#### We make learning **F-U-N** with lots of engaging activities throughout the year!

- Animal Ambassadors
- Goodies for Grands
- Read Across America Week
- Quarterly Celebrations of Learning
- Trunk or Treat
- Character Parades
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Sweetheart Dance
- Living Museum
- Winter Holiday Performance
- Breakfast with Santa
- ♦ Field Day
- ♦ Fairy Tale Ball
- ♦ Arts in Our Schools

Check out our webpage and Facebook page for details and pictures of each event...and SO much more! Our School Improvement Council (SIC) reviews our goals, achievements, and reports progress to our school family and community. We strive to help each child be the best that he or she can be!

#### **SIC Members**

President—Christy Flowers Vice President—Wendy Kennedy Secretary—Lauren Brimlow

#### Members:

Wendy Barr Roosevelt Bryant Thomas DeVine Michael Gambrell Clifton Graham Mary Howard Margie Myers Eleta McCray Terese Patterson Rachel Steele Renota Washington Angela Welch Hillary Wyatt



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# Lake City Early Childhood Center of the Arts

Soaring to <u>Excellence</u> in the Arts, Academics, & Achievements!



Principal— Ms. Mary Howard

Asst. Principal— Mr. Thomas DeVine

Parent Liaison— Ms. Eleta McCray

*An Arts in Basic Curriculum Site and* 21st Century Learning Community Grant Recipient

Building Excellence: Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!

### Priorities for 2017-2018

#### 1. Student Achievement

- Focus in all content areas with high priorities in *literacy*
- Continue differentiated instruction for all students.
- Continue the use of MAP, I-Ready, DRA, teacher made assessments, and data analysis to inform instructional decisions
- Reading Interventionists for 5K, 1st, and 2nd grade students
- Weekly Reading Challenges

#### 2. School Climate

- Expand the Character Education program
- Implement a mentoring program
- Involve students in positive behavior incentives
- Weekly Star Students from each class
- Monthly Incentive Days

#### 3. Parent Involvement

- Continue to increase community member involvement in school activities
- Expand our partnership with parents and community
- Invite readers in for Man Up Monday



#### LCECC IS A UNIQUE PLACE TO LEARN

We are a K-2 school serving families in the heart of Lake City, South Carolina. We have a total enrollment of 400 students. Our faculty and administration are comprised of 100% highly qualified, certified teachers and administrators. We are incorporating the Shining S.T.A.R. Program which encourages all of our students to be STARS!

- **S** Strive for excellence
- T Take learning seriously
- A Always follow the rules
- **R** Respect & care for people and belongings



- Two school performances each school year offer students opportunities to experience the thrill of performing on stage for a large, community audience.
- Artists in Residence provide workshops and performances to enrich student understanding and interests in the arts.
  - Our Early Bird Computer Lab offers students differentiation in reading and math.

Our 21st Century After School program serves 100 students in kindergarten through second grade. Students have the opportunity to participate in weekly activities with Moore's Farm, the 4H Program., and STEAM activities with robotics.

Our Parenting Academy provides assistance and support to parents on a variety of topics—academics, social and emotional skills, and behavior concerns.

### What's Happening at LCECC? LOTS of

## EXCITING things!

- Arts in Basic Curriculum Site
- LCECC 21st CCLC Afterschool Program
- Recipient of South Carolina Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant
- Pantherettes Cheer Squad
- Art Club
- 4H Partnership
- Flag Detail
- Moore's Farmer Partnership
- Donors Choose funding of several projects for classroom materials, Arts, and technology integration
- New partnerships with businesses and organizations
- Reading Counts Program with Incentives for Reading
- Early Bird Computer Lab Program
- Parenting Academy
- Student Performances with assistance from Artists-in-Residence
- Exciting Arts and Academic-Based Field Trip Opportunities

