

Winter 2020-2021 Reading Inventory

**Exceeding/Meeting/Approaching Expectations:
Reading**

| Grade | Percent |
|-------|---------|
| 3rd | 87% |
| 4th | 68% |
| 5th | 87% |

Winter 2020-2021 Math Inventory

Exceeding/Meeting/Approaching Expectations:

| Grade | Percent |
|-------|---------|
| 3rd | 67% |
| 4th | 72% |
| 5th | 58% |

Winter 2020-2021 Math FastBridge Reading

Some Risk/Low Risk

| Grade | Percent |
|-------|---------|
| 5K | 52% |
| 1st | 66% |

Winter 2020-2021 Math FastBridge Math

Some Risk/Low Risk

| Grade | Percent |
|-------|---------|
| 5K | 64% |
| 1st | 76% |

Fast Facts:

Student Enrollment: 549
Number of Certified Staff: 48

**School Improvement Council
2020-2021**

Lisa Fallaw.....Principal, Ex-officio
Anna Beth Harbeson. .Assistant Principal, Ex-officio
Virginia Walker.....Parent
Kim Pollina.....Parent
Christian Sturgis-Edwards.....Chair/Teacher
Shannon GreenTeacher
Carrie PowerCommunity Member
DeeDee Vaughters.....Community Member



How Parents Can Become Involved:

- Attend Parent-Teacher conferences
- Attend Title I meetings
- Be a PTO volunteer
- Attend PTO meetings
- Attend SIC meetings
- Chaperone field trips
- Attend Open House
- Eat lunch with your child
- Attend school-sponsored activities, such as Family Fun Reading Night, Family Fun STEAM Night, Pastries for Parents, and ArtsFest
- Be a school volunteer

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**2020-2021
Annual
School Improvement Council
Summary Report to Parents**

*2014-2015 Title I Distinguished
School of Progress Honorable
Mention*

*2016-2017 SC Exemplary Reading
Award Winner*

*2019 SC School of Excellence in
Arts Integration*

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**An Arts in Basic Curriculum
School**



School Renewal Plan Goals and Supporting Activities

Student Achievement:

- By spring 2024, 76% of all 3rd-5th grade East Aiken students and 51.8% of all 3rd-5th grade African American students will meet or exceed standard on the ELA portion of SC Ready, 70% of all 3rd-5th grade East Aiken students and 58.8% of all 3rd-5th grade African American students will meet or exceed standard on the math portion of SC Ready, 72% of all 4th grade East Aiken students and 70.8% of all 4th grade African American students will meet or exceed standard on the science portion of SC PASS, and 85% all 5th grade East Aiken students and 78% of all 5th grade African American students will meet or exceed standard on the social studies of SC PASS.
- By 2024, 78.6% of all 5K-2nd grade students will meet or exceed grade level benchmarks in reading as measured by formative assessment system, such as FastBridge (earlyReading/aReading), and/or RI and 76% of all 5K-2nd grade students will meet or exceed grade level benchmarks in reading as measured by formative assessment system such as FastBridge (earlyMath/aMath) and/or MI.

Teacher/Leadership Quality:

- By June 2024, the percent of teachers with advance degrees will increase from 48.8 percent to 53.8 percent.

School Climate:

- By spring of 2024, 97% of the school stakeholders (teachers, parents, students) will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, 97% (teachers, parents, students) will indicate satisfaction with social and physical environment, and 95% (teachers, parents, students) will indicate satisfaction with home-school relations as measured by the state report card survey.

Supporting Activities:

- Analyze testing data to identify strengths and weaknesses in order to make instructional decisions and meet student needs.
- Employ two full-time Reading Interventionists
- Employ a full-time Reading/Math Interventionist for 5K-3rd
- Employ a part-time Reading/Math Interventionist to provide enrichment to high achieving students in 1st-5th.
- Employ a full-time Literacy Coach.
- Employ a full-time Behavior Management Room Aide.
- Use research-based strategies to ensure that students receive instruction through a variety of modalities and learning styles.
- Purchase instructional materials to effectively implement strategies such as small group instruction, visual thinking, effective questioning techniques, and arts integration.



Our School Mission Statement

The mission of East Aiken School of the Arts is to:

Accommodate differences,

Reveal a passion for learning,

Teach appreciation, and

Stimulate creativity.

We Believe:

- Through the arts, students learn life skills that enable them to become more creative and productive citizens.
- The arts are an integral part of the academic curriculum.
- The arts benefit students of all learning styles and abilities.
- All students are entitled to a comprehensive and sequential arts education program.
- All students should develop reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills to prepare them for meaningful work and lifelong learning.
- All students should develop mathematical skills in reasoning, computation, financial literacy, computer literacy, and engineering design to prepare them for meaningful work and lifelong learning.

Our School Vision Statement

Our Vision for East Aiken School of the Arts is to strive for academic excellence through the arts.

Teacher, Student, and School Achievements

- Awarded \$2,000 in SRNS Innovative Teaching Grants
- Awarded a \$1,000 SRS STAR Grant for the tenth consecutive year.
- Awarded the Distinguished Arts Program Grant by the SC Department of Education.
- 2021-2022: Teacher of the Year: Mrs. Shannon Green
- 2020-2021 1st Year Teacher of the Year: Coach Kristen Payton
- 2021-2022 Classified Employee of the Year/ GEM Winner: Mrs. Chandra Pernel

East Aiken School of the Arts is an Arts in Basic Curriculum School

The Aiken County School District recognizes and supports the desires of families to choose the best educational setting for their children. East Aiken School of the Arts is a partial-magnet school utilizing an application process for students in kindergarten through fifth grades who live outside the East Aiken zone. Acceptance is on a first come first serve basis depending upon available spots. At East Aiken School of the Arts you can expect to find:

- Fully certified art, music, dance, theatre, and physical education/creative movement instructors.
- A comprehensive and sequential arts program
- General education teachers trained in arts-infused instruction.
- Arts Integration used in all academic settings.
- A school-wide "Acting Right" drama-based behavior management system.
- Low cost after-school opportunities in violin, guitar, piano, visual art, creative writing, drumming, sewing/design, and dance instruction.
- No school fees beyond those required at other Aiken County elementary schools.

