

SESA 2025-2026

School Improvement Council

John Williams, Community Member
Sydney Daniels, Elected Parent
Pat Singletary, Community Member
Bethany Jackson, Elected Teacher
Britney Nobles, Elected Teacher
Jodie McCutcheon, Elected Parent
(Chair)

Jami Kirby, Principal
Cliff Gardner, Assistant Principal

Innovative Experiences

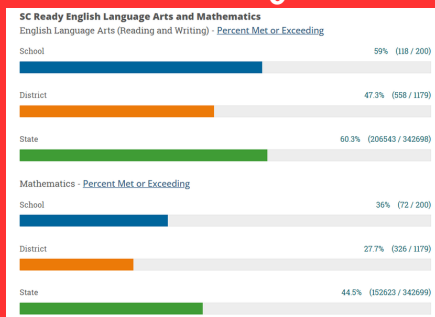
- STEM classes
 - Gardening, STEM Lab, Health Sciences
- Engineering is Elementary Curriculum
- Leader in Me
- PBIS

SESA Fast Facts

Student Enrollment
387

Highly Qualified Teachers
100%

2025 SCReady Scores



MISSION:
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SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

FLORENCE DISTRICT
THREE

2025-2026

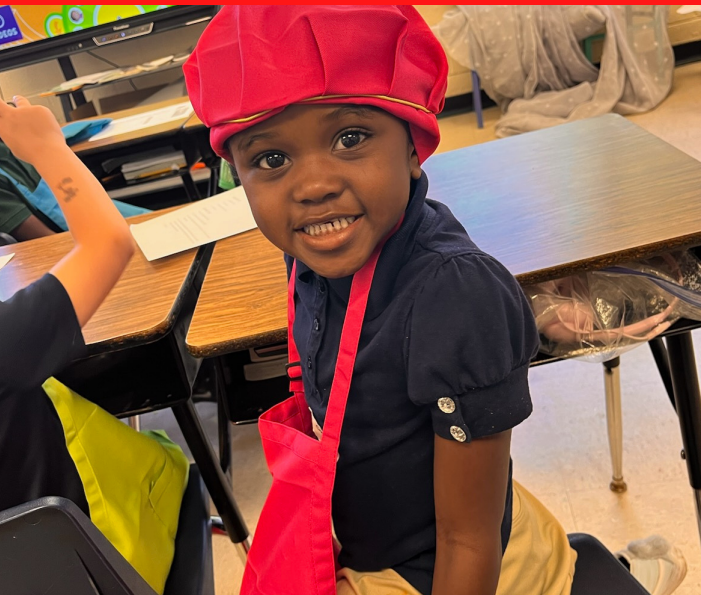


Principal's Message

At Scranton Elementary STEAM Academy our mission is to empower our learners to solve problems, make connections, and lead the way!

We make it a top priority to involve all stakeholders in this endeavor. Research tells us, the more parents and guardians are involved in their child's education, the better the child performs in school. Once family and community members are seen as learning partners, students will be better equipped to reach their academic, social, and emotional growth potential.

Our main focus continues to be striving for academic excellence for all students, improving home/school relations, strengthening our volunteer program, and maintaining a safe, positive learning environment for all. Please visit our school so that we can work together to ensure each student reaches his or her individual potential. We are here to make a difference each and every day!



Parent Involvement Goals

- Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with their academics.
- Design more effective communication systems for home-to-school and school-to-home communication.
- Recruit and organize parent help and support.
- Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of programs through SIC meetings, surveys, and parent suggestions.
- Identify and integrate resources from the community to strengthen the school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.
- Provide a Parent Center, open during school hours, with resources to help with academic and social development.

SESA Accomplishments

- Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program: Silver School 2001-2002
- Red Carpet School 2003-2007
- TAP School 2008-2015
- Lowes Grant Recipient 2016
- SACS Accreditation 2015
- Member of National Network of Partnership Schools at John Hopkins University 2010-2015
- Governor Haley visit 2013-2014
- Jr. Beta Club Winners- State- 206, 2017, 2018, 2019; 2020 -National- 2016, 2018
- Jr. Beta School of Distinction 2015-2019
- Jr. Beta School of Merit 2014-2018
- Jr. Beta School of Excellence 2017-2018
- AdvancED STEM Certification 2017
- Palmetto's Finest Finalist 2016-2017, 2017-2018
- S2TEM SC Grant Recipient 2018
- KidSpark Mobile STEM Lab Winner 2019
- Whole Kids Foundation Grant Recipient 2019
- School Garden & Education Assistance Program Participant 2020
- Successful Implementation of Leader In Me Curriculum- Year 2 2022-2023
- Cognia Certificate of Accreditation- FSD3- 2021-2026
- School Climate Rating of EXCELLENT 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025
- Region Art Winner for Pee Dee Pride- 2024
- National Red Ribbon Photo Contest Winner 2024
- Leader in Me Lighthouse Certification 2024-2025