

School Achievements

During the 2017-2018 school year, Goucher Elementary School has been recognized for the following:

Writer's Gala Poetry District Winners

Jameson Coffey-1st Grade

Kalin Lorr-5th Grade

District Free Throw Contest Winners

Brayden Hill -3rd Grade

Clay Cook-5th Grade

Scott Varner-4th Grade Runner Up

Distinguished Teacher of Reading

Becky McCraw

Teacher of the Year

Beth Peeler

Support Staff Person of the Year

Margaret Price

MUSC's Boeing Health and Wellness Award

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Purpose of the Report

Goucher Elementary is extremely proud of the many accomplishments made during the 2017-2018 school year. Each year the staff at Goucher, in conjunction with the School Improvement Council, prepares a report for the community highlighting student achievement, innovative programs, student and teacher accomplishments, and performance goals for the next school year. Goucher Elementary School continues to improve curriculum and instruction in the classroom through on-going staff development, analysis of data, differentiated instruction, and using technology to enhance learning.

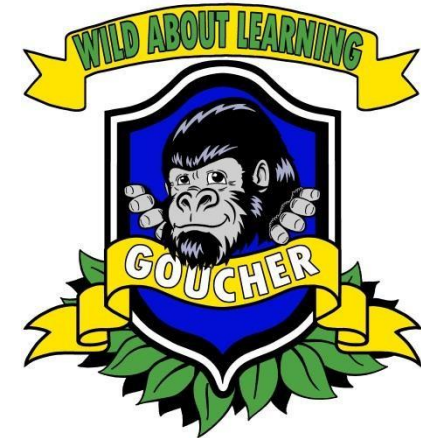
Goucher SIC Members

Julie Wood, Teacher, Chair
Misty Mathis, Community Member
Tiffany Caldwell, Parent
Amy Coffey, Parent
Beth Peeler, Teacher
Alissa McNabb, Guidance

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Annual School Improvement Council

“Report to the Parents” 2017-2018



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Mission Statement

“Goucher Elementary School will lay a foundation dedicated to the success of respectful, responsible, productive life-long learners.”

SIC Annual Goals

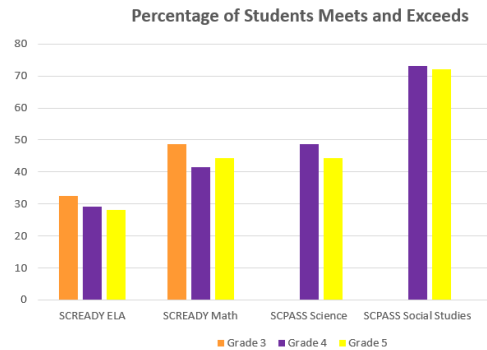
- To Improve Student Achievement in Mathematics
- To Improve Student Achievement in ELA
- To Improve Student Achievement in Writing
- To Improve Student Achievement in Science
- To Improve Student Achievement in Social Studies
- To Improve Parental Participation and Actively Involve Parents in their Child's Education

Belief Statements

1. We believe that children are always our first priority.
2. We believe that education is essential for the advancement of society.
3. We believe that every individual has equal value.
4. We believe that excellence is always worth the effort.
5. We believe that a safe environment is a basic human need essential for learning.
6. We believe that learning is a lifelong process.
7. We believe that the family is the foundation of society.
8. We believe that everyone can learn.
9. We believe that teachers, students, and families, as partners, have the responsibility to meet the individual educational needs of each student.
10. We believe that all students can be respectful and responsible.

Student Achievement

Percentage of Students Meets and Exceeds			
	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grades
ELA (SCREADY)	32.4%	29.2%	28%
Math (SCREADY)	48.6%	41.5%	44.2%
Science (SCPASS)	N/A	48.8%	44.2%
Social Studies (SCREADY)	N/A	73.2%	72.1%



*Evaluation Results

79.6 percent of students, parents, and staff are satisfied with the physical environment

94.4 percent of students, parents, and staff are satisfied with the learning environment

84.8 percent of student, parents, and teachers are satisfied with home-school relations

93.3 percent of students, parents, and staff are satisfied with the learning environment

Student attendance rate is 95 %

94.4 percent of Goucher Elementary School's teachers are returning teachers

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

School Pledge

I am a Grrr-eat Gorilla because:

I come to school ready to learn.

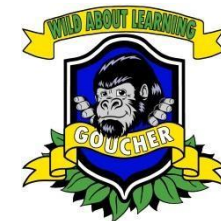
I show respect for others, my education, and myself.

I make responsible decisions in my actions and academics.

School Motto

Grrr-eat Gorillas are

*Ready
Respectful
Responsible
Grrr-rrrr-rrr*



**For more information, you may view Goucher's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov*