

Enrichment at NAIES

- ◆ Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- ◆ Quest Zone Afterschool Program
- ◆ FastBridge Formative Assessment
- ◆ Read 180/ System 44 Reading Interventions (Grades 3-5)
- ◆ Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System
- ◆ 4th and 5th Grade Intervention System

Title I Funds

Title I funds are used to employ a part-time parenting coordinator, 1 Behavior Modification Aide, and a math interventionist. These funds are also used to increase professional development opportunities provided to teachers. In addition, student incentives, parenting workshops and accompanying books and materials are financed using Title I Funds. These funds also support Afterschool Programs to address student learning gaps.

Parent and Community Involvement

At North Aiken we have numerous opportunities for parents and community members to become involved. We have sponsored events such as: International Literacy Day, Pink out Day, Red Ribbon Week, National Read Across America Week, and Career Week, Open House, Black History Program, Veteran's Day Program and Veterans Donations. End of the year events will include Field Day, Emerald City Day, and student recognition days. In addition, several service organizations involved and many made donations. Thanks to Women of Woodside, the Aiken, SC Chapter of the Links, Inc, the Aiken Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. and Aiken High Teacher Cadets.

Focus for 2021-2022

During the school year, our focus was to increase the percentage of students in all grades performing at or above grade level in reading and math.

SIC Members

Gloria Allen, Community Member/Co-chairperson
Rana Mohammad, Parent/Co-chairperson
Tiiu Goode, Parent
Roderica Chiles, Parent
Marquita Rawlings, Teacher
Jennifer Cummings, Teacher
Toni Tutt, Counselor
Rashad Roland, Community Member
Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal
Daniel Osborn Assistant Principal

Join Our School in Striving for Continuous Improvement

It is our desire to partner with you to ensure that our school continues its history of excellence in education. The support of parents and the community is priceless. Please contact any member of the School Improvement Council (SIC) or call (803) 641-2690 for more information.

North Aiken Elementary School School Improvement Council

Annual Report to Parents
2021-2022



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 Elementary School



Mission Statement:

At North Aiken both staff and students are committed to 5 Key tenants for success.

These tenets are called our **“We Believe” Statements.**

We Believe....

- Together is Better.
- Commitment is Key.
- Creativity is Essential.
- Learning is a Process.
- Success is the ONLY option.

Vision:

The children are the **HEART** of North Aiken and together we learn, grow, and excel.

From The Principal’s Desk

North Aiken Bears take pride in student achievement and youth development. Teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices to ensure student achievement and success. According to the South Carolina Department of Education, our school’s overall performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. The accomplishments of our school can be accredited to the collaborative efforts of the students, faculty, staff, parents, and the School Improvement Council (SIC). As a school community, we look forward to the continued input and collaboration with all stakeholders.

Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal

From The Assistant Principal’s Desk

We are a school with a plan and a mission, driven by a clear vision that “Success is our ONLY option”. North Aiken Elementary is providing students with the 21st century Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills they will need to become the leaders and productive citizens of tomorrow’s society.

Daniel Osborne, Assistant Principal

Our Instructional Program

North Aiken Elementary School continues to implement the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Standards . Best practices are the driving forces for student success at North Aiken. Student performance is assessed and monitored using teacher-created assessments, FastBridge, Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Assessment, System 44, Read 180, Fountas and Pinnell, and state assessments: MAP, SCReady, and SC-PASS.

Teachers participated in professional development with Capturing Kids Heart representative. Our instructional coach provided professional development based on student and teacher needs . Teachers were also afforded opportunities to receive additional support from Aiken County Public School District Content Interventionists.

2021—2022 SC Ready Data

During the spring administration of SC Ready, 19.2% of students in grades three, four, and five met or exceeded grade level expectations in English Language Arts. This was a 1.3% decrease from the 2019 spring administration.

During the spring administration of SC Ready Math assessment, 8.8% of the students met or exceeded grade level expectations. This was a 26.2% decrease in student performance from the 2019 SC Ready spring administration.