

School Initiatives that Support Improved Student Achievement

Instruction and Learning

- Differentiated instruction to meet the individual needs of the students
- S.T. A.A.R.S after school program to provide instructional assistance in the area of reading and math
- Ongoing professional development for educators in best practices in teaching and learning
- DCSD Academic Enhancement Program to provide academic enrichment after school
- Weekly Accelerated Reader Challenges

Social-Emotional & Character Development

- Orange Frog Initiative - Spreading Kindness and Joy
- Rudolph the musical - grades 1 - 3 theater production
- Aladdin the musical - grades 3 - 5 theater production

Community Partnerships and Outreach

- *Coker University*
- *Cornerstone Baptist Church*
- *Lions Club*
- *Artist In Residence*
- *Orange Frog Initiative - Spreading Kindness and Joy*
- *Monthly Parent Newsletter*
- *Weekly Tuesday folders*
- *Visual Arts Spotlight event to showcase students' work in the arts*



Data Report

The SC School Report Card issued by the South Carolina Department of Education reports the status of our school. Our school uses the data to analyze the strengths and weaknesses to make informed decisions about the next steps in teaching and learning that will provide the opportunity for student growth.

School Renewal Performance Goals

- The percentage of students meeting or exceeding the English Language Arts expectations will increase by at least 3% by as measured by the SCReady assessment
- The percentage of students meeting or exceeding the Mathematics expectations will increase by at least 3% by 2022-2023 as measured by the SCReady assessment.



Scan the QR code below to access the school report card.



Thornwell School for the Arts is located in the All-American City of Hartsville, South Carolina. Thornwell is an arts integrated school, which serves about 192 students in grades one through five. Our theme is "Lights, Camera, Action!" Our mission statement reflects our beliefs and goals.

We, at Thornwell School for the Arts, understand the importance of partnerships with parents and community to develop life-long learners, believing all children can learn and perform at a high level. Within this facet of teaching and learning, students are exposed to both the visual and performing arts on a daily basis providing creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, innovation, and collaboration. Students at Thornwell, also participate in many programs throughout the year such as - Chorus, Dance, Art Club, and Beta Club - that support personal growth and afford them a variety of cultural experiences that widen their horizons.

All faculty and staff members are held accountable and exhibit a high degree of expectations for every student. Teachers are committed to growing professionally in order to enhance the process of teaching and learning as we strive each day to meet the individual needs of all students.



School Improvement Council (SIC) Members

Ronda Covington, Chair, Parent Liaison

Melinda Brown, Ex-Officio

Britt Gandy, Community Member

Joceline Murdock, Coordinating Teacher

Alicia McLaughlin, Teacher

Lisa-Ann Todd, Parent

**You may contact the SIC members by calling the school.*



In compliance with South Carolina Statue (Act 135 of 1993), this report provides parents and community members with facts about our school and its accomplishments. It also provides descriptions of goals and strategies for the current school year and progress made toward attaining these established goals. We thank you for taking the time to review this report.

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Report to Parents



2022-2023



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