

SES Notable Achievements

- Transformation of school culture and climate (ubiquitous greetings, student announcements, quarterly award's day ceremonies, student leadership roles, clubs).
- Implementation of *A Leader in Me* School (1st in the state of South Carolina).
- 25th Lighthouse School (worldwide achievement).
- Transformation of our business partner program to Adopt - a - Teacher.
- Report Card Rating of **A** and an absolute rating of **Good**.
- Closed the achievement gap among special education students.
- Closed the achievement gap among subsidized lunch students.

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.”



2014-2015 Report to the Parents

Summerville Elementary School...

Inspiring Greatness.

***Leading the way, every learner,
every day, with rigor,
relevance, and relationships.***

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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 60 years and has only had 4 principals. We current serve approximately 800 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*.



Student Achievement Data

3rd Grade PASS Scores	
SUBJECT AREA	2013-2014 Met or Exemplary %
ELA	84%
Writing	78%
Math	76%
Science	69%
Social Studies	77%

4th Grade PASS Scores	
SUBJECT AREA	2013-2014 Met or Exemplary %
ELA	81%
Writing	78%
Math	84%
Science	73%
Social Studies	91%

5th Grade PASS Scores	
SUBJECT AREA	2013-2014 Met or Exemplary %
ELA	78%
Writing	85%
Math	82%
Science	62%
Social Studies	75%

School Improvement Plan Goals

GOAL 1: Student Achievement

Increase performance rates of all students in math on state and local assessments and maintain a comprehensive Pyramid of Behavioral and Academic Interventions plan for Grades K-5.

Strategies: *Do the Math program, Math Support Teachers, Benchmark Testing, Student Data Notebooks, Student Data Meetings*

GOAL 2: Teacher/Administrator Quality

Continue to hire and retain highly qualified teachers at Summerville Elementary School.

Strategies: *Participate in Recruitment Fair, Assign Mentor Teachers*

GOAL 3: School Climate

Continue to improve school culture and climate, and develop relationships amongst faculty, students, and families

Strategies: *Continue to implement 7 Habits Leader in Me initiative, Continue Service Learning, Continue and expand parent events*

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