

Programs and Enrichment

In addition to the high-quality, standards—based core curriculum provided at Greenwood Elementary, our faculty, staff and community members offer an array of programs and enrichment opportunities for our students to participate in throughout the school year. Some of the offerings during this pandemic year include:

- ◇ Standards-based Art, Music, PE, & STEAM Classes (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)
- ◇ Core Essentials Character Ed
- ◇ Virtual Title 1 Family Math, Literacy, STEM Night
- ◇ Horizons Art
- ◇ Greenwood Band
- ◇ WGES AM Show
- ◇ All Pro Dads
- ◇ BETA Club
- ◇ REACH (on-site)



Facing the Pandemic Head-on at Greenwood

Greenwood Elementary has a rich history of providing a safe and trusting environment for students to learn and grow. The 2020-21 school year saw our faculty and staff continue this in ways we never envisioned we'd have to as we worked diligently and tirelessly to ensure a safe place for our students and staff members amid the pandemic. Paramount was the challenge to find new ways to create meaningful learning experiences for our face-to-face and virtual students across all content areas. Our related arts team rose to the challenge to create and deliver lessons to the our F2F and virtual students as well. Our STEAM Lab used the Project Lead the Way: Launch curriculum to engage hands-on, minds-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics lessons in which students apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills as they deepened their understanding of the various topics of study. GES provided programs such as Reading Recovery, MyOn, Freckle, Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI), Read across America Activities, Incentives, virtual Book Fairs, Family Literacy Night, and Media Center times to create and foster students' love of reading. We also provided digital programs, Dreambox and Reflex Math, to assist students in developing math-mindedness and grow in their application of math skills and knowledge. A long tradition of putting children first and a mission of *making today a better tomorrow* continues to be the driving force as we strive to meet our students' needs.

2020-21 School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents



Greenwood Elementary

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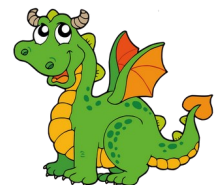
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Greenwood Elementary School is committed to helping students reach their greatest potential.





A Message from the GES School Improvement Council

The SIC (School Improvement Council) serves as an advisory committee to the school. The SIC meets monthly and works collectively with the parents, educators, and community stakeholders to improve student achievement. The SIC publishes an Annual Report to Parents each spring to inform our stakeholders of the progress being made in achieving our school improvement goals. The Annual Report to Parents includes achievement information as well as the school's plans for continued improvement.

Awards & Accomplishments:

- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award — 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16
- ◆ Alliance for a Healthier Generation —Bronze Award 2013, 2014
- ◆ The School Foundation Grant: Project Lead the Way - Launch

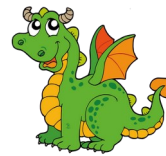
SC Annual Report Card

<u>Year</u>	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Growth Rating</u>
2019	Good	Good
2018	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
2015	Average	Average
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Average

Please Note: Based on state law, schools and districts will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2018.

Greenwood Elementary

Home of the Dragons!



Strategies for Improving Instruction

- * Weekly, on-site and district professional development training based on implementing best practices in the classroom, standards, assessment, technology, blended learning, data analysis, etc.
- * Google Classroom,
- * Weekly lesson plans aligned to standards and the FSD1 Curriculum Alignment Document (CAD)
- * STAR and LinkIT assessments to measure student growth academically for fall to winter to spring
- * School-wide hands-on, minds-on implementation of Big Ideas Math and enVision Math Programs
- * Title 1 Classroom Interventionists provide small group instruction and reading strategies for students
- * Formal classroom observations, feedback and reflections on implementing best practices in the classroom
- * Virtual Parent / teacher conferences to discuss student growth and progress
- * Standards-based Family and Parent Workshops
- * PLTW Launch Curriculum

**GES Is Proud to Partner
with Our Corporate
Sponsor who Provided
Coats for
Students in Need!**



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ASSOCIATES**



- ◆ Jump Rope for Heart—Raised \$10,000 (AGAIN!)
- ◆ Annual Fall Food Drive
- ◆ Hat and Mitten Giving Tree



Parents & Community Involvement:

- ✓ Greenwood APT
- ✓ School Improvement Council
- ✓ Greenwood Baptist Church—Partners
- ✓ Virtual Title 1 Parent Workshops
- ✓ FMU Partnership
- ✓ National Network of Partnership Schools
- ✓ Golden Kiwanis—RIF
- ✓ Rotary Club—Dictionaries
- ✓ Title 1 Virtual STEM Week
- ✓ Virtual All Pro Dads
- ✓ Florence-Darlington Technical College Student Dental Hygienists
- ✓ Quarterly Virtual Parades for Virtual Students
- ✓ Virtual Title 1/SIC/NNPS Monthly Meetings

Where Dreams Really Do Come True...

Amid the challenges brought on with the pandemic, Greenwood Dragons have just cause to celebrate 2020-2021 with the completion of its new gym! Truly it's a dream come true for former PE teacher, Brad Hitchings. Students and staff have enjoyed it from Day One. #ProudDragons

