

Greetings,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! Our quest for providing all children with a quality education has not changed. We have remained true to the teaching of the school's founders, Mrs. Martelle Robinson and Mrs. Harriett Wilder,

...to build, teach, and model educational and leadership opportunities that empower ALL students to be tomorrow's leaders, today.

On the 2024 school report card CPA showed significant in both ELA and math. Our students scoring meets/exceeds in ELA increased from 47.8% to 53.1%. Students scoring meets/exceeds on the math increased from 34.4% to 41.7%. We worked hard to implement effective instructional strategies that would help students grow academically in both areas. The hard work resulted in CPA earning a GOOD SDE Report Card rating. We have expanded those instructional strategies that have proven to grow our leaders.

As we continue to implement the 7 Habits to create a foundation for success for every student at CPA, I challenge all parents to implement the 7 Habits in their home and to be an active partner in your child's education. We were recertified as a Lighthouse Leader in Me School for the third time in 2024. We are proud to be a part of the Stephen Covey Leader in Me (LIM) Schools and the leadership skills that our students have acquired as a LIM Lighthouse School.

Educationally yours,

*Wanda Sheats, Principal*

## 2025-2026 Goals

- ♦ Reduce chronic absenteeism from 15% to 10% or lower
- ♦ Provide Tier 2 support in grades 3-5 through reading and math intervention programs
- ♦ Implement a school wide focus on writing & vocabulary strategies
- ♦ Implement the new math curriculum
- ♦ Continue the development of the school's leadership focus utilizing Stephen Covey's leadership principles to: enhance academics, leadership, and the environment, increase student voice through the Jr. Lighthouse Team
- ♦ Parent Advocates will continue to promote parental and community involvement through positive communication
- ♦ Continue our focus on fitness and wellness through the participation of our school gardening program, Kids in the Kitchen, and fitness activities for our faculty and staff

## 2025 ELA & Math Goals

By June 2025 on the SC Ready Assessment 59.38% of students in grades 3-5 will score meets/exceeds in ELA and 52% will

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## 2024-2025 SIC Report to the Parents



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THE HEART  
  
OF OUR WORK!

# Home School Connection

- ◆ Leader In Me, 7 Habits of Successful Families
- ◆ One on One Academic Progress Conference
- ◆ SIC/Title 1 Meetings
- ◆ Tuesday Folders
- ◆ Blackboard Communication
- ◆ Canvas (CCSD's Instructional Platform)
- ◆ End of Year Recognitions
- ◆ In School Tutorial
- ◆ Leadership, Grandparents Luncheon, STEAM, Literacy & Math Nights
- ◆ Monthly Leadership Rallies
- ◆ Facebook Page & School Website
- ◆ Student Leadership Roles & Leadership Rallies

## Grandparents' Celebration Luncheon



## Literacy Night



# Social/Emotional & Community Involvement

CPA connected with the local community through various monthly activities. A few are below:

## The Citadel Cadets Spend a Day in Classrooms



CPA acquired a grant to create a vegetable and plant garden. Managing the garden becomes a leadership job for students

## CPA partnered with First Tee of Charleston



# Curriculum Highlights

In an effort to improve the level of rigor and relevance of instruction the principal, leadership team, and SIC developed the School Renewal and Title I plans with the following initiatives and goals:

- ◆ Provide continuous professional learning opportunities for faculty members on best instructional practices
- ◆ Analyze various test data to differentiate instruction, set student growth targets, and plan instruction
- ◆ Conduct a minimum of 2 parent data chats a year (1st Semester & 2nd Semester)
- ◆ Use iReady to supplement and inform instruction in reading and math using the Tool Box, Customize lessons, and Standards Mastery
- ◆ Provide opportunities for parents to connect to curriculum expectations by sponsoring literacy, math, STEAM Nights, and parenting activities
- ◆ Promote school-wide whole and small group instruction for reading and math in regular ed and intervention classrooms
- ◆ Expand our students concept of leadership by working with the community through various organizations
- ◆ Through play-based instruction, our Child Development Program focuses on language/literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional development.