

School Achievements

During the 2015-2016 school year, Luther Vaughan Elementary School has been recognized for the following:

*Tammy Elder, Donovan Turner,
Leslie Morales,
District Level Winners-Writer's Gala*

*Mrs. Alex Waltz's Class
Outstanding Class Entry
Writer's Gala*

*Golden Shoe Award
Walk to School Achievement*

*Boys and Girls Club
Basketball Champions*

*Susan Foster
Teacher of the Year*

*Lea Barrett
Distinguished Teacher of Reading*

*Renika Fair
Support Staff Person of the Year*

*Donor's Choose
Donation Recipients
Donna Earle*

*Roper Mountain Science Center Participant
Elizabeth Jones*

Purpose of the Report

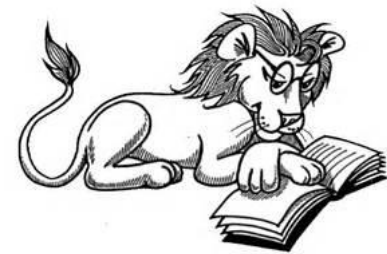
Luther Vaughan is extremely proud of the many accomplishments made during the 2015-2016 school year. Each year the staff at LVES, in conjunction with the School Improvement Council, prepares a report for the community highlighting student achievement, innovative programs, student and teacher accomplishments and performance goals for the next school year. LVES continues to improve curriculum and instruction in the classroom through on-going staff development, analysis of data, differentiated instruction, increased rigor, and by the use of technology to enhance learning.

Luther Vaughan SIC Members

Helen Cunningham, Parent
Renika Fair, Staff
Susan Foster, Teacher
Alex Hammond, Community Member
Buffy McKeown, Teacher
Terri Phillips, Teacher
Nicole Reece, Parent
Shenae Robbs, Community Member

Luther Vaughan Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2015-2016



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Mission Statement

“Our Mission, in partnership with family and community, is to ensure that all students have the opportunity to become responsible, productive citizens in the 21st century society by providing a variety of learning experiences that address the diverse needs of every student.”

SIC Annual Goals

- 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

Interesting Facts

- 7-year recipient of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant
- 4-year winner of the Target Field Trip Grant to Discovery Place
- Winner of the 3rd grade State Museum field trip
- One School One Book
- Overnight field trip for 4th and 5th grade to Camp Greenville
- Boys and Girls Club Afterschool Site
- Faculty and student talent shows
- First Tee
- KANS for Kids
- Pasta for Pennies
- Too Good for Drugs Program
- Back Pack Buddies
- Community Mentors
- College Campus Visits
- Lion's Pride Afterschool Program

Student Achievement

SC State Ratings History of the School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	At-Risk	Average
2013	At-Risk	Average
2012	At-Risk	Below Average

*Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

ACT Aspire

The ACT Aspire assessment was given to students in grades 4th and 5th in the Spring of 2015. Students were assessed in the subject areas of Reading, English, Mathematics, and Writing.

SUBJECT	% READY
ENGLISH	40.5%
READING	14.7%
MATHEMATICS	25.5%
WRITING	7.3%

SC PASS

The SC PASS was given to students in grades fourth and fifth grades in Spring 2015. The students were assessed in Science and Social Studies.

SUBJECT	% MET and ABOVE
SCIENCE	42.3%
SOCIAL STUDIES	59.0%

Evaluation Results

Percent satisfied with learning environment

Teachers 71.4%

Students 97.3%

Parents 83.9%

Percent satisfied with social and physical environment

Teachers 85.8%

Students 94.6%

Parents 82.8%

Percent satisfied with school-home relations

Teachers 60.7%

Students 94.6%

Parents 68.9%

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

School Demographics

- ❖ 360 Students
- ❖ PK-5th Grade
- ❖ A Diverse Population with
 - 47% African American
 - 33% Hispanic
 - 17% Caucasian
 - 2% Two or more races
 - 1% Asian

Luther Lions Love to Learn

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