

School Achievements

Mr. Jacob Gilliard was named SGES 2020-21 Honor Roll Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Belva Sawyer was named SGES 2020-21 Support Staff of the Year.

Mrs. Wanda Parrott was named 2020-21 Assistant Principal of the Year for Florence 1 School District.

SGES was the recipient of \$20,000.00 from The Cares Act.

SGES was awarded \$500.00 from the Florence Golden Kiwanis Club Foundation Services.

KFC/Arby Sponsor Partnership for students' academic achievement

SGES teachers have been awarded numerous classroom grants for their innovative ideas.

**Win Hearts! Win Minds!
Create Excellence!**

Savannah Grove Elementary School SIC Members

*Latonya Yates-Ford, Principal
Wanda Parrott, Assistant Principal
Drunetta Graham, Chairperson
Vera Turner, Secretary*

*Dr. Haley Taylor, 2019-20 Teacher of the Year
Jacob Gilliard, 2020-21 Teacher of the Year
Johnny Rishmawi, Community Member
Bruce Turner, Community Member
Lawanda Williams, APT President
Katrina Taylor, APT Vice-President
Melinda Valenti, APT Treasurer
Nealie Smith, School Counselor
Jill Fitzkee, Instructional/Tech Coach
Kelly Weiss, Reading Coach*

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Savannah Grove 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.



Savannah Grove Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council 2021

“Report to the Parents”

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of SGES is to educate the whole child by providing engaging, research-based experiences that teach life skills and prepare students to become independent, innovative, and positive contributors to society.

SIC Annual Goals

Goal 1: Build Community Support

The SIC continues to recognize building community support as an essential key to fostering a positive school climate. The SIC works closely to collaborate with a volunteer network to make certain beneficial partnerships are maintained.

Goal 2: Provide Research-Based Instruction

In an effort to improve student achievement faculty and staff will be provided with professional development opportunities that are easily accessible and transferable to their classrooms. Students will participate in aligned and engaging standardized lessons to prepare them to be successful on state standardized assessments and .

Goal 3: Improve Safety

The SIC is working with SGES to improve the safety for all the students that are serviced here. We will work diligently to review, collaborate, and provide recommendations to ensure that our virtual and in-person students are provided with high quality instruction in safe and healthy environments.

♥Be Great♥

♥Be Kind♥

♥ Keep Creating Excellence♥

SGES Programs

- *Creating Excellence Institute
 - *FEV Tutor
 - *Capturing Kids Hearts
 - *Early Bird Academy
- *Title 4 AfterSchool Program
- *Family Literacy and Math Night
 - *Dive Into Data
 - *STEM Gator Lab
- *1:1 Chromebook Laptops
- *Scholastic Book Fair
- *Discovery Education
 - *REACH
- *Lexia, Dreambox, Big Ideas Math, & Reflex Math
 - *Safety Patrol & Litter Patrol
- *SC Academy of Science MESAS Contest
- *Positive Behavior Intervention Supports
- *School Wellness Committee
- *4-H Junior Master Gardener Club
- *Staff & Teacher Feature of the Month
- *Perfect Attendance & Honor Roll Certificates
- *Junior Beta Club (Florence Area Humane Society Donation Drive, and McLeod Hospital Holiday Greeting Card)
- *Horizons Art Club
- *SGES Gators APT

A Message From the School Improvement Council

The Savannah Grove Elementary School Improvement Council shares in the goal of increasing student achievement. As challenges and needs are discerned, work is continuously done throughout the year to attain that goal. A substantial string of successes have resulted in a more collaborative, welcoming environment conducive to teaching and learning. The perseverance, diligence, and tenacious commitment of the SIC helps shape a vision for fostering academic success benefiting students, families, staff, and the greater school community. During the school year, open SIC meetings are held monthly in the Conference Room or virtually to provide opportunities through which parents and community members can become more involved in the pursuit of excellence. Please join us as we strive towards **S**uccessfully **G**rowing **E**xcellent **S**tudents.

P ~ Preparedness

R~ Respect

I~Integrity

D ~ Determination

E ~ Excellence