

# Annual Report Card Facts 2018

Improvement Rating: **Unsatisfactory**

## Test Score Results SCREADY

**ELA** 18.40% Meets/Exceeds  
2017: 17% Meets/Exceeds

**Math** 25.20% Meets/Exceeds  
2017: 22% Meets/Exceeds

## SCPASS

**Science (Grade 4)** 9.10% Meets/Exceeds  
2017 Meets/Exceeds:  
Grade 4: 18.2% Grade 5: 10.3%

**Social Studies (Grade 5)** 57.60% Meets/Exceeds  
2017 Meets/Exceeds:  
Grade 4: 18.2% Grade 5: 10.3%

## 2018 Survey Results

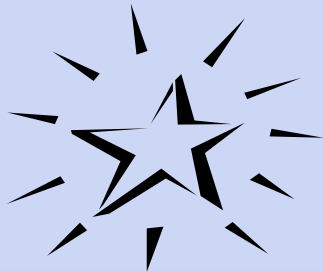
**Satisfied with the Learning Environment**  
Teachers 95.2% Students 100% Parents 84.2%

**Satisfied with the Social and Physical Environment**  
Teachers 100% Students 94.3% Parents 83.3%

**Satisfied with School-Home Relations**  
Teachers 81% Students 85.7% Parents 88.8%

**2018 Student Attendance Rate:**  
**96.0%**

2017: Student Attendance Rate: 95.5%



# Alma Elementary 2018-2019 Facts

- Title I School-wide
- 221 Students
- Grade Levels: K4 - 5th grade
- 41 Faculty and Staff Members Full-Time and Part-Time
- Class Size 1 to 18.5



## 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.

## Beliefs

We believe that . . .

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

# Alma Elementary School

**Where Every Child  
is a Shining Star!**

## OUR VISION

Alma Elementary School will provide a high-quality education in which teachers collaborate, integrate, and differentiate in order for students to engage and apply knowledge.

## All-Stars



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Mr. Donald Andrews, Interim Superintendent  
Mr. Johnny Sarratt, Jr., Board Chair

## Special Programs

- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) with Character Education Schoolwide
- Summer Reading Program
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables daily with SC grant 8 year recipient and applied for 2019-2020
- Boys and Girls Club
- Good News Club (East Gaffney Baptist Church)
- First Lego League Team (Year 5)
- Parenting Sessions (School-wide and Grade Level)
- Academically Gifted/Talented Program
- Student Council
- Junior Beta Club
- Cafeteria Student Advisory
- 5th Grade Honors Choir
- Full-time Reading Interventionist
- Instructional Coach
- Academic/Behavior Interventionist
- Computer Lab Manager (21st Century Skills)



## AWARDS

- LEGO Robot Performance Winner 2018  
(Advanced to State Competition)
- S<sup>2</sup>TEM Center Grant Recipients 2018
- Campo Giorno Field Day School Spirit Award 2018
- Campo Giorno Field Day Champions 2017
- LEGO Robotics Perseverance Winner 2016
- LEGO Robotics Core Value Winner 2015  
(Advanced to State Competition)
- LEGO Robotics Rising Star Award 2014  
(Advanced to State Competition)
- Golden Shoe Award from KNOW2 2015



## GOALS for 2019-2020

- Increase the number of our students scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS on SCREADY Math & English Language Arts and SCPASS Science & Social Studies
- Increase student attendance to 97.0%
- Increase the number of parents attending one or more school programs and conferences
- Increase Parent/Community volunteers
- Continue *Response to Intervention*
- Continue our *Positive Behavior Intervention Model*
- Increase hands-on lessons in Science and Math



## School Improvement Council Members

**Chairperson:** Mary Kaye Hannon

**Teachers:**

Tammy Randall, Amie Sullivan and Roxanne Wilkins

**Community:**

Wayne Mason

**Parent:**

Wendy Phillips & Amanda Elmore

## COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Open House at the Beginning of the Year
- Title I Parenting Fair
- Cherokee County Public Library Bookmobile (Monthly)
- March of Dimes
- Relay for Life
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Community Guest Speakers and Readers
- American Education Week Activities
- School Improvement Council
- Special Programs for Grandparents, Moms and Dads
- Cherokee County District Fine Arts Expo
- Fire Department Safety Programs
- Veterans' Day Program
- 3rd Grade SC Program
- Canned Food Drive (Iron City Ministries)
- Dental Screenings Provided/Guest Speakers
- A Dedicated Volunteer (Hamrick Mills)
- Snack Packs from Calvary Baptist Church
- Project-Based Learning
- Fall Festival
- Field Day
- Talent Show
- Young Writers' Gala
- Know2 Partnership
- Bags of Love to Miracle Hill
- South Carolina Walk to School
- Student and Teacher Recognition Programs

