

Savannah Grove Elementary School



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*The mission of Savannah Grove Elementary School is to Educate!
Prepare! Inspire!*

GRADES:	Kindergarten Through Grade 6
ENROLLMENT:	620
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:	23
SCHOOL COLORS:	Maroon and Gray
SCHOOL MASCOT:	Alligator
SCHOOL MOTTO:	"If you can dream it, you can achieve it!"



OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS and FEATURES: SC Red Carpet School Winner, Website maintained by grade level teachers, WSGE Morning Show, Partnership for Schools, Yearbook, Cooperative Learning, Choice Lunch Program, K-6-7 Computers per class, Student Teacher Program with Francis Marion University, South Florence Teacher Cadets-Cunningham 4 Blocks Model, Accelerated Reader Program, STAR Testing, MAP Testing, After School Daycare, Hands-on approach to learning, Reading Recovery, FOSS Science Kit Instruction, Book Fairs, LEAP Lab, Reading Is Fundamental, Effective Schools Research 21, Thanksgiving Feast, Title One Workshops, Coker College Interns, Riverdeep, Write From the Beginning, Grandparents Day, Career Day Speakers, Reading Recovery small group instruction, Summer School, Extended Morning Program, School Improvement Council

EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS: Strings, Band, Chorus, Art Club, Horizons Art Program, Music Club, Orchestra for 5th grade students, Safety Patrols, Monthly Skateland Skate Night, Beta Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Field Day, Red Ribbon Week

SPECIAL INCENTIVES:

Book It, Terrific Kids, Principal's Honor Roll, Good News Phone Calls, Reading Renaissance Certificates, Accelerated Reader Assemblies, 6th Grade Graduation, Overnight Field Trips for Sixth Grade, Student Positive Referrals

STUDENT SERVICES:

Extended Day Program, Focus PACT Tutors, Behavioral Health Counselor, English as a Second Language Teacher, Speech, Teen Pride, Occupational Therapy, Resource, REACH, Reading Recovery, EMD/Self-Contained Classes, LD/Self-Contained Classes, Early Intervention Services (grades K-2)

RELATED ARTS:

Art, Physical Education, Music in Education, Computer Lab

FACULTY INFORMATION:

Approximately 57% of the faculty has earned Master's Degrees and about 93% are highly qualified teachers. Savannah Grove has 4 National Board Certified Teachers on staff. One faculty member serves as a Math Coach.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Parent Volunteer Program, Association of Parents and Teachers, Guest Speakers, Hoops for Heart, Yes We "Can" Drive, "Arts Alive," Christmas Toy Drive, RIF (Reading is Fundamental), Career Day Speakers, Rotary Club donates dictionaries to third graders, Recycle Day

SCHOOL/HOME COMMUNICATION:

Open door policy, TITLE ONE nights, Weekly classroom newsletters, Weekly school newsletters, School Improvement Council, Open house, parent orientation, 9 weeks' phone calls home, Parent/teacher conferences, Thursday folders, Home visits, ParentLink, Report Cards/Interim Reports, Daily Morning Broadcast

SAFETY:

Behavior modification plan, Bus evacuation drill, Fire/tornado drills, Code Blue Plan, FSD1 Emergency Preparedness Plan, School Nurse, Close monitoring of students, TV monitoring of entrances and grounds, Walkie-talkies, SGE Safety Manuals/Safety Bags, Callback System

OTHER INFORMATION:

Savannah Grove Elementary was established in 1954. Over the years, it has become a very innovative elementary school. Our theme, "The Greatest School on the Planet," resounds throughout our hallways and flows into each classroom. Our teachers hold all students accountable with high expectations.

STANDARDIZED TEST INFORMATION:

All test score information is available on the school website:

<https://www.fsd1.org/schools/savannahgrove>.

ZONING INFORMATION: For attendance zone information, please use the FSD1 School Zone Lookup feature on our website, <http://apps.fsd1.org/schoolzones>, or call the Attendance and Zoning Office at 843-673-1164. Shown, right: Savannah Grove Elementary

