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Bobby Bass—President
Page Martin— Parent
Kimberly Keener— Parent
Johnny Tobias—Parent
Peggy Rowsam—Community Member
Carol Ann Compton—Community Member
Amy Dorsey—Teacher
Cheryl Kropp—Elected Teacher
Dr. Lamont Moore—Principal, Ex-Officio
Joshua Beckham—Asst. Principal, Ex-Officio



- Drama
- Dance
- Chorus
- Giti Club
- Cooking
- Creative Arts
- Science
- Student Council
- Strings
- Jr. Beta Club

Becky's Box of Puppets
Russ Petty—Muralist
Jeff Lamdin — Mime
National Children's Theatre
Joe Rock Edwards - Clay Artist
Gail Faust—Dance



School of the Arts



This report is to provide 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 and waiver 2012. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2017—2018 school year and our goals.

Strategically

Mixing

Arts and Academics to

Reach educational goals as we

Search

Students

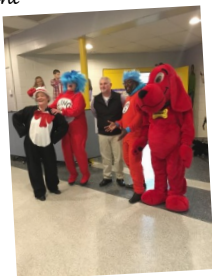
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Chester Park School of the Arts

What Makes Us Special?

12 years—Arts in Basic Curriculum
 12 Years Distinguished Arts Program Grant
 Over \$550,000.00 in grant funding in the last 12 years
 Springs Close Foundation Grant
 Mr. Holland's Opus Instrument Grant
 Donor's Choose Grants
 Lowe's Foundation Grant
 Snack Sack Grant
 iPads in the Music Classroom
 Mentoring Program
 Girls on the Run
 Maestro Money
 Pennies for Patients
 Relay for Life
 Parent Workshops
 Student Painted Murals
 Ident-a-kid Identification program
 Box Tops for Education



Projects

Mission Statement

The mission of Chester Park Elementary School of the Arts is to engage every child in artistic, intellectual and collaborative team learning experiences in the context of a comprehensive standards-based and integrated curriculum.

Beliefs

Art Education.....

Build character, cooperation, responsibility, self-esteem, and respect
 Build and integrate learning skills
 Identify and nurture each child's talent and creativity
 Unites students, parents, faculty, and community members
 Provides an exciting, caring, and thriving environment for learning

Research Based Student Outcomes

Integrated art education increases:
 Reading, verbal and mathematical skills
 Creative thinking
 Self-confidence, risk-taking, and perseverance
 Attention span
 Leadership ability
 Collaboration and problem-solving skills
 Organizational skills
 Accomplishments

Profile of the South Carolina Graduate



World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills



5th Grade Mural

2017-2018 School Report Card Rating

English : 23.4% Met or Exceeded

Math: 29.6% Met or Exceeded

Science: 21.3% Met or Above in both 4th and 5th grades

Social Studies: 55.1% Met or above in 4th grade and 49.4% Met or Above in 5th grade