

SES Notable Achievements

- Implementation of “Turtle Mentor” program where 100% of students have an adult (in addition to their teacher) helping track their academic success.
- Achieved an EVAAS score of “5”- the highest score possible for student growth on SCReady and SCPASS state assessments.
- Continuation of “Artist in Residence program” in all grade levels.
- Top 5 schools to achieve Lighthouse recertification among *Leader in Me* schools. (World-wide achievement)
- Classes and teachers continued goal setting- class and individual goals, and also selected/tracked strategies to accomplish and celebrate goals.

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.”



2017-2018

Report to the Parents

***Summerville Elementary School...
Inspiring Greatness
through learning, leadership,
and love.***

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A Leader in Me Lighthouse School



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 64 years and has only had 5 principals. We currently serve approximately 544 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 2017-2018

Testing Data...

SC Ready scores– 2016/2017–
SES students scored above the
State average in all subjects,
grades 3– 5

Reading Data...

Total books read from
August to April– over 11,825
Over 26,890 Reading Counts
points earned this year...

Students in Grades 2– 5 grew an
average of 144 points on the
Reading Inventory assessment
from Fall to Spring...well
above the expected annual
growth.

More than 90 students received
Leveled Literacy Intervention
and ELA interventions this
school year in K-2nd grades.

Math Data...

Over 86% of SES students
(4K– 5th) met their Math fast
fact fluency goal by April 2018.

School Improvement Plan Goals

GOAL 1: Student Achievement

*By May 2018, 80% of kindergarten through 2nd grade students will be reading on grade level as measured by the DRA2.

*By June 2018, the % of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students scoring Meets and Exceeds in ELA will exceed the district average as measured by the SCReady assessment.

*By May 2018, 80% of 1st and 2nd grade students will master their math fact fluency goals as measured by teacher-made assessments.

*By June 2018, the % of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students scoring Meets and Exceeds in Math will exceed the district average as measured by the SCReady assessment.

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

GOAL 2: Teacher/Administrator Quality

By May 2018, 90% of faculty will report a positive school climate on our local survey.

Strategies: *Focus Groups, "PowerUp Positive" notes during Faculty Meetings, Schoolwide monthly socials, Weekly Faculty Updates*

GOAL 3: School Climate

By May 2018, 100% of students will meet with at least one adult at school that is not his/her teacher to review goals and progress in Leadership Notebook.

Strategies: *Monthly meetings with students to discuss data and academic goals.*

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