

SES Notable Achievements

- SES held monthly virtual parenting events this year which were very well attended. Events such as: BINGO and Trivia Night, Cocoa with Conroy Literacy Night with Parenting Center Highlights, Chicken Live Event with Math, Science and Literacy Connections, Family Math Night, Health and Wellness Night for families which included cooking, movement and SEL.
- Cooking Matters courses were held for SES families to educate parents on healthy cooking for their families.
- Continued “Backpack Buddies” and our “Blessing Box” to provide meals to our school family and community.

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.”



2020-2021

Report to the Parents

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

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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 67 years and has only had 5 principals. We currently serve approximately 504 four-year-old through fifth grade students.

Our school began the Ron Clark Academy House System last year to create a positive climate and culture for students and staff. All staff and students are randomly assigned to one of four Houses and meet one to two times each month to build character, relationships, and school spirit. Students are awarded positive points as incentives for good behavior, meeting goals, etc... Due to the Pandemic, adjustments to the program meetings and awarding points were made to meet social distancing requirements.

SES held monthly virtual parent and family events for the first time. All of these events have been very well attended and overall seem to be highly favored by parents and teachers. Future parenting events will include both face-to-face and virtual events.

SES DATA Points of Pride for 2020-2021

Testing Data...

(No State testing occurred last Spring (2020) due to the Pandemic.)

Reading Data...

More than 184 students received ELA intervention or enrichment this school year in K-5th grades.

Math Data...

Over 68 SES students (1st, 4th and 5th grades) received Math intervention in 2020-2021

- Title funds provided over 400 hours of tutoring to students in K- 5th grades for who were struggling in Reading and Math.

School Improvement Plan Goals GOAL 1: Student Achievement

By June 2021, 82% of kindergarten through second grade students will be reading on grade level as measured by the DRA2+.

By June 2021, the percentage of third, fourth, and fifth grade students scoring Meets and Exceeds in ELA will increase by 5% as measured by the SC-READY assessment.

By June 2021, the percentage of third, fourth, and fifth grade students scoring Meets and Exceeds in Math will increase by 3% as measured by the SC-READY assessment.

Strategies: Epic/Reading A-Z Online book access, Differentiated instruction, Reading and Math Interventions K-5th

GOAL 2: Professional Development

*By June 2021, the number of technology proficiency professional development hours will increase by 25% as measured in ERO.

Strategies: Monthly technology challenges and incentives, Online and in-person PD opportunities for all staff.

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