

Our Learning Environment

- Four Blocks Literacy Language Arts Model
- 4-Frame Balanced Mathematics Model
- Orchard Computer Lab
- SPICE (Gifted and Talented Education)
- Hands-on Math and Science Instruction
- Trained Reading Recovery and RTI Reading Interventionist
- Frequent Progress Monitoring to analyze student strengths and weaknesses
- Opportunities for students to participate in K-2 Honor Choir and Grades 3-5 Honor Choir
- Opportunity for students to participate in cheerleading and football
- Opportunities for Character Education through the Guidance Counselor
- Opportunities for mentoring through Boys Night Out and the CES Annual Mother Daughter Tea
- We recognize students through Awards Ceremonies.
- Opportunities for parent involvement through family Math and Science Night, parenting sessions such as the Parent Portal Workshop, and Thanksgiving Feast during school lunch.

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CES Beliefs:

- **All children can learn and can be motivated to do so.**
- **Our school should be accountable for measured student achievement.**
- **Our school will analyze data to ensure that all students meet or exceed state standards.**
- **All people are worthy of respect and deserve equitable opportunities for high quality education in a safe learning environment.**
- **Our school will responsibly manage financial, physical, and human resources.**
- **Positive home and school relations promote excellence.**
- **A climate of high expectations must exist in school.**
- **All people have the potential and responsibility to be self-disciplined, productive citizens.**



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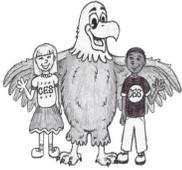
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WELCOME!

We extend an invitation to all parents, community members and parent volunteers to our school. As we strive to become a parent friendly school, we encourage all stakeholders to become active participants in making the decisions at our school. We encourage you to participate in our school improvement council and our parent teacher organization. Other ways we encourage parents to become involved are through volunteering to read with children. Please call the school to find out how you can assist us in making our school successful.

The mission of Cottageville Elementary is to utilize best practices to prepare every child in becoming a productive citizen.

CES at a Glance

512 Students
33 Certified Teachers
8 Teaching Assistants
1 Computer Lab Teacher
1.5 Resource Teachers
2 Speech Therapist
1 Guidance Counselor
1 Registered Nurse
1 Psychologist
1 Principal
1 Assistant Principal
1 Instructional Coach
1 Attendance Clerk
1 Bookkeeper/Secretary
6 Full Time Custodians
8 Bus Drivers
6 Cafeteria Staff

We are a staff that is 100% highly qualified. The staff is diverse with many different educational backgrounds that has one goal: educating our students so they may become productive citizens.

Recent Awards

- Recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award from the South Carolina Department of Education
- On the South Carolina School Report Card, CES received an Average Rating both on absolute index and the growth rating.
- Received first place in the Clean School Award for April 2012.
- CES participated in Jump Rope for Heart raising over \$2,500 in February 2012.

"All students can learn and succeed, but not on the same day or in exactly the same way."

-William G. Spady