

# Andrews Elementary School

## Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-2021



#Be a Light

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### Mission Statement

*The mission of Andrews Elementary School, in partnership with parents and community, is to meet the social, emotional, physical, and educational needs of all students, enabling them to become life-long learners and productive members of society.*

### We believe:

- every child can learn.
- good instruction is paramount to student success.
- children must have a safe, healthy, and positive learning environment.
- children must be respectful of themselves, others, and all property.

### SIC Annual Goals



#### Mission Statement

The SIC will review the current mission statement of AES and make suggestions for changes.

#### Special Needs Playground

The school is raising funds for the playground and will continue to do so. Events throughout the next few years will contribute to the funds for this project.

#### Community Outreach

The school will collect can goods and other non-perishable items to donate to a local food bank such as Helping Hands to help AES families and other communities during COVID and the holidays.

*The School Improvement Council will continually focus on areas that need to be addressed during the school year to help reduce effects from COVID on students and families.*

## Academic Data

### Measure of Academic Progress

#### Reading

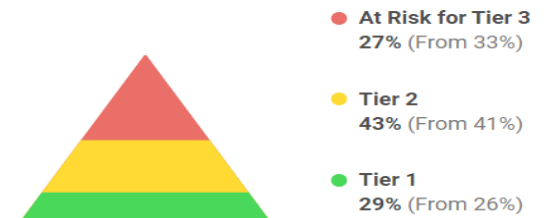
Grade (Winter 2021)	Growth Count†	Comparison Periods					
		Fall 2020			Winter 2021		
		Mean RIT	SD	Percentile	Mean RIT	SD	Percentile
-1	0	**			**		
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1	104	166.0	23.0	97	159.7	14.1	15
2	102	173.4	19.0	56	174.4	14.5	16
3	95	187.8	18.0	57	188.0	17.6	20
4	126	193.3	14.7	32	194.6	16.0	13
5	93	200.2	14.1	27	201.9	14.5	15

#### Math

Grade (Winter 2021)	Growth Count†	Comparison Periods					
		Fall 2020			Winter 2021		
		Mean RIT	SD	Percentile	Mean RIT	SD	Percentile
-1	0	**			**		
0	0	**			**		
1	103	162.7	19.5	67	162.3	13.8	9
2	101	178.9	20.2	75	177.8	15.6	15
3	97	186.6	16.8	38	188.2	14.2	10
4	131	194.5	15.0	22	196.4	13.6	8
5	91	201.9	13.8	16	205.4	14.0	12

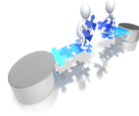
### IREADY

#### Current Placement Distribution



“For more information, you may view Andrews Elementary School “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school years online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”

## Bridging the Gap



### *After-School*

Selected students attended the after-school program 3 days a week tailored to meet their identified areas of need.

### *Data PLC's*

Teachers and administration met regularly to analyze data and discuss ways to address areas of concern. RTI: Stored, a web-based digital platform houses Students' Response to Instruction through implementation of a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Framework. ILEADR consultants provide support to leadership and teachers while implementing best practices.

### *Literacy*

Dr. Linda Mook, Literacy Consultant, provides training to teachers on ways to implement best practices.

### *Social Emotional Learning*

Guidance counselors provide counseling services to individual and small groups. Selected students also receive services through Mental Health as well as Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Sciences (RBHS).

## Parent Liaison "Parenting/Community Events"

The Parent Liaison position is possible through a grant. Workshops provide families with information, suggestions, and tips on different topics to help better the lives of the children. Family time, reading, and playing board games are encouraged. Games sent home are for the entire family to play, but also encourage learning. 34 Workshops have been offered so far this year. To further involve parents, invitations are sent to community or District sponsored Zoom meetings or Webinars and Remind is used as a communication tool to keep families abreast of what is happening at school.

### Curriculum Night

Drive-through events were held to adhere to CDC social distancing guidelines. Families received books, literacy activities, math games and activities as well as dinner e.g., pilau and spaghetti. Materials distributed were for the entire family to share.



## Teacher of the Year



*Olivia Foy* was named Andrews Elementary School's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year.

*Carolyn Espinoza* was named Andrews Elementary School's 2021-2022 Rookie Teacher of the Year and is a finalist for the District's Rookie Teacher of the Year.

## School Events



Covid-19 affected the logistics of how events were held, but planned events kept students engaged with school throughout the year.

Fire Safety Week  
Food Drive  
Veteran's Day  
Christmas Light Show/Curriculum Night  
Book Fair  
Kids Heart Challenge  
National School Counseling Week  
Career Week  
Hugs for Horses  
Read Across America Week  
Black History Month Awareness  
Women's History Month Awareness  
March of Dimes Fundraiser  
Autism Awareness  
Asian Americans Awareness

# School Achievements

## Achievement

### **Google Certified Teachers**

Karen Plautz-Level 1  
Kristin Swinnie-Levels 1/2

### **National Board Certified Teachers**

Cheryl Brown- EC GEN (Recertified)  
Jennifer Coleman-Middle Childhood GEN (Recertified)

### **Speech-Language**

Amy Ivey received ACE award from ASHA for completing 70 hours of continuing Ed in a 36-month period.

### **Continuing Education**

Elizabeth Ford earned 18 hours towards a Master's Degree in Information and Library Science

### **Donors Choose**

Dana Harrigan, Kindergarten-3 Funded  
Karen Plautz, Special Education-8 Funded  
Kristin Swinnie, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-1 Funded  
Ashley Alford, Art-7 Funded  
Jennifer Coleman, Intervention-1 Funded  
Danielle Newton, PreK-2 Funded  
Jessica Wilson, Kindergarten-  
Corey Baldwin, Preschool Disabilities

# SIC Members

### **Elected**

**Chair, Saferia Cumbee, Parent**

[Scumbee21@yahoo.com](mailto:Scumbee21@yahoo.com)

**Olivia Foy, Teacher**

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### **Appointed**

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### **Purpose of the Report**

"This Report is issued by Andrews 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."