A School Family - Positively Committed to Excellence

Plain Elementary

2020 – 2021
SIC Report

Awards and Honors:

- PTA School of Excellence 2019 - 2021
- Excellent Report Card Ratings 2011 - 2019
- Palmetto Gold Award (Raising student achievement) 2011 - 2019
- Palmetto Silver Award (Raising student achievement) 2009 - 2019
- 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

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 TreesGreenville to beautify school grounds through our annual "Hands on Plain Elementary (HOPE) Day. They also have planned our fourth annual Panda 5k run & walk for the spring.

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:
661 In-person
226 Virtual

SC Ready Results:

SC Ready ELA			
	Does Not Meet	Meets	Change
Grade 3 2016-2017	33.8	66.2	+0.9
Grade 3 2017-2018	39.0	61.0	-5.2
Grade 3 2018-2019	34.2	65.8	+4.8
Grade 4 2016-2017	40.5	59.5	-11.7
Grade 4 2017-2018	36.0	63.0	+3.5
Grade 4 2018-2019	30.9	69.1	+6.1
Grade 5 2016-2017	44.2	55.8	-0.7
Grade 5 2017-2018	44.0	56.0	+0.2
Grade 5 2018-2019	34.2	65.8	+9.8

SC Ready Math			
	Does Not Meet	Meets	Change
Grade 3 2016-2017	23.9	76.1	4.1
Grade 3 2017-2018	30	70	-6.1
Grade 3 2018-2019	32.3	67.7	-2.3
Grade 4 2016-2017	39.2	60.8	-14.6
Grade 4 2017-2018	30	70	+9.2
Grade 4 2018-2019	36.8	63.2	-6.8
Grade 5 2016-2017	39.7	60.3	-8.7
Grade 5 2017-2018	32	68	+7.7
Grade 5 2018-2019	32.9	67.1	-0.9

What makes us great...

After School Daycare (EDP)
Art Club
Artist in Residence
Author's Tea
Backpack Blessings
Book Buddies
Bully Prevention Programs
Career Day
C.A.T.C.H School
(Coordinated Approach To Child Health)
Character Education Program
(7 Habits of Happy Kids)
Curriculum Nights
Family Literacy Nights
Running Club
Chorus
Author Visits
One-to-One Tutoring
Panda Players - Drama Team
Parent Education Programs
Ukulele Club
Safety Patrols
Reading Intervention Program
Math Intervention Program
Panda Pom-Pom Squad
Student Leaderships
Walking Club
Empowered Pandas Mentoring
Virtual Field Trip Classroom
WPES - Morning News Show
Panda Pacers
Chess Club
PTA Sponsored Family Nights
Adverse Childhood Experiences
(ACEs) Trained Staff