

CHARLES PINCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2021-2022 Annual Report



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Mission Statement

"At Charles Pinckney Elementary, we are committed to providing each student an extensive range of educational opportunities in a nurturing environment. The staff and faculty, in partnership with families, ensures a healthy balance of rigorous instruction, extracurricular activities, and social opportunities for our students."

Teacher of the Year, Carol Gurrieri

"I feel honored and blessed to be selected as the Pinckney Teacher of the Year! I love being an educator and truly feel like our profession is so fulfilling. Relationships matter, and taking the time to create bonds with your students, co-workers, and classroom families really makes the biggest difference. I always say once they are in my classroom they are forever my student. As a life-long learner, I always strive to stay engaged in the education community and find new and engaging lessons and activities. I am so thankful to work in a school where I am able to be creative and collaborate with other teachers to create experiences and learning opportunities that make an impact. Every day is a new opportunity to do something great!"



THE ARTS



Artist in Residence
Ukeleles, chorus, and drums
Palooza Arts Festival

CHARACTER EDUCATION



House Point System
Guidance Programs
Terrific Kid

LITERACY



Balanced Literacy
Readers' Theater
EL Literacy Pilot Program

EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

LEADERSHIP



House Student Leaders
House Service Projects
Monthly House Meetings



NUMERACY



Balanced Numeracy Framework
Authentic Problem Solving
Maker Space Creative Collaboration

ATHLETICS



Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Tennis

FAMILY EVENTS



Spirit Nights
Campus Beautification
PTO Fundraisers

TECHNOLOGY



1:1 Chromebooks
DreamBox and IReady
Coding

Mrs. Thrift

Jennifer Thrift received the Lowcountry Region Librarian of the Year award from the South Carolina Association of School Librarians.



Lowcountry Region Librarian of the Year



Mrs. Setser

Alethea "E.C." Setser earned the 2022 Dr. Elizabeth Gressette Professional Development Scholarship. The scholarship is sponsored by the Palmetto State Teachers Association's (PSTA) Foundation for Professional Development.

Mrs. Henderson



Voted "Best Principal" of Mount Pleasant for 2022.

Mary Furches Grant

This grant was created by Pinckney's School Improvement Council in memory of Mary Furches, a beloved fifth-grade teacher. The grant supports innovative teaching practices and opportunities for students.

Congratulations to This Year's Recipients

Amy Ryan, Sarah Buechele, Carol Gurrieri, Sandra Fitzgerald, Katie Smith, Vicki Robertson, Lindsey Bronzino, E.C. Setser, Rebecca Kohler, Stacey Lewis, Kim Long, Melissa Mulligan

Thank You to our Pinckney Community!

Our CPE families stepped up in a huge way and raised over \$24,000 in our inaugural "Pals of Pinckney" capital campaign. These funds will directly impact our school as we continue to implement best practices in teaching the "whole child" across grade levels.

National Blue Ribbon School

Excellent State Report Card Rating



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