

School Achievements

- AVID School Certified
- Cognia Accreditation
- School Garden Grant
- Teacher of the Year – Kristen Batchler
- Reading Teacher of the Year – Haley Pirkey
- Support Staff of the Year – Jamie Leary

School Programs & Activities

- AVID
- Back Pack Buddy Program
- Beta Club
- Book Fair
- Cherokee County Public Library Bookmobile
- Fall Festival
- Fine Arts Expo
- Fire Safety & Severe Weather House
- First Lego League Team
- First Tee
- Health and Fitness Initiative
- Holiday Shop
- Honor Choir
- Kid's Club After-School Program
- The NED Show
- Parenting Fair
- PBIS Program
- Read Across America Week
- Red Ribbon Week
- School Improvement Council
- School Spirit Nights
- Service Projects
 - Humane Society
 - Jump Rope for Heart
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Salvation Army Food Drive
- Sown to Grow
- Student Council
- Student Recognition Programs
- Title I Program
- Veteran's Day Celebration
- Walk At School Program
- Young Writer's Gala
- Zaxby's Spirit Night

School Beliefs

- 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.
- Everyone can learn.

School Improvement Council

The purpose of the School Improvement Council is to unite educators, parents and community members in an effort to discuss and implement ideas that will improve the overall quality of Draytonville Elementary School.

Members

Principal -	Mrs. Amie Sullivan
Chair -	Mrs. Nicole Barnes
Teacher -	Mrs. Nicole Smalley
Teacher -	Mrs. Haley Pirkey
Parent -	Mrs. Lisa Golden
CommunityMember -	Mrs. Deborah Frady
Community Member -	Mrs. Cathy Herrin
Community Member -	Mrs. Sloan deBorde



Purpose of the Report

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (Act 135) of 1993.



Report to the Parents

2023 - 2024

Draytonville Elementary School

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Mission Statement

The mission of Draytonville Elementary School, steeped in tradition and community pride, in partnership with all stakeholders, is to ensure that all students have the necessary foundation to succeed as responsible, productive citizens by providing excellent opportunities in academics, athletics, and the arts.

Review of 2023-2024 Strategic Plan Goals

- ☑ Successfully implement SC College and Career Ready standards.
- ☑ Consistently provide effective lessons for all students.
- ☑ Increase rigor for all students.
- ☑ Analyze data from i-Ready Benchmark Tests, Next Steps Guided Reading Assessments, SC READY to improve instruction and achievement.
- ☑ Student goals will be developed and growth will be emphasized throughout the year.
- ☑ Guided reading in a small group setting will be used to provide daily, intensive, direct reading instruction with use of data notebooks.
- ☑ Provide a safe, nurturing, rewarding, risk-free learning and work environment for all students and staff.
- ☑ Utilize professional learning communities for professional development to provide assistance to teachers in the area of small group instruction in ELA, Math, Writing, and Technology.
- ☑ Utilize PD teams and the Literacy Coach to deliver targeted instruction for our teachers.
- ☑ Analyze writing benchmarks and provide instruction across all curricular areas to strengthen student writing.
- ☑ Student achievement will be improved by differentiating and integrating instruction in Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Summary of 2022 - 2023 SC READY/PASS Results

% of students Met or Exceeding

<u>School</u>	
ELA	37.9%
Math	39.8%

<u>Grade 3</u>	
ELA	37.1%
Math	57.1%

<u>Grade 4</u>	
ELA	38.9%
Math	27.8%
Science	30.6%

<u>Grade 5</u>	
ELA	36.4%
Math	33.3%

2022 - 2023 School Report Card

Overall School Rating

Below Average

Academic Achievement Rating

Average

Preparing for Success Rating

Unsatisfactory

Student Progress Rating

Below Average

School Climate Rating

Good

School Statistics

Student Enrollment	-	258
Caucasian	-	64.0%
African-American	-	22.0%
Two or More Races	-	9.0%
Students of Other Ethnicities	-	5.0%
Free and Reduced Meals	-	100%
Average Daily Attendance	-	90.6%

Report of Principal & School Improvement Council

Since its founding in 1959, Draytonville has been dedicated to providing the very best elementary education to our students, Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Throughout our proud history, Draytonville is a place where students are engaged, creative, and filled with the desire to meet new challenges. World class knowledge and skills, as well as life and career characteristics are incorporated daily to meet the requirements of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.

Mrs. Amie Sullivan, Principal
Mrs. Nicole Barnes, SIC Chair

Strategies for Improvement

Continue to increase the use of educational technology in all content areas:

- Increased educational platforms (i-Ready, Learning A-Z, Reading Eggs, Pebble Go, and Digital Reader)
- Teacher training focused on effective and engaging use of technology within the classroom

Focus on Word Study to improve basic reading skills:

- Additional teacher training focused on systematic Word Study instruction (Orton-Gilligham)
- Additional teaching materials provided in classrooms for Word Study instruction (Magnetic Reading)

Focus on continued implementation of best practices in Literacy to improve reading comprehension:

- Additional materials purchased for classroom libraries
- Implementation of i-Ready Phonics Instruction

Focus on continued implementation of best practices to improve Math:

- Additional materials purchased for Math
- Implementation of i-Ready Math Classroom and Number Talks training

Focus on student data analysis to improve instruction:

- i-Ready Diagnostic
- Next Step Guided Reading Assessment
- Benchmark Assessments
- State Required Assessments