

Awards and Honors

- Excellent School Report Card Rating 2019
- South Carolina Teacher of the Year 2010-2011
- Top Ten Teacher of the Year 2004-2005, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2015-2016, 2018-2019
- Greenville County Teacher of the Year 2009-2010
- Greenville County Emerging Teacher of the Year 2022
- GCIRA Reading Teacher of the Year 2007-2008, 2012-2013
- Golden Apple Teacher Awards 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2022-2023
- Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year 2005
- Greenville County Assistant Principal of the Year 2008
- Five National Board Certified Teachers
- Authorized International Baccalaureate School 2005
- Palmetto Silver Award 2003-2004, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2015-2016
- Palmetto Silver Closing the Achievement Gap 2015-2016
- Red Carpet School 2001-2002, 2008-2011
- Safe Kids School 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Safe Kids Superior Strides Safety Patrol Award 2013, 2017
- PTA School of Excellence 2004-2007, 2018-2020, 2020-2022
- Public Education Partners Grant
- State Reflection Winners
- Toolbox for Education Grant Winner
- SCPTA Outstanding Achievement-Newsletter
- Target Grant Awarded
- Multiple Donors Choose Grants
- Accredited by AdvancEd
- National Beta Club School of Distinction 2015-2016, 2018-2019

SC Ready ELA and Math are given to students in grades 3rd through 5th.

SC PASS Science is given to 4th grade students

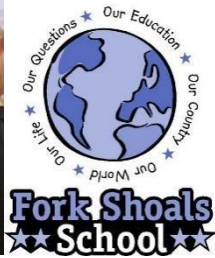
2022-2023

Percent Ready

	FSS	GCS	SC
ELA	67.5	61.7	53.9
Math	57.4	50.8	40.9
Science	41.0	52.5	51.2

Outstanding Features/Programs

- 1 to 1 Chromebooks in K through 5th grades
- Active PTA program
- All Arts Night
- Battle of the Books
- Boosterthon
- Boys Running Club
- Butterfly Garden
- Career Day
- Challenge Bridge Competition
- Clemson University Student Residency Host School
- Columbia Field Trip (3rd)
- Conscious Discipline
- District Art Show Participants
- Early Reading Intervention Program
- Gifted Education Program Grades 3-5
- Girls on the Run
- Inquiry-based instruction
- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program
- Junior Beta Club
- Kid's Heart Challenge
- Moby Max
- News Team
- Pigeon Forge Field Trip (4th)
- Positive Behaviors Interventions and Supports
- PTA Festival of Trees
- Robotics
- Safety Patrol
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Spirit Squad
- Spring Sing Participants
- Spring Spectacular Carnival
- Spanish Instruction
- Student Talent Show
- Virtual Field Trips
- Washington, DC Field Trip (5th)



About SIC

The School Improvement Council, or SIC, is a government-mandated body of elected parents, designated to establish an influential voice in the education of children served by the school.

SICs across the state take an active role in the continued improvement and educational progress of each school by participating in the school's five year improvement plan and providing an annual report to the parents and community detailing how the school is implementing the five year improvement plan.

Fork Shoals SIC Members

Officers:

Emily Swearingen, Chair

Ex-Officio Members:

Kim Reid, Principal

Jennifer Robinson, Asst. Principal

Teachers:

Amy Giles

Parent-Elected Members:

Ashley Meadors

Emily Swearingen

Appointed Community Members:

Sean Sellars

Edwin Terry

Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Fork Shoals 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."

Fork Shoals School

A rich heritage of cultivating world-class learners

An International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School

(Kindergarten – 5th Grade)

Report to the Community 2023-2024



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