

A School Family - Positively Committed to Excellence

“Building A Better Graduate”

Awards and Honors:

- PTA School of Excellence 2019 - 2023
- Excellent Report Card Ratings
- Palmetto Gold Award (Raising student achievement)
- Palmetto Silver Award (Raising student achievement)
- Safe Kid's Upstate School 2009 to present
- First in Math Online Program - Number One
- Problem Solving School in South Carolina
- LiveWell Greenville Healthy School
- Model Fruit & Nut Training School - TreesGreenville Partnership
- Accredited by AdvanceED
- State PTA Reflections Contest student recognition
- United Way Campaign of Excellence



School Improvement Council (SIC)

Chair: Christine Kellett



2022 - 2023
SIC Report

Our Why ...

Plain Elementary opened its doors for the first time in 1982 and proudly welcomed 652 students ranging from kindergarten through fifth grade. The building was constructed on land, that many years ago, surrounded a stagecoach and mail delivery stop in what was then a small rural pioneer community. The school's name reflects the rich history of the community it serves.

The school facility has changed over the years. Initially, portable classrooms were added to alleviate overcrowding as the student population soared during the 1990's. A decade later, an expansion and renovation of the original building was deemed necessary. Construction was completed in 2006 to support one thousand students.

We continue to maintain high expectations for all students by implementing research-based instructional practices to meet the needs of every child. Our community's goal is to build strong academic, social, and emotional foundational skills for our children. Continuous school-wide improvement and a voice in the educational process are valued by our citizens. A safe learning environment which cultivates mutual respect is paramount to our school family.

Our School Improvement Council (SIC) continues to work with Trees Upstate to beautify school grounds through our annual "Hands on Plain Elementary (HOPE) Day."

From the original school mission, "Blazing Trails from the Future," to our present vision, "A School Family - Positively Committed to Excellence," we embrace our past and future while striving to make a positive impact in the lives of our students, parents, staff, and community members. We are a collaborative school family and have a dynamic, thriving learning community.

Our Numbers ...

Grades:
K5 - 5th

Enrollment:
948 In-person
9 Virtual

SC Ready Results:

ELA		Does Not Meet	Meets	Change
Grade 3	2020	<i>waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>
	2021	35.5%	61.8%	NA
	2022	31.9%	68.1%	6.3%
Grade 4	2020	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>
	2021	25.0%	75.0%	NA
	2022	29.7%	70.3%	-4.7%
Grade 5	2020	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>
	2021	49.7%	50.3%	NA
	2022	31.8%	68.2%	17.9%
Math		Does Not Meet	Meets	Change
Grade 3	2020	<i>waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>
	2021	33.1%	66.9%	NA
	2022	30.4%	69.6%	2.7%
Grade 4	2020	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>
	2021	35.8%	64.2%	NA
	2022	37.9%	62.1%	-2.1%
Grade 5	2020	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>
	2021	51.7%	48.3%	NA
	2022	38.6%	61.4%	13.1%
Science		Does Not Meet	Meets	Change
Grade 4	2020	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>	<i>Waiver</i>
	2021	32.5%	67.5%	NA
	2022	28.3%	71.7%	4.2%

What makes us great...

Panda Spirit Squad
 Friendly Fridays
 Steel Drums Program
 Animal Lover's Night
 Extended Day Program (EDP)
 Art Club
 Artist in Residence
 Author's Tea
 Backpack Blessings
 Book Buddies
 Career Day
 Bully Prevention Programs
 C.A.T.C.H School
 (Coordinated Approach To Child Health)
 Character Education Program
 (7 Habits of Happy Kids)
 Curriculum Nights
 Family Literacy Nights
 Mentor Program
 Running Club
 Chorus
 Author Visits
 One-to-One Tutoring
 Panda Players - Drama Team
 Parent Education Programs
 Ukulele Club
 Safety Patrols
 Reading Intervention
 Math Intervention
 Student Leadership
 Golden Panda Award
 Welcome Wednesdays
 WPES - Morning News Show
 Picnic Fridays
 Caring Kids Community Outreach Program
 PTA Sponsored Family Nights
 Adverse Childhood Experiences(ACEs)
 Trained Staff