



# Walker Gamble Elementary

## SIC Annual Report to the People 22-23



### Mission Statement

The mission of Walker Gamble Elementary is to empower 21st Century Learners.

### Vision Statement

The vision of Walker Gamble Elementary is a school where students and faculty strive for excellence in learning and preparation for the future in our community.

### School Improvement Council

Datrack Prince, Parent & Chair  
Rebecca Cannon, Parent & Vice Chair  
Deidre Moore, Secretary  
Priscilla Green, Teacher  
Jessie Welch, Teacher  
Ruby Simmons, Guidance  
Allen Kirby, Principal  
Jamie Stokes, Asst. Principal



### About this Report

This summary report is to inform community members of school performance for last year and describes plans for improvement this year. If you have concerns about information included in this report, please contact Allen Kirby at [allen.kirby@clarendoncsd.org](mailto:allen.kirby@clarendoncsd.org).

### Awards & Grants Received

Ruiz for Kids Grant  
Walmart Community Grant  
SEC Bright Ideas Grant  
Donors' Choose Grant  
Palmetto Gold Award: '14, '15  
Palmetto Silver Award: '11, '12, '13  
Palmetto's Finest: 19-20



### School Demographics

Total Enrollment = 560 students  
White = 69%  
African American = 25%  
Hispanic = 5%  
Other = 1%  
29 Homerooms  
38 Certified Staff  
38 Classified Staff  
4 National Board Certified  
60% Staff with Advanced Degrees

### Teachers of the Year



Early Childhood  
Teacher of the Year  
Erin Sawyer



Elementary  
Teacher of the Year  
Shari Cartledge



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# We are WGE!



## SC Ready ELA Data

3rd: 49.3% 4th: 63.2% 5th: 41.2%

## SC Ready Math Data

3rd: 60% 4th: 48.4% 5th: 47.1%

## SC PASS Science Data

4th: 58.9%

## WGE to State Comparison

	ELA	Math	Science
WGE	51.2%	51.8%	58.9%
State	48.9%	45.9%	46.4%

\*Scores above represent the percentage of students scoring in the meets and exceeds category.

### School Goals

#### Student Achievement:

The percentage of students of scoring "met" as measured by the state assessment in ELA will reach 65.1%; in math 65.9%; in Social Studies 90.6%; and in Science 80.7%.

#### Teacher/Administrator Quality:

78% of teachers will hold advanced degrees and/or National Board Certification. Increase the number of teachers participating in leadership roles within the school environment.

#### School Climate:

85% of families will indicate they are satisfied with home-school relations as measured by the State Dept. Survey.

### School Programs & Activities

- Palmetto Digital Literacy
- Project-Based Learning
- Project Lead The Way
- One-to-One Device Initiative
- Google for Education Apps
- Read to Succeed Initiative
- Good Citizens' Program
- Character Education Program
- Weekly Wolverine Update
- Gifted & Talented Program
- Student Intervention Team
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- School Gardening
- Theater Club
- Art Club
- Careers in STEAM

### Community Involvement

- Title I Open House
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Grandparents' Day
- Pastries for Parents
- Fall Festival
- Family Literacy Night
- STEAM Night
- Career Day
- Community Backpack Program
- Manning Rotary Dictionary Distribution
- Jr. ArtFields
- Puddin' Swamp/Striped Bass Festival
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Yearly Awards Program

