#### Mission

A community of learners dedicated to student achievement.

#### Vision

At Carolina Elementary we envision...

- A school with a warm, safe, and welcoming environment.
- A school that prepares students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century by strengthening their skills in the areas of communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.
- A school where every child makes progress and shows growth in all academic areas.
- A school where faculty and staff are devoted to the success of all students through meaningful collaboration and ongoing professional development.
- A school where parents are a vital part of the students' learning and feel welcome to participate in school activities.
- A school that partners with the community to ensure student success.

## Carolina Dragons are...

Responsible
Respectful
Ready

## SIC Membership

Kathryn Abbott
Tracee Auman
Wes Daniels (Chair)
Lara Driggers
Melesa Creamer
Daniel Henderson
Kay Holley
Amy Lane
Mary Lesley
Kim Morrow

\*If you would like to contact a SIC member, please call the main office at 843-857-3230\*

The DCSD board affirms the right of all individuals to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm, and/or harassment. Respect for each individual will be a consideration in the establishment of all policies by the board and in the administration of those policies by district staff.

The district is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all students, parents/legal guardians, staff, visitors, personnel, and community members who participate or seek to participate in its programs or activities. Therefore, the district does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, religion, sex, color, disability, age, genetic information, national origin, or any other applicable status protected by local, state, or federal law.

## Purpose of the Report

This report is issued by the Carolina Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

# Carolina Elementary School

2020-2021 School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents



### Don't hide that Dragon pride!

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# Focused on Student Growth and Achievement

- MAP, Fountas & Pinnell Assessment System, and district common assessments are utilized to drive individualized instruction
- Literacy Intervention program for identified 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Academic Enhancement After School program for identified 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Ongoing professional development is provided for teachers in the areas of ELA, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Technology Integration
- Classroom observations and evaluations are conducted by school administration
- o 1-to-1 student devices (iPad)
- Teachers participate in Data Teams through Professional Learning Communities in an effort to increase learning for all students.





#### SIC Annual Goals

Goal 1: Purchase new student tables for Media Center

2021 Fundraising Initiatives:

- o Penny War
- o Engraved bricks for front walkway

Goal 2: Implement "Book of the Month-Excellence in Character" program and generate sponsors for the program

> Successfully secured one sponsor for the program for the 20-21 school year. We hope to be able to secure additional sponsors for the 21-22 school year.

Goal 3: Expand existing "Lunch Bunch" program to include community volunteers

Our schoolwide "Lunch Bunch" program has been suspended due to COVID-19 safety protocols of no visitors on campus. We hope to be able to offer the program for all students during the 2021-2022 school year!

### SC School Report Card Rating 2019-2020

No rating to report due to COVID-19 school closure.

#### SC READY/Pass Data 2019-2020

No scores to report due to COVID-19 school closure.



## #DragonPride

- Mya Allen, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Dragon, Art in Business School Winner for her piece "Rose"
- Kate Hunter, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dragon, DCSD STAND Award Recipient
- o Mary Lesley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year