# 2024-25 Annual Summary Highlights

- Excellent involvement from SIC and PTA, as well as parents, community volunteers and business/LOCALS partners
- Excellent Rating on State Report Card
- IBEAM Reading support
- Library Advisory Committee
- Outstanding Student Council
- In-house live news show dailypromotes and highlights school and community events
- ECM residencies for grades 1-5
- School-wide Field Day, Touch a Truck Day and Career Day
- Peer Buddies Program with special needs students and peers
- Veteran's Day Community Event for all of our 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 the Lucy Beckham HS Meowdog Rescue and the Lowcountry Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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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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The 2024-25 school year was very successful for the students and staff at Whitesides. We made several upgrades to our building, including new flooring in all of the classrooms, an extended carloop and exterior landscaping, an upgraded CD/K playground and new paint throughout the full interior of the building.

#### Some Year Highlights

Whitesides Elementary School earned an **EX-CELLENT** overall rating on the SC School Report Card. Our students continue to perform above state and district norms. Our highlyqualified 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. 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.

### **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
- Artist in Residency Programs (ECM)
- Young Men's Club
- School Spirit Nights
- Talent Show
- Musical Performances
- Book Buddies
- Live News Show
- Field Day
- Color Run
- Touch A Truck
- Fun Fridays
- Peer Buddies



### SC State Report Card Academic Performance Score

2024 SC Ready	ELA	Math
Percentage scoring meets/ exceeds	86%	77.5%



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