

2020-2021 Accomplishments

- Engaging Creative Minds
Partner School
- Arts in the Basic
Curriculum Grant Recipient
- Artist in Residency
Program at every grade
level
- Awarded numerous
Donor's Choose Grants
- First Tee Member
- 95% teacher retention rate
- Project Unified Champion
Grant
- Innovation Grant /Special
Olympics
- DAP Grant Recipient

Ashley River Creative Arts was established in 1984 as one of the first magnet schools in Charleston County. We were created with the vision of providing an arts-integrated curriculum that would meet the needs of all children. We are very thankful for the support of West Ashley Community for the past 35 years. Our teachers, staff, and parents have worked very hard to create an environment of excellence in education that we hope will continue for many years to come. We continue to be a leader in Arts Education in the District, State, and Nation. Thank you for your support of our program and your children.

Ashley River Creative Arts is a member of the **Arts in the Basic Curriculum Project**, **South Carolina Arts Alliance** and **Palmetto State Arts Education**.

Arts Advocacy is essential to our continued success. Please join us in thanking our school board and legislators for the support they give the arts in education.

School Improvement Council Members

Jackie Grant, Chairman

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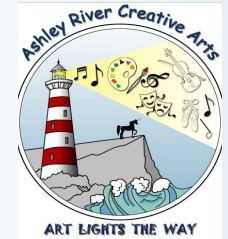
Amanda Cook

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Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School

REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2020-2021

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In partnership with parents and community, we will provide all students the opportunity to reach their maximum potential through an arts integrated academic curriculum providing relevant, diverse, and challenging learning experiences in a safe and positive environment.



Opportunities for Students

-Multiple special areas a day including: art, music, drama, media, physical education, creative movement, cultural arts, & STEAM

-Suzuki Violin Lessons

-Ballet

-Clubs for 5th graders

-Orchestra Performance

-Arts Extravaganza

-Author Visits

-Book Fairs

-Yearbook

-Accelerated Reader/Digital Content

-Field Day

Ashley River Creative Arts Teacher of the Year 2020-2021

Katie Clair

Student Enrollment: 589

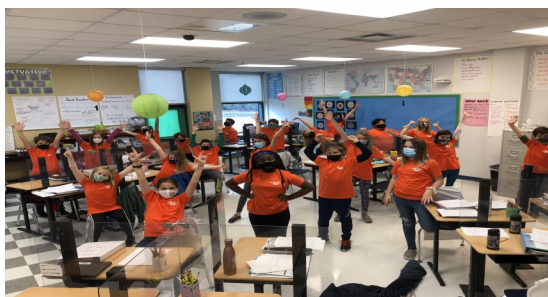
ARCAE is a K-5 magnet school with a small attendance zone, serving students who live in the West Ashley area of Charleston.

2019 SCREADY Scores

	ELA	Math
3rd Grade	81%	84%
4th Grade	74.7%	72.7%
5th Grade	81.6%	83.5 %

*Percentages note students who scored meet or exceeds

	Science	Social Studies
4th Grade	74.7%	N/A
5th Grade	N/A	92.2%



Special Areas

Visual Arts: exposure to art history, opportunity to work in all types of mediums including ceramics and set design.

Music: playing instruments, moving to music, creating music, and exposure to composers.

Drama: basic acting techniques, theater history, performances, puppets, improvisation, script writing.

Cultural Arts: introduction to second language, student of Spanish culture and history.

Physical Education: creative movement through fundamental movement, rhythmic movement, gymnastics, introduction to a variety of sports.

Suzuki Violin/Strings: basic Suzuki instruction with required parental/guardian involvement in K-3, string instruction with note reading in 4-5.

Ballet: dance instruction in traditional ballet.

STEAM: Project based using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math to engage students in real-world problem solving