



Walker Gamble Elementary

SIC Annual Report to the People 25-26



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



Lyn Sullivan



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
Distinguished Arts Program Grant "Leading with Academic Arts" \$18,000
BRAVO Grant "WGE Glazed Garden" \$2,316
SEC Bright Ideas Grant "Light Up the Future" \$1,000
SCDE School Garden Education & Assistance Program / Clemson Extension Grant



Administration

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

School Demographics

Total Enrollment = 562 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



2025

SC Ready ELA Data

3rd: 70% 4th: 64.8% 5th: 74%

SC Ready Math Data

3rd: 80% 4th: 52.3% 5th: 65.8%

2025 WGE to State Comparison

	ELA	Math
WGE	69.3%	64.9%
State	60.3%	44.5%

*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
2025	Average

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
- 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
- Literacy Night
- STEAM Night

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.
- Community 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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