

Opportunities for Students

- Special Area Each Day: Art, Music, Computer Lab, Physical Education, Library and STEAM
- Author Visits
- Girls on the Run
- Book Fairs
- Student Council
- 5th Grade Wildcat Restaurant Night
- Artist in Residency Programs (ECM)
- School Spirit Nights
- Musical Performances
- Book Buddies
- Live News Show
- 4th Grade Science Fair
- Battle of the Books
- Field Day
- Color Run
- Touch A Truck
- Fun Fridays
- Peer Buddies
- 2nd Grade Reading with the Riverdogs
- Reading Passport Challenge for 4th and 5th Grades
- 5th Grade Spelling Bee
- Read Across America Week

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Mission Statement:

The Whitesides family will provide the highest quality of education through a challenging curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment that builds leadership skills, develops an appreciation for diversity and promotes individual creativity. Our goal is to engage students in a program of academic excellence that will prepare them to be independent, responsible citizens in our community.



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2025-2026 Annual Summary Highlights

- Outstanding involvement from SIC and PTA, as well as parent, community volunteers, and business/LOCAL partners
- Excellent Rating on State Report Card
- IBEAM Reading Partners
- Exceptional, Teacher Led Student Council
- In-House Live Daily News Show that Promotes and Highlights School and Community Events
- Are you Smarter than a Grandparent? Event celebrating WES Grandparents
- ECM Residencies
- School-Wide Field Day
- Career Day featuring Touch a Truck
- Peer Buddies Program with Special Needs Students and Peers
- Veteran's Day Community Event for WES Family Veterans
- 1:1 Chromebook Devices for all Students
- Participation in CCSD Battle of the Books and Scripts Spelling Bee
- Fundraisers to support local initiatives such as a food drive to stock a local food bank, a coin drive for the Lowcountry Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Kids Heart Challenge

SC State Report Card Academic Performance Score

2025 SC Ready	ELA	Math
Percentage scoring meets/exceeds	89.6%	84.6%



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The 2025-2026 school year was very successful for the students and staff. Whitesides Elementary School earned an **EXCELLENT** overall rating on the SC School Report Card. We also increased our Student Growth Score from Good to Excellent which is a huge accomplishment! Our students continue to perform above state and district norms. Our highly qualified teachers use research based practices to support our students and our students take ownership of their learning. Our school goals focus on academic achievement, professional development and community relations. Specific strategies are developed to support the attainment of each goal.

This year's evening events included Literacy Night, a very well received Grandparents Night with the theme "Are you Smarter than a Grandparent?", 5th Grade Restaurant Night, Science Fair, and several grade level performances

Our active PTA helps to provide integral programs that benefit all students at Whitesides. Through the PTA and specific school and classroom activities, parents have the opportunity to be involved in the education of their child.