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 21st 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 Kristine Byrd Jason Creamer Wes Daniels (Chair) Lara Driggers Kay Holley Kacy Keels Amy Lane Mary Lesley Sarah Milbee Kim Morrow Jo Nelson Jordan Murdock Mary Kate Rogers

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.



2021-2022 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 1st-5th graders
- Academic Enhancement After School program for identified 1st-5th 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: Create "Playground Improvements" fund and collect money to use towards these efforts

- 21-22 Fundraising Initiatives:
- o Penny Wars
- Engraved bricks for front walkway
- Car Line Fence Advertisements

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

 Successfully secured one to two sponsors per month for the 21-22 school year

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

SC READY Math 2021

Grade Level	% Meets or Exceeds
3rd Grade	45.90%
4 th Grade	40,50%
5 th Grade	64.60%
3 rd -5 th Grade	52.8%*

SC READY Reading 2021

Grade Level	% Meets or Exceeds
3rd Grade	45.90%
4 th Grade	43.90%
5 th Grade	63,30%
3 rd -5 th Grade	51.2%*

SC PASS Science 2021

Grade Level	% Meets or Exceeds
4 th Grade	45.20%*
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*CES scores exceed district and state percentages



#DragonPride

- Bella Huggins, 5th Grade Dragon, Art in Business School Winner for her piece "The Snowy Night"
- Ke'Riaun McCrea, 5th Grade Dragon, DCSD STAND Award Recipient
- Kristine Byrd, 4th Grade Teacher, 21-22 Teacher of the Year
- Frank Hickman, Lead Custodian, 21-22 Support Staff of the Year