

## Clearwater Elementary School

2022-2023

### School Improvement Council

#### Report to Parents



“Where Small Paws  
Make Big Impressions”

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#### Purpose of the Report:

This Report is issued by the Carolina High School and Academy School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year



At Clearwater Elementary, we envision a safe instructional environment that is conducive to learning, where the stakeholders share responsibility for advancing the school’s mission. While accepting individual’s differences and abilities, the common goal of reaching academic potential is actively promoted by the school community in which we continue to build partnerships. We strive to provide excellent academic programs that are data driven to meet our student’s needs. Our commitment to fostering home-school relations, increasing academic achievement, teacher collaboration, and professional development ensures our students will be prepared for the future.

#### SIC Goals

- Increase student achievement across all content areas
- Continue to improve home-school relations

#### Facility Updates

School Wide Paint (2021)

Window Replacement (summer 2022)

New Floors (summer 2022)

# Our Programs and Activities

## Mission Statement

The mission of Clearwater Elementary School is to ensure all students thrive as future ready, globally mindful and productive citizens through a responsive and inclusive school environment where all students are encouraged to meet their greatest potential.

## Beliefs

- ◆ A safe and secure environment fosters good teaching, learning, and achievement.
- ◆ Every student is an individual with his/her own set of needs.
- ◆ Access to equitable opportunities is a fundamental right to all.
- ◆ Proactive and collaborative approaches cultivate growth and success.
- ◆ Clear and precise communication that is inclusive and timely is essential for school success.
- ◆ Positive relationships and mutual respect among students, staff, and parents create an encouraging and successful learning environment.
- ◆ All stakeholders share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission statement.

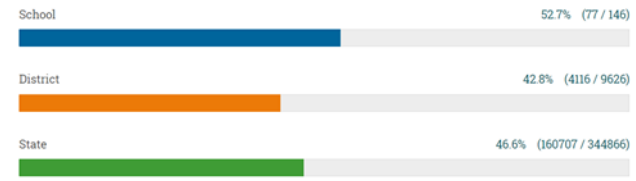
- ◆ Reading and Math Intervention
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Awards Days
- ◆ Blackboard Connect Electronic Notification System
- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ Science Day
- ◆ Classroom Guidance Lessons
- ◆ Laptops for all K-5 students
- ◆ Field Day
- ◆ Gifted and Talented Program
- ◆ Media Center
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Parent Portal
- ◆ Physical Education
- ◆ Family Movie Night
- ◆ Boo Bash
- ◆ Reflex Math
- ◆ Safety Patrol
- ◆ Character Parade
- ◆ SIC
- ◆ Spelling Bee
- ◆ Student Intervention Team
- ◆ Veterans Day Program
- ◆ CES Morning Show
- ◆ Arts Extravaganza
- ◆ Read Across America
- ◆ PTA
- ◆ Read 180/System 44
- ◆ Voyager
- ◆ Auggies
- ◆ Cookies with Santa
- ◆ Spanish Immersion
- ◆ Battle of the Books
- ◆ Jr. Beta Club

## Testing Data

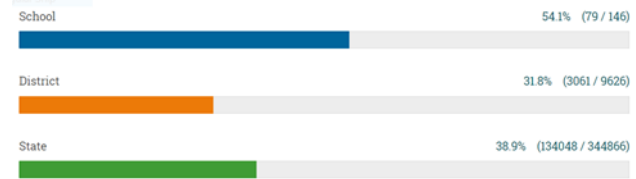
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### SC Ready English Language Arts and Mathematics

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) - [Percent Met or Exceeding](#)

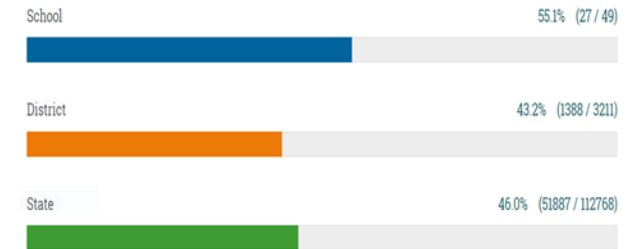


### Mathematics - [Percent Met or Exceeding](#)



### SCPASS Science

Science - [Percent Met or Exceeding](#)



## Accomplishments and Celebrations

Palmetto Silver Award (2008-2011)

United Way School of the Year

Title I Reward School for Performance (2013)

Grant Recipients-Public Education Partners, SRS

Mini Grants, Donors Choose

Teacher of the Year-Kristal Hicks