All About Cheraw Primary

Student Enrollment 2017-2018 532

Number of Certified Staff 2017-18 40

Number of Advanced Degrees 2017-18 32

Number of Volunteer Hours 2016-17 11, 276

Student Average Attendance Rate 2016-17 95.1%

Teacher Average Attendance Rate 2016-17 98.5%

Cheraw Primary School Mission

The mission of Cheraw Primary School is to instill values of respect, responsibility, and safety to ensure that all students are college or career ready.



CHERAW PRIMARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

-AdvancED accreditation

- 6 National Board Certified Teachers
- Kelley Hyatt was selected as the Teacher of the Year
- Recognized for 2nd Most Volunteer Hours in the District
- Artist in Residence for students
- Relay for Life Participant
- March of Dimes Participant
- Parenting Classes partnered with First Steps
- Reading Recovery

-Response to Intervention

- Kindergarten Connections
- Author's Tea for all students
- Read with the Gamecocks Participant
- Wal-Mart Teacher Rewards Recipient
- Real Men Read Celebration
- What to Expect Parenting Sessions
- Curriculum Nigh Sessions
- Character Education monthly celebrations
- Veteran's Day Read-In



CHERAW PRIMARY SCHOOL 2017-2018 SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT

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SCHOOL RENEWAL GOALS

GOAL: The percentage of students when tested in third grade scoring Met and Exemplary in ELA and Math will increase at a rate to meet state and federal requirements over the next five years.

STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED:

"In-class" literacy groups

- -Continuous progress monitoring in literacy
- -Added informational books to our classroom libraries
- -RTI "pull out" literacy groups
- -Alignment of curriculum to South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards
- -Utilized Reading and Writing workshop with students to increase student achievement.
- -Conducted data conferences with all teachers to monitor student progress in ELA/Math. -Analyzed MAP and Fountas and Pinnell data to
- make instructional decisions.
- Provided additional intervention for "at risk" kindergarten students.

-Conducted monthly Response to Intervention Meetings to analyze data and develop individualized student plans.

RESULTS:

- After an analysis of first and second grade MAP data, the number of students scoring NM decreased from Fall to Spring in ELA/Math.

-According to first and second grade MAP data, 75% of students met their projected growth goal in ELA/Math.

-According to Fountas and Pinnell data, 57% of Kindergarten, 75% of first grade students , and 72% of second grade students were at or above grade

level in reading.



GOAL

The percentage of teachers receiving high quality, scientifically based professional development will remain at one hundred percent.

STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED:

- Jennifer O'Neal a Literacy Coach, provided peer coaching in ELA and conducted bi-monthly study clusters for all teachers.

- Several teachers participated in reading classes sponsored by the SCDE to gain insight on effective reading strategies for pupils.
- Provided grade level professional development in Mathematics to help teachers gain knowledge with the implementation of Number Talks and preoperational math development, principles of counting, rote vs meaningful counting and number relationships.



RESULTS

-Teachers created ELA/Math Benchmarks aligned to the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards.

- Teachers are implementing strategies to increase student engagement and stamina.
- Teachers are aligning lessons and assessments to meet the rigor of the SCCCR standards..
- Teachers are utilizing the Fountas and Pinnell Continum of Learning when planning literacy instruction.
- Teachers utilized student research projects to meet the SCCCR requirement of text-based evidence.
- A conceptual approach for math instruction was implemented.

GOAL

The percentage of parents participating in parent/teacher activities that support home/school relations as measured by participation data will remain at one hundred percent.

STRATEGIES IMPLEMENTED

-Provided monthly literacy, writing, and math workshops for parents

- -Increased opportunities for parental and community involvement through school celebrations and Character Education Programs.
- -Continued to participate in community events and secure additional community involvement within our school

RESULTS:

-Each grade level performed at a PTO meeting.

- Parents have gained insight about the South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards. Core Curriculum Standards and instructional strategies.
- -100% of our parents attended parent/teacher conferences
- -Our students, faculty and staff participated in the Relay for Life in Chesterfield County
- Students participated in the Town of Cheraw Christmas Card Contest.
- First and second grade students attended performances sponsored by the Cheraw Arts Commission.
- Students participated in the Hospice Christmas Card Contest.

