners through intentional instruction and increased student engagement, emphasizing collaboration, student voice, and peer feedback. We also successfully implemented the new Amplify CKLA reading curriculum schoolwide.

Looking ahead, we’re excited to launch three key initiatives:

- **SIES Think Tanks** – PTA-funded aquariums representing coastal ecosystems will inspire environmental learning across the school.
- **SIES Recreation ROCKS** – A two-year initiative to enhance recess with redesigned play spaces, sportsmanship, and volunteer-led activities.
- **Eureka Math** – A new curriculum promoting deep conceptual understanding and a growth mindset in math.

Thank you to our staff, families, and community for your continued support. Together, we’re creating a thriving learning environment for all students.



DATA REVIEW

WHAT IS SCREADY?

AN EXPLANATION

- SCREADY is a statewide assessment given to South Carolina students in grades 3–8 to measure their proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, and Science (grade 4). It is designed to assess how well students meet the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards, which outline the skills and knowledge necessary for success in school and beyond.
- SCREADY helps teachers and schools understand student progress, guiding instruction to support learning.

GROWTH

CELEBRATION

- A notable achievement is the substantial improvement among students performing below grade level. At SIES, the percentage of students in this category meeting their growth targets rose from **51.5%** to **71.4%**—a remarkable **19.9% increase**. This represents the highest percentile growth in our district among similar schools.

ELA

SCREADY GROWTH

- In the 22–23 school year, our percent Met or Exceeding Expectations was **80.7%**.
- In the 23–24 school year, our percent Met or Exceeding Expectations was **84.7%**, showing **4 percent growth**.

MATH

SCREADY GROWTH

- In the 22–23 school year, our percent Met or Exceeding Expectations was **81.9%**.
- In the 23–24 school year, our percent Met or Exceeding Expectations was **81.5%**, showing a **negligible change**.



24-25 HIGHLIGHTS

“Excellent” on State Report Card, receiving **Excellent** in all Three Rated Areas: Academic Achievement, Student Progress, and School Climate

Kindergarten Roundup and Parent Orientations Held for 79 Students to Aid with Class Development, Parent Education, and Kindergarten Transition

Morning Club Offerings for 1st–5th Grades: Spanish, Coding, Library, Art, Running

Hurricane Helene Relief Supply Drive

3rd Annual Soar On, Skimmers! Fun Run & 5K

Successful PTA Sponsored Events: Family Movie Night, Charleston Battery Game, Sweetheart Dance, Mother/Son Kickball

5th Grade Musical: Finding Nemo Kids

Two Well Attended Walk and Bike to School Events to Promote Safety and Physical Activity

Schoolwide Completion of *The Islanders: Shipwrecked* with survivor themed STEM Sandcastle Day Competition and visit by author Angela May

Family Coastal Night with BINGO and Coastal Themed Class Offerings

Parent Education Series: Principal Coffee Chats and Math Help Sessions