

Mission Statement

With families and the community, Alma Elementary School will establish a desire to learn, provide academic excellence, and promote a lasting appreciation of knowledge which will develop successful, respectful, and responsible citizens.

2015 Golden
Shoe Recipient

2017 Campo
Giorno Athletic
Winner

2018 Campo
Giorno Most
School Spirit

2018 LEGO
Performance
Winner

Student Activities, Parent Opportunities, and Community Involvement

Title I Parenting Fair
Cherokee County Public Library Bookmobile
Monthly Reading Log Incentives
March of Dimes
Relay for Life
Jump Rope for Heart
Community Guest Speakers and Readers
American Education Week Activities
School Improvement Council
Cherokee County District Fine Arts Expo
Fire Department Safety Programs
Veterans Day Program
Dental Screenings
Snack Packs from Calvary Baptist Church
Field Day
Young Writers Gala
Junior Beta Club
Boys and Girls Club Afterschool Program
First Tee
Student Council
Project Goal
Elks Club Free Throw Contest
PBIS and Character Education
Humane Society Service Project
Walk to School Day
Good News Club
Too Good for Drugs
Lego Robotics Team
Honors Choir
Spring Book Fair
Ingles Tools for Schools
fit2gether and Eat Smart, Move More
Health & Wellness Student Change Agents
Student and Teacher Recognition Programs



ALMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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School Improvement Council Members

Ginger Marshall, *Chair*
Tracy Allison, *Principal*

Parents

Phyllis Knighten

Community Members

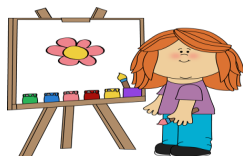
Jim Heffner
Greg Mitchum
Tonya Rousseue

Teachers

Mary Kaye Hannon
April Everhart
Myra Whitesides

We believe that.....

- * Children are always our first priority.
- * Education is essential for the advancement of society.
- * Every individual has equal value.
- * Excellence is always worth the effort.
- * A safe environment is a basic human need essential for learning.
- * Learning is a lifelong process.
- * The family is the foundation of society.
- * Everyone can learn.



Our School Today

161 Students Enrolled
Average Daily Attendance 96%

2021 STAR Spring Scores

	At or Above Benchmark in Reading	At or Above Benchmark in Math
1st grade	35%	35%
2nd grade	29%	33%
3rd Grade	23%	39%
4th grade	26%	55%
5th grade	40%	60%

2019 SC READY Scores

	Met or Exceeded in Reading	Met or Exceeded in Math
3rd Grade	32%	48%
4th grade	47%	26%
5th grade	29%	18%

2018-2019 SC School Report Card

Overall Rating.....Good
Academic Achievement...Below Average
Student Progress.....Excellent
Student Engagement.....Excellent

For more details on our school report card, visit
<https://screportcards.ed.sc.gov> You will then
select the year, select Cherokee, and select
Alma Elementary School.

Strategies for Improvement

Strategies for improvement during the 2021-2022 school year are:

- ◇ Professional developments will focus on literacy and technology.
- ◇ Data analysis will aid teachers with helping to determine student growth and learning goals for class instruction.
- ◇ Title I funding will be used for reading intervention and academic assistance.
- ◇ Students experiencing any academic difficulties will participate in the Response to Intervention program to strengthen academic skills.
- ◇ School-wide goals will be developed for Student Achievement, Teacher Quality, and School Climate.
- ◇ Parenting sessions will be held during the school year.
- ◇ School personnel, parents, and community agencies will work together in an effort to promote educational success for students.

**As part of the Cherokee County
School District consolidation
plan, Alma Elementary School
will be consolidating with Luther
Vaughn Elementary in Fall 2021.**