



Walker Gamble Elementary

SIC Annual Report to the People 24-25



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.

Teacher of the Year



Kelsey Brunson



About WGE

Walker Gamble Elementary School is a Palmetto's Finest School in Clarendon County School District and serves students from PreKindergarten through 5th grade.

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
2024 National ESEA Distinguished School
\$18,000 from the Distinguished Arts Program grant "DAP"
\$300 from Palmetto State Teachers Association for Visual Arts
\$1,296.00 from the BRAVO Foundation of Clarendon County for "Cups of Joy!" Art Project
\$681 from the BRAVO Foundation of Clarendon County for "Are We There Yet?" PE Project
\$1,603 from SC Arts Commission K4 Arts Integration grant
\$2,218.95 from SC Arts Commission for "Media Arts Exploration"
\$2,332.00 from SC Arts Commission for "Art Opportunities for All"
Santee Electric Cooperative Bright Ideas Grant (2 WGE recipients)



Administration

Mr. Ricky White, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Beth Watts, Assistant Principal of Instruction

Mr. Allen Kirby, Principal

School Demographics

Total Enrollment = 546 students

White = 73%
African American = 22%
Hispanic = 4%
Other = 1%

28 Homerooms
39 Certified Staff
36 Classified Staff
3 National Board Certified
60% of Staff with Advanced Degrees



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WGE Stats



2024

SC Ready ELA Data

3rd: 55.8% 4th: 80.5% 5th: 61.5%

SC Ready Math Data

3rd: 75.6% 4th: 76.6% 5th: 62.7%

2024 WGE to State Comparison

	ELA	Math
WGE	65.9%	71.6%
State	55.5%	50.4%

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

Historical State Report Card Data

2018	Below Average
2019	Good
2022	Good
2023	Excellent
2024	Excellent



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
- Fall & Spring Book Fairs
- My First Library Book Fair
- Leaders of the Pack
- Save the Children After School Program
- GEMS Girls' Club

Community Involvement

- Title I Open House
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Grandparents' Day
- Fall Festival
- Family Engagement Night
- Career Day
- Snak-Kit Community Backpack Program
- Manning Rotary Dictionary Distribution
- ArtFields Jr.
- Puddin' Swamp & Striped Bass Festival Art Contests
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Coffee with the Principal
- Field Day
- Arts Extravaganza
- Yearly Awards Programs
- Read Across America Guest Readers & Book Distribution
- School Improvement Council
- Holiday Family Sponsorships



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