School Achievements

- AVID School Certified
- Cognia Accreditation
- School Garden Grant
- Teacher of the Year -

Mrs. Ashley Cox

Reading Teacher of the Year –

Mrs. Sadie Haney-Morgan

Support Staff of the Year –

Mr. Pete Mullinax

 First Year Teacher of the Year – Ms. Erica Erwin

School Programs & Activities

- AVID
- Back Pack Buddy Program
- Beta Club
- Book Fair
- Elk's Lodge Free Throw Contest
- Fall Festival
- Fine Arts Expo
- Fire Safety & Severe Weather House
- First Lego League Team
- Health and Fitness Initiative
- Holiday Shop
- Honor Choir
- Kid's Club After-School Program
- 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
 - Relay for Life
 - Salvation Army Food Drive
- Student Council
- Student Recognition Programs
- Veteran's Day Celebration
- Walk At School Program
- Young Writer's Gala

School Beliefs

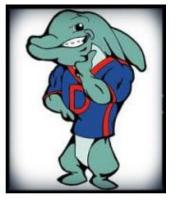
- Children are always our first priority.
- Education is essential for the advancement of society.
- Every individual has equal value.
- Excellence is always worth the effort.
- A safe environment is a basic human need essential for learning.
- Learning is a lifelong process.
- Everyone can learn.

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. Jan Waters	
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 2022 - 2023 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 2022-2023 Strategic Plan Goals

- Successfully implement SC College and Career Ready standards.
- ☑ Consistently provide effective lessons for all students.
- \square 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-freelearning 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 tostrengthen student writing.
- ☑ Student achievement will be improved by differentiating and integrating instruction in Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Summary of 2021 - 2022 SC READY/PASS Results

of students Mat as Exceeding

% of students Met or Exceeding

Scho	bol			
ELA	38.4%			
Math	28.3%			
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ELA	58 .1%			
Math	67.7%			
Grade 4				
ELA	20%			
Math	6.7%			

Grade 5		
ELA	36.8%	
Math	13.2%	

Science

20%

2021 - 2022 School Report Card Overall School Rating

Unsatisfactory

Academic Achievement Rating Below Average

Preparing for Success Rating

Unsatisfactory

Student Progress Rating

Unsatisfactory School Climate Rating

Good

School Statistics

-	245
-	67.8%
-	1 9.2 %
-	9.3%
-	3.7%
-	100%
-	91.3 %
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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 Fountas & Pinnell Classroom System

Focus on continued implementation of best practices to improve Math:

- Additional materials purchased for Math
- Implementation of Number Talks training

Focus on student data analysis to improve instruction:

- i-Ready Diagnostic
- Next Step Guided Reading Assessment
- Benchmark assessments
- State required assessments