

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
Kim Ashbaugh
Tracee Auman
Lorrie Bethea
Blaeten Caine
Ashley Camak
Melesa Creamer
Christina Ewing
Kimberly Harriott
Amber Harvey (Chair)
Daniel Henderson
Scottie Hill
Frances Jones
Amy Lane
Kim Morrow
Laura Pooler
Tiffany Wallace

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

2019-2020 School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents



Don't hide that Dragon pride!

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Setting the Stage for Success at CES...

- 2018-2019 Overall Rating: Good
- Partnership with SC Governor’s School of Math & Science to provide interested 4th & 5th graders with after-school Chess Club
- Partnership with Clemson Extension 4-H program to provide students with a six-week nutrition program, STEM enrichment lessons, and school-wide gardening grant
- National Junior Beta Club members organize school-wide service learning projects (Darlington County Humane Society, Morrell Nursing Center, Carolina Kids Closet)
- Partnership with First Baptist Church of Hartsville for after-school Good News Club
- 4th & 5th Grade Chorus – Dynamic Dragons
- “Lunch Bunch” Mentoring Program gives parents and community members the opportunity to dine with our students as they read together and fellowship



SC Ready Data 2018-2019

English/Language Arts

Exceeds Expectations	24%
Meets Expectations	30.5%
Approaches Expectations	19.5%
Does Not Meet Expectations.	26%

Mathematics

Exceeds Expectations	39.6%
Meets Expectations	27.9%
Approaches Expectations	19.5%
Does Not Meet Expectations.	13%

SC PASS 2018-2019

Science

Exceeds Expectations	48.9%
Meets Expectations	20%
Approaches Expectations	20%
Does Not Meet Expectations	11.1%

Social Studies

Exemplary	57.1%
Met	23.8%
Not Met	19%



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 Grades 1st-3rd
- 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
- 1-to-1 student devices (iPad)
- Teachers participate in Data Teams through Professional Learning Communities in an effort to increase learning for all students.