

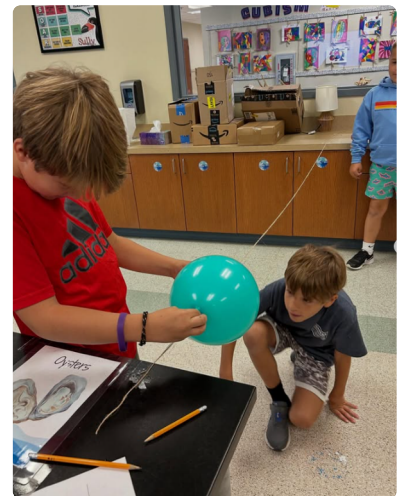
SIC Report to the Community

Sullivan's Island Elementary 2025-2026

A Message from Principal King

This year has been one of the strongest in SIES history. We made meaningful progress in strengthening our Coastal Environment science program, expanding Recreation Rocks, growing our co-teaching intervention model, and adding new clubs and leadership opportunities for students.

At SIES, "Every Child is a Scientist" means helping students apply the same skills scientists use every day. We are working hard to foster curiosity, observation, problem-solving, creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking across all areas of learning and life. These experiences are helping students grow academically, socially, and as confident thinkers.



Next year, we plan to continue building on this work by deepening and expanding each initiative. We are also adding an innovative focus on integrating math and science, including yearlong professional development in mathematics. Additionally, we will have access to high-quality classroom science materials through a pilot partnership with Activate Learning and CCSD. These next steps will build naturally on the strong foundation already in place at SIES.

We could not do this without the support of our families and community. Thank you for believing in our students and in the work happening at SIES. Soar on, Skimmers!

25-26 Highlights

- "Excellent" on School Report Card
- Started "Recreation Rocks!" to enhance the social and physical well-being of students. including scheduling recess before lunch to reduce classroom disruptions, teaching conflict resolution and self-regulation strategies, student advisory boards, "Play Stations" at recess, and field rotation games with common, agreed-upon rules.

- Expanded Morning Club offerings for 1st-5th graders. Clubs offered: Spanish, Coding, Library, Art, Running, Garden, Recycling, Aquarium, iReady, Think Tank and Math Club
- Think Tank aquariums
- Book Vending machine
- Over 1 million minutes logged in Bean Stack
- Friends of SIES Soar on Skimmer Fun Run
- Successful PTA-Sponsored Events: Family Movie Night, Charleston Battery Game, Sweetheart Dance, Parent/Son Kickball Game
- 5th Grade Seussical the Musical
- Two Walk and Bike to School Events to Promote Safety and Physical Activity
- Sandcastle Day, celebrating the 250th anniversary of our country
- Our First Annual STEAM Night with Art Show
- Kindergarten Round Up and Kindergarten Bingo
- Principal Coffee Chats
- Career Vehicle Day (cd-2nd), Career Day (3rd - 5th)
- Creation of cubist hallway mural inspired Diego Rivera Study in Spanish class
- Winter Field Day
- Wildlife Artist and Turtle Alliance Team





Greenheart Garden

Give families the feel of your classroom and put new students at ease.



Recreation Rocks

Engage parents and caregivers and help them look forward to your newsletter.



Cubist Mural Ribbon Cutting



Movement in Music

Data Review

SCREADY is a statewide assessment given to South Carolina students in grades 3-8 to measure their proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. A Science assessment is additionally administered in 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.

SCREADY compares student achievement levels using 4 performance levels in ELA.

In the 23-24 school year, our percent Met or Exceeding Expectations was 84.7%.

In the 24-25 school year, our percent Met or Exceeding Expectations was 91.2%, showing a 6.5% growth.

SCREADY compares student achievement levels using 4 performance levels in Math.

In the 23-24 school year, our percent Met or Exceeding Expectations was 81.5%.

In the 24-25 school year, our percent Met or Exceeding Expectations was 87.4%, showing a 6% growth.

