

SES Notable Achievements

- Continuation of “Dads on Deck” program where dads and male role models in our school family open car doors, greet students, and eat lunch with our students on a monthly basis.
- Partnership with a local church who provides 16 weekly reading mentors to our Kindergarten students.
- Doubled our volunteer hours for this school year compared to last year.
- SES won the “Spirit Award” at DD2 Convocation celebration in August.
- Started “Backpack Buddies” and our “Blessing Box” to provide meals to our school family and community.
- SES had the highest percentage of participation for the Dorchester 2 Foundation Obstacle Course challenge.

Summerville Elementary School School Improvement Council

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Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the SES 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.”



2018-2019

Report to the Parents

Summerville Elementary School...

Inspiring Greatness

***through learning, leadership,
and love.***

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A Leader in Me Lighthouse School

Mission Statement:

***To educate and empower
students to reach their fullest
potential***

The History of Summerville Elementary School

Summerville Elementary sits in beautiful, historic downtown Summerville, SC. The school was built in 1954. It has been operating for 65 years and has only had 5 principals. We currently serve approximately 565 four-year-old through fifth grade students.

Our school became the first *Leader in Me* school in South Carolina and the 25th Lighthouse school in the world. Through this endeavor, Summerville Elementary launched our leadership model, The Art of Leadership. The goal is to create leaders of self by teaching the skills of self-discipline, self-reliance, and self-confidence. The faculty, staff, and students use Stephen Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.



SES DATA Points of Pride for 2018-2019

Testing Data...

SC Ready scores– 2017/2018–
SES students scored above the
District 2 and State averages
in both Math and ELA.

Reading Data...

Total books read from
August to April– over 19,400
Over 23,671 Reading Counts
points earned this year...

Students in Grades 2– 5 grew an
average of 128 points on the
Reading Inventory assessment
from Fall to Spring...well
above the expected annual
growth.

More than 132 students received
ELA intervention or enrichment
this school year in K-5th
grades.

Math Data...

Over 35 SES students
(3rd– 5th grades) received Math
intervention in 2018-2019

School Improvement Plan Goals

GOAL 1: Student Achievement

*By May 2019, 82% of kindergarten through second grade students will be reading on grade level as measured by the DRA2+.

*By June 2019, the percentage of third, fourth, and fifth grade students scoring Meets and Exceeds in ELA will exceed the district average as measured by the SC-READY assessment.

*By June 2019, the percentage of third, fourth, and fifth grade students scoring Meets and Exceeds in Math will exceed the district average as measured by the SC-READY assessment.

Strategies: Reading Counts, Differentiated instruction, Interventions K-5th, Community Reading Mentors, FasttMath.

GOAL 2: Parent/Community

*By June 2019, the number of volunteer hours logged will increase by 20% as measured in the Volunteer Notebook.

Strategies: Dads on Deck, Mentor programs, Volunteer Orientation/Sign-up, Weekly Call-outs

GOAL 3: School Climate

*By June 2019, the number of discipline referrals in all grades will decrease by 10% as measured in Educator's Handbook.

Strategies: SAND dollars, PBIS quarterly celebrations, Weekly behavior data reports to teachers, Bus driver incentives for no referrals.

~The School Improvement Council provides valuable suggestions and input to assist SES in meeting these goals.