

Alexander Elementary School

April 2024

Annual Report to Parents

Purposes of SIC and this report

South Carolina Statute (Act 135 of 1993) requires each of the state's School Improvement Councils to publish and distribute an annual Report to the Parents highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of the school's strategic plan. The report is developed by the School Improvement Council to share the challenges and successes of the school, students, parents and teachers for the current school year.



Mission, Vision and Beliefs

Mission:

The MISSION of Alexander Elementary is to build a community to Embrace, Engage, and Empower, Everyone, Every Day!

Vision:

The VISION of Alexander Elementary is to produce scholars that are successful and empowered to compete globally based upon their own unique talents and interests.

Beliefs:

- We are respectful, responsible, and ready to learn
- we believe all students can learn
- All cultures are valued Children have the right to learn in a safe, orderly, and nurturing environment
- We are partners with our families and community
- Children must be prepared to take their place in a changing world using technology and all available tools to become a functioning member of society.



Message from the principal

At Alexander Elementary we are committed to our

mission of providing a safe, respectful environment where school and home promote high achievement for all learners. The top priority at Alexander is academic achievement. Our goal is to move each student to Meeting and Exceeding levels of learning.



To aid in improving students' academic achievement within the school year, teachers used information provided from common assessments. Item analyses were used to determine which skills students had mastered. Students received small group instruction for re-teaching and acceleration.

We also continued with RTI (Response to Intervention) reading program for students scoring below grade level in reading.

Our students are supported by parents and community volunteers who can be found tutoring and serving as adult mentors.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Paul, Principal

Josie Moore, Chair

SIC Members

SIC / Title I Planning Team Members



Patricia Paul - principal

Tyler Bennett - assistant principal

Josie Moore - Communities in Schools / technical assistance provider, chairperson

Tracy LeGrand - TIF

Juliana Smyth - literacy specialist

Izzy Snider - school counselor

Radhira Abreu - parent involvement coordinator

Gissell Cravener - school social worker

Rebecca Williams - 3rd grade teacher

Madison Siekman - 4th grade teacher

Eunice Guyton - community member, Israel Metropolitan CME Church

Lisa Mangione - community member, Rotary Club

Mike Snively - community member, Rotary Club

Scott Powell - community member, Rotary Club

Lisa Mimmick - community member, Rotary Club

Maria Carril - parent

Sonia Godinez Lorenzo - parent

Yoselin Florian Reyes - parent

Erika Carranza - parent

Jazmin Monserrath Flores Rodas - parent

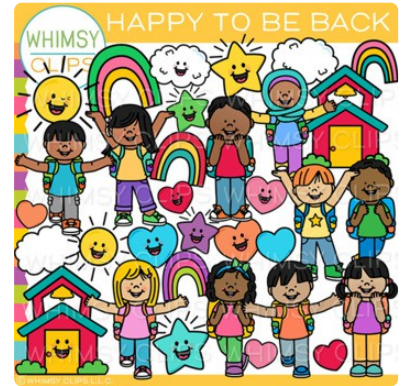
Mirian Castellano - parent

Octarary Davis - parent
Jahaira Valverde - parent
Dayna Greer - parent
Cinthia Garcia - parent

School Demographics

Total Enrollment: 497

- 51% Hispanic
- 33% African American
- 10% Caucasian
- 6% Other



School Goals



English Language Arts

During the 2023-2024 school year, the percentage of students (grades 3-5) Meeting/Exceeding Expectations on ELA SC Ready will increase from 26% to 32%.

Math

During the 2023-2024 School year, the percentage of students (grades 3-5) Meeting/Exceeding Expectations on Math SC Ready will increase from 20%-26%



Theory of Action

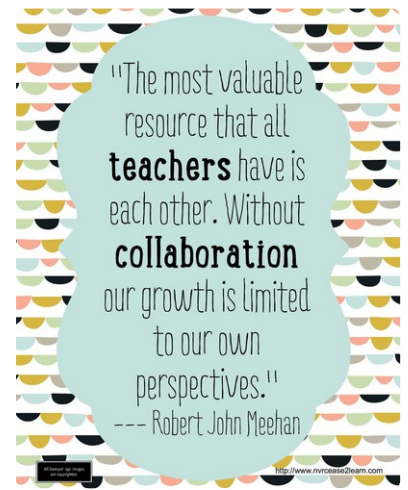
Alexander Theory of Action: If the leader provides professional development, resources, and actionable feedback, then the teacher will support student ownership by providing clarity through rigorous success criteria and explicit instruction on sharing your thinking and using self-assessment strategies, so that students will articulate, demonstrate and reflect on their progress towards mastery of the learning targets.



Outstanding Enrichment/partnerships

- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant
- Good Morning Alexander News Show
- Strengthening Families Partnership

- School Improvement Council
- Real Men Read (Omega Psi Phi partnership)
- Public Education Partners Literacy Night
- Annual Health Fair
- Kiwanis Terrific Kids Program
- Parenting Partners Program
- Lunch and Learn Programs
- Community Mentoring
- Good News Club
- Rotary Club of Greenville
- Eagle Scouts of America
- Greenville Federal Credit Union
- Communities in Schools
- Swamp Rabbit
- Extended Day Program
- Before and After School Tutoring
- Community Resource Fair
- Duke Energy STEAM night
- Read Across America
- Safety Patrol
- Greenville Drive Reading All Stars Challenge
- Chorus
- School Talent Show



Pat Paul

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