

Academic Programs

The school is implementing many effective practices and programs that we would like to share with you, such as:

- Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) is a supplementary intervention used daily with small groups to improve the literacy achievement of struggling readers using engaging leveled books and fast-paced systematically designed lessons during the school day.
- Project REACH is the elementary program for academically gifted and talented children, serving students in grades 3 through 6. Students attend REACH by grade level one day a week.
- Reading Recovery is a short-term intervention for 1st graders having extreme difficulty with early reading and writing. Specially trained teachers work individually with students in daily 30 minute lessons lasting 12 to 20 weeks.
- Lexia, I Ready, and Dreambox are Computer-Based Instructional programs. Lexia is a technology-based literacy program for students in grades pre-K-5 that provides differentiated literacy instruction for students. Dreambox is an online math program that provides rigorous individualized lessons for students. i-Ready is an interactive online learning environment designed to assess students and provide individualized instruction based on each one's unique needs.

Student Achievement Data

| Math | 2019 % Scoring Meets or Exceeds | 2018 % Scoring Meets or Exceeds |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 3 rd | 40% | 29% |
| 4 th | 30% | 13% |
| 5 th | 19% | 35% |
| 6 th | 29% | 15% |
| ELA | 2019 % Scoring Meets or Exceeds | 2018 % Scoring Meets or Exceeds |
| 3 rd | 33% | 21% |
| 4 th | 30% | 16% |
| 5 th | 26% | 29% |
| 6 th | 29% | 11% |

Highlights

- 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year - Lowandra Sims
- 2019-2020 Support Staff of the Year -Harold Graham
- Implementation of CHAMPS Classroom Management Program
- Implementation of STEM Program K-2
- Title 1 Virtual Parent Meetings

Our Mission

The mission of Wallace Gregg Elementary School is to provide our students with resources, strategies, and technology to create a strong foundation for life-long learning.

Our Vision

The vision of Wallace Gregg Elementary School is to foster a learning environment to enable every child to reach his or her greatest potential.

School/Community Partners

At WGE, we are very fortunate to have the support of our community. The following organizations have been very generous in providing much needed and appreciated assistance to our students and faculty/staff.

- Rotary Club of Florence
- Kiwanis Club of Florence- Terrific Kids
- Florence Breakfast Optimist Club- Breakfast with Santa
- Drag Racers Association of Florence
- Central United Methodist Church- Beds Ministry
- The Inner Me Parents League
- Florence Red Wolves
- Francis Marion University
- Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
- Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
- Help4Kids Florence
- New Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Icon Cuts Barbershop
- Passion Driven
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Daughters of Shriners

Professional Learning

Wallace Gregg Elementary Professional Learning Communities promotes the educational success of students, a culture of collaboration, and a focus on results for continual improvement. Parents and students having knowledge of PLC's within the school environment helps them understand the fundamental concepts and standards being taught throughout the school year.

- Professional Learning Communities (Foster collaborative learning among colleagues)
- SMART Technology Learning Suite Professional Learning
- Scholastic Data Professional Learning
- DreamBox Professional Learning
- Lexia Professional Learning
- Discovery Education
- Reflex Math Professional Learning
- Leveled Literacy Intervention
- Orton-Gillingham Professional Learning
- Safe and Civil Schools
- LinkIt Professional Learning
- Reading Workshop Professional Learning

2019-2020

SIC Annual Goals

Goal 1: By 2024, the percentage of responses of teachers, parents and students satisfied with home-school relations will increase.

Goal 2: By 2024, the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds in ELA as measured by the SC Ready Assessment of State Standards in grades 3-6 will increase.

Goal 3: By 2024, the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds in Math as measured by the SC Ready Assessment of State Standards in grades 3-6 will increase.

The WGE School Improvement Council meets virtually monthly. Any interested parents and community members are invited to attend. SIC Meetings are announced in the school newsletter and Facebook Page.



Thank you for your continued support!

2019-2020 SIC Members

Elected Members

Stephanie Briggs- Parent
Karen Newsome- Teacher
Henry Watson- Teacher

Appointed Members

Brandy Collins- Community Member
Eric Lowery- Community Member

Ex-officio Members

Tara King- Principal
Janna Tolleson- Assistant Principal



WGES

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Wallace Gregg Elementary School



2019-2020

Report to Parents

“This report is issued by the Wallace Gregg Elementary 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.”

Wallace Gregg Elementary School is a Title I school serving 310 students in 5K- 6th grades.

Tara King, Principal
Janna Tolleson, Assistant Principal

