

SES Notable Achievements

- SES received an “EXCELLENT” Report Card rating for the 2018-2019 school year and received the GOLD award for improved state report card rating.
- Partnered with Leadership Dorchester class who raised over \$106,000 in funds and opened a state-of-the-art STEAM Lab for all students K-5th grade.
- Title funds purchased over \$24,000 in new books for the Media Center and also purchased a “live broadcast” system for the news show.
- Expanded community partnerships with a local church and firemen who provide weekly reading mentors to our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students.
- Started a 6 week cooking class for parents and families to educate and provide healthy food choices to 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.”



2019-2020

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 66 years and has only had 5 principals. We currently serve approximately 578 four-year-old through fifth grade students.

Our school began the Ron Clark Academy House System this 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, showing school spirit, and going above and beyond both inside and outside the classroom.

Summerville Elementary also partnered this year with the Leadership Dorchester Class to raise funds and create a state-of-the-art STEAM Lab to be used by all students in K-5th grades. SES hopes to lead the way by educating our students in STEAM opportunities in our community and for their futures.

SES DATA Points of Pride for 2019-2020

Testing Data...

SC Ready scores– 2018/2019-
SES students scored above
the District 2 and State av-
erages in both Math and
ELA.

Reading Data...

Total books checked out
from August to March 13-
over 16,000... over 3,000
more books than previous
year.

More than 148 students re-
ceived ELA intervention
or enrichment this school
year in K-5th grades.

Math Data...

Over 52 SES students
(1st- 5th grades) received
Math intervention in
2019-2020

School Improvement Plan Goals GOAL 1: Student Achievement

By June 2020, 82% of kindergarten
through second grade students will be
reading on grade level as measured by
the DRA2+.

By June 2020, 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 as-
sessment.

By June 2020, 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 as-
sessment.

*Strategies: Reading Counts, Differentiated
instruction, Reading and Math Interventions
K-5th, Community Reading Mentors,*

GOAL 2: School Climate

***By June 2020, the percentage of unex-
cused absences will decrease by 10%
from 304 to 274 as measured in Power
School.**

*Strategies: Increase communication
with parents when tardies and absences oc-
cur. Incentives for Perfect Attendance.*

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