

# 2022-2023 Annual Summary Highlights

- Outstanding PTA, parental, volunteer, and business support in all areas including STEAM
- Six awards for excellent academic achievements on the SC Ready and SC Pass state tests
- Excellent Rating on our State Report Card
- IBEAM Reading support
- Dedicated and exemplary Highly Qualified teaching faculty Eight National Board Certified (NBC) teachers
- Library Advisor Committee
- Outstanding student council involvement
- In-house news show which promotes and highlights community and student events for students and parents, and our Facebook page
- 10 Students received perfect score on SC READY state tests
- Our SIC supports the usage of technology, STEAM instruction, leveled libraries, iPads, and technology-funded grants, as well as an extensive media collection to address the literacy, math, science, and social studies needs of students.
- School-wide campus gardening and clean-up day
- We foster special needs inclusion, student recognition for academic achievement, and musical and visual arts that promote choral and dramatic opportunities along with the Engaging Creative Minds program.
- 1:1 Chromebooks for the entire school

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Whitesides 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.

Charleston > excellence is our standard  
County SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The 2022-2023 school year started out as normal as it was before the COVID-19 pandemic. Our student population is continuing to grow and we now have 847 students.

### Some Year Highlights

In the state of South Carolina and CCSD, Whitesides is a top-rated elementary school. This is achieved due to the skill and dedication of our teachers and support staff, and our intentional coherent approach to teaching and learning.

Our main focus is to develop well-rounded individuals with the necessary skills to navigate their way successfully through their academic and life careers. This is achieved through partnering with our parents, PTA, SIC, community businesses, and community and state agencies - along with data-informed instruction and support, to meet the needs of our students, faculty, staff, and community.

## Opportunities for Students

- Several special areas each day: Strings, Art, Music, Computer Lab, Physical Education, Library, and STEAM
- Art Therapy
- Author Visits
- Girls on the Run
- Book Fairs
- Artist Residencies (ECM)
- Young Men's Club
- Spirit Rock
- School Spirit Night
- Musical Performances
- Live News Show
- Field Day
- Color Run
- Movie Nights



# SC Report Card Academic Performance Score

2022 SCReady	ELA	Math
3rd Grade	80.5%	82.9%
4th Grade	80.4%	84.8%
5th Grade	78.6%	82.9%

2022 SCPass	Science
4th Grade	83.9%

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