

Academic Programs, Accomplishments and Highlights

Fast Forward on IPADS

Failure Free Reading 1st and
2nd

Letterland 4K-5K

Book Talks

High Progress Literacy Classroom

MAP-Primary Testing-Kindergarten & 1st

MAP Testing-- 2nd Grade

Class field trips

Comprehension Tool Kit and training for teachers

Interactive Read Aloud training for teachers

Dominie Testing 1st and 2nd

KRA Testing 5K

PALS Testing 4K

Math interventions for 1st and 2nd grade

Leveled Literacy Intervention for first grade

Family Math and Reading Night

Family Field Day

Bingo for Books



A Note From Your Principal

We strive to meet the individual needs of all our children. Our teachers are loving and professional. Through staff development and graduate courses, they continue to improve instruction. Being the principal of Lamar Elementary School is an honor for which I am proud. Through your cooperation and help, we will successfully educate your child. Please remember that my door is always open and you are always welcome at Lamar Elementary School.

Garry R. Flowers
Principal



Lamar Elementary School Report to the Parents 2017-2018

**This report was prepared to
inform parents of the progress
that has been made at LES.**

**Excellent 2015 School Report
Card Rating**

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Our School Mission: "Excellence in Teaching and Learning for All"

"The Darlington County School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, or other protected characteristics in its programs and activities."



Lamar Elementary serves approximately 300 PreK-2nd grade students. The School Improvement Council assisted with preparing this report using data collected for the 2016/17 school year. This year has been a very good year with many challenges and accomplishments.

Our School Vision:

The Lamar community will gain citizens who have received a quality education and are honest, respectful, and cooperative.

The Lamar Elementary School families can expect their children to succeed socially and academically through communication and cooperation between school and home.

The Lamar Elementary School students will become life-long learners and productive citizens in a safe, instructionally sound environment which allows for individual growth and development.

The Lamar Elementary School staff will work in an environment that is positive, enjoyable, and focuses on practices that best meet the needs of our children.

Challenges: Our challenge is to continue to make progress in reading and math. We also need to have more parent involvement at the home and school level.



Four goals were developed to bring this school to the highest level of success. Our goals were developed in accordance with the South Carolina State Department of Education requirements of the Education Accountability Act of 1998.

Goal 1: Based on the Darlington County School District's reading assessment, 76% of 5K, 81% of first and 90% percent of second grade students will score on grade level.

Supporting Activities: Guided reading professional development, standards-based instruction, Dominie Reading Assessment, Failure Free Reading program for 1st and 2nd grades, Accelerated Reader Program, reading interventionist, Fast ForWord computer program, Explicit Direct Instruction training, PLC meetings weekly, etc.

Goal 2: Based on the MAP spring assessment 78% of second grade students will meet standard in math

Supporting Activities: Standards-based instruction, Moby Max computer program, use of manipulatives in the classrooms, administering Case assessments, Math Solutions training for teachers, Numeracy Training, and a math interventionist

Goal 3: Increase collaboration between school, parents, and community as measured by parent and community involvement records.

Supporting Activities: Family Reading and Math Night, Parent-Teacher conferences, Career Day, Family Fun Day, All-Star Sports Night, Fancy Nancy Night, Back Pack Buddies Program, Clothes Closet, Thanksgiving meals.

Goal 4: Increase the use of technology to improve student academic achievement.

Supporting Activities: Student access to computers and I-Pads, teacher use of computers in planning and creating student materials, student and teacher use of Promethean Boards, teacher use of Power Teacher

Dominie Reading Assessment 62% of first graders, and 77% of second graders were on grade level at the end of 2017. 74% of kindergarten students were on grade level according to KRA./

MAP Math Assessment showed 68% of kindergarten, 83% of first graders and 92% of second graders scored MET at the end of 2017.

MAP Reading Assessment showed 75% of kindergarten, 72% of first graders and 83% of second graders scored MET at the end of 2017.

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