

At Ashley River Creative Arts, our goal for all students is to demonstrate mastery of South Carolina Standards in the areas of English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and the Arts. We believe the arts enhance that learning.

School Improvement Council Members

Jennifer P. Smith (Chair),
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Cathie Middleton,
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**Please join the SIC.
Contact one of
our principals today!**

Our Programs

Art Guild
Ballet Classes
Ballet Troupe
Clay Club
Creative Writing Club
Drama Classes
Drama Troupe
Drumming Troupe
Garden Club
Green Team Recycling
Helping Hands
Jazz Troupe
News Team
Photography Club
Guitar Club
Robotics Club
Student Council
Suzuki Violin Classes
Unichorus

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School Summary Report 2014



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Catherine Middleton Principal
Curtis Pelham Assistant Principal

A.R.C.A.E. Highlight



5th Grade Robotics Club

Robotics club has expanded to include 4th and 5th graders. This year our 5th graders competed at the local and state levels.



Mrs. Middleton, Author Claudia Cornett, Mr. Pelham, and Mrs. Ellicot celebrate Dr. Cornett's current publication, "Creating Meaning through Literature and the Arts," a best-selling text book in its 5th edition that teaches arts integration using A.R.C.A.E. as its blueprint.



Fourth Grade Ashley River Students
on a field trip to Bulls Island.

2013-2014 Accomplishments

Gold Award for Achievement
Silver Award for Closing Achievement Gap
Engaging Creative Minds School
Distinguished Art (DAP) Grant
Arts in the Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant
Whole Foods Grant
Wellness Grant
Art Conference
Teachers Presentations at Conferences
Chorus Invited to Perform at Disney
Teacher of the Year – Lisa Trott
Green Liaison of the Year – Ashley Harris
Reflections Winners – local and state level
Spoleto Rising Star
13 Art Residences
Student Interns
4th and 5th Graders Published in Cooper School's
"Pass it on"
"Soup-er" Bowl of Caring
First Tee Member
14 National Board Certified Teachers
Built and dedicated Outdoor Stage
Fitness Trail

Contact Us

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