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Greenville County Schools

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2018-2019 Report to Parents



### Armstrong Elementary

We the faculty at Armstrong Elementary School will create a safe environment that inspires and improves the quality of life for the students we serve.

#### WE PROMISE TO.....

Collaborate productively and efficiently to cultivate a community of learners

Develop the potential of individual students while promoting a love for life-long learning; empower our students to make a difference and achieve excellence; encourage our students to be confident learners as we collectively invest and share best practices. We will provide the students we serve a quality education.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT TO PARENTS

### **Armstrong Elementary**

### **School Goals**

Armstrong Elementary helps each student develop world class, life and career skill characteristics which are reflective of the Graduate Profile. We achieve this by providing a safe, nurturing, and academically challenging learning environment.

### **Our Mission**

"Committed to Excellence" with a promise to collaborate productively and efficiently while cultivating a community of learners. We work as partners to develop the potential of each individual student as we promote a love for life-long learning and empower our students to make a difference by achieving excellence. We encourage our students to be confident learners as we collectively invest and share best practices and provide them with a quality education.



SC READY- ELA				
Spring 2018	Armstrong	District		
Grade 3	30.4%	54.8%		
Grade 4	28.9%	53.2%		
Grade 5	25.5%	47%		

SC READY-Math				
Spring 2018	Armstrong	District		
Grade 3	53.6%	64.6%		
Grade 4	37.6%	59.7%		
Grade 5	33.7%	55.9%		

SC PASS- Science				
Spring 2018	Armstrong	District		
Grade 4	35.8%	59.5%		

SC PASS- Social Studies				
Spring 2018	Armstrong	District		
Grade 5	65.1%	77.7%		

#### **Other Programs Implemented:**

- ⇒ Positive Behavior Management System
- → Mentor and Me Student Support Program
- ⇒ Student Enrichment Clubs
- → Intervention/Enrichment Time
- ⇒ 21st Century Technology Skills
- ⇒ IXL Implementation/Tutorial



## Armstrong Elementary School Accomplishments

Armstrong Elementary provided many opportunities to support the academic success of students. We continued our implementation of Balanced Literacy practices school wide. We also continued our Response to Intervention (RtI) program which supports at-risk readers in kindergarten through second grade. We offer a morning tutorial using IXL, a Battle of the Books Reading Club, and a Morning News Club in third through fifth grade. We continue to support our students with a literacy specialist.

All of the student in grades 3rd-5th are assigned a personalized device to access online educational resources. Throughout the year, student learning experiences are enhanced through the use of various technological tools and programs such as Promethean Boards, English in a Flash, Reading Eggs, Learning A-Z, Reading Counts, Mountain Math, ActivExpressions, internet accessible computers, Chrome books and iPads. We also provide instructional technology using SeeSaw, Google Slides, Google Forms, and Google Classroom.

We incorporate Growth Mindset across the school and within our guidance lessons. Two support classes have been added for students with disabilities.

We promote parent involvement including but not inclusive to our Multicultural Event, Math and Science Carnival, and our Reading & Writing Spooktacular.

We implement a school wide positive behavior plan and use regional teams to help build social, word-class, and life-long learning skills.