

# SIC Goals

## Purpose

Our Purpose at North Augusta Elementary is to work cooperatively with parents and the community to promote academic success and rigorous thinking in a safe, challenging environment with high expectations in order to develop lifelong learners.

## Direction

We envision our school as a safe instructional environment where all students will have their individual needs, differences and abilities recognized, and will be challenged to excel in learning supported by a cooperative school community.

## SIC Report

This report from the School Improvement Council presents North Augusta Elementary's accomplishments and progress toward goals established in the 2014-2019 School Renewal Plan.

**Student Enrollment: 700**

**Number of Certified Staff: 45**

**Percentage of classes taught by highly qualified staff: 98.1%**

### Goal 1: Increase Student Achievement

- The school used Fountas & Pinnell, Compass Learning PathBlazer, and Reading Inventory and Math Inventory to monitor and guide instruction.
- A School Intervention Team met monthly to support teachers in analyzing school and class-level achievement data.
- Certified Tutors were hired to enhance reading instruction with struggling readers.
- New technology was purchased to upgrade and replace the existing computer labs for students.

### Goal 2: Increase Teacher Quality

- Teachers attend professional development activities throughout the school year.
- Reading teachers participate in Fountas & Pinnell and reading intervention trainings on administering and analyzing the assessments and results.

### Goal 3: Improve School Climate

- Parent Liaison, Mrs. Pat Carpenter acts as an active link between the school, parents, and the community.
- The school's website and school Facebook page are maintained and parents receive weekly newsletter filled with important information. Parents are given access to the PowerSchool Parent Portal allowing them to access student's grades and attendance information.

## Exciting Events & Programs

100 Book Club,  
Dolphins Readers,  
& Pagemaster  
Annual Spelling Bee  
Augusta Greenjackets  
Reading Program  
Author Visits  
Book Fair  
Box Tops & Labels for  
Education  
Breakfast of  
Champions  
Character Education  
Character Parade  
Chick-Fil-A Spirit  
Nights  
Christmas Musical  
Compass Learning Lab  
D.A.R.E. Program  
Dolphin News Radio  
Show  
Family Y Prime Time  
Field Day  
Field Trips  
Gifted & Talented  
Grandparent's Day  
International Day  
Jazzercise  
Literacy Night  
Looney Toons Bank  
NAHS Teacher Cadets

Outdoor Leadership  
Learning Pavilion  
Parent Workshops  
Polar Express Day  
Positive Office  
Referrals  
PTO Fall Carnival  
PTO Scholarships  
Quarterly Awards  
Ceremonies  
Reading & Writing  
Workshops  
Real Men Read  
Program  
Red Ribbon Week  
Relay for Life  
Running Club  
Safety Patrol  
Santa Shop  
School Website  
Six Flags Reading  
Program  
STEM Night  
Student Council for  
Grades 3-5  
Student of the Month  
Student of the Week  
Veterans Day Program  
Volunteer Tea  
Weekly Newsletters  
Zaxby's Spirit Nights

## Awards

"A" on the National Report Card

Palmetto Gold Award

Palmetto Silver Award

Project Lead the Way/John Deere Grant  
Recipient

Multiple Additional Grants Awarded

Outstanding Model of Technology and  
Teaching

## School Improvement Council Projects

### *Real Men Read*

A program inviting men from the community, fathers, uncles, & other male family members to adopt a class and read to that class weekly for the school year. The gentlemen build a positive relationship with the students and serve as role models.

### *North Augusta Elementary Writing Lab*

The North Augusta Elementary writing lab allows students to experience the joy that is found in writing while improving their ability to communicate. Students write with a purpose to share, persuade, inform and entertain.

Teacher of the Year  
2016-2017

**Allison Spires**



Classified Staff of the Year  
2016-2017

**Susan Holley**



First Year Teacher of the Year  
*Aiken County First Year Teacher Honor  
Court 2016-2017*

**Abby Hudson**



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